STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 377

HOUSING

The Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 6) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*14th August 1997*
Coming into operation	*5th October 1997*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 122(1)(*d*), 129(2) and (4) and 171(1) and (3) to (5) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 6) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 5th October 1997.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the principal Regulations" means the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**2**).

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations

2.—(1) The Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**4**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In regulation 2 (which amends regulation 11 of the principal Regulations)—

(a) in paragraph (*a*) for "Subject to paragraph (3D)," there shall be substituted "Subject to paragraph (3B),";

(b) in paragraph (*b*) for new paragraphs (3B) to (3D) the following paragraph shall be substituted—

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) S.R. 1987 No. 461; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 47, S.R. 1996 Nos. 111, 181 and 334
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1997 No. 170