STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 127

HOUSING; RATES

The Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*6th March 1997*
Coming into operation	*7th April 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 171(1) and (3) 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. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 7th April 1997.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**2**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of regulation 51 of the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations

2. In regulation 51(2)(*a*) of the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**3**) (eligible rent of students), after "income support" there shall be inserted "or an income-based jobseeker's allowance".

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**3**) S.R. 1987 No. 461 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations