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HOUSING; RATES

The Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made	*3rd March 1995*
Coming into operation . .	*6th March 1995*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 122(1)(*d*), 132(1), (3) and (4)(*d*) and 171(5) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**a**) and sections 5(1)(*e*), 61(3) and 73(1) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland(**c**) so far as relates to matters with regard to which such consent is required, and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals in respect of these regulations should not be referred to it(**d**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 6th March 1995.

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

Amendment of the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations

2. In regulation 68 of the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**f**) (date on which change of circumstances is to take effect)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1), for "to (6)" there shall be substituted "to (7)";

(*b*) after paragraph (6)(**g**) there shall be added the following paragraph—

(**a**) 1992 c. 7
(**b**) 1992 c. 8
(**c**) *See* section 171(6A) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 inserted by Article 3(3) of the Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 (S.I. 1993/1579 (N.I. 8))
(**d**) *See* section 150(1)(*b*) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992
(**e**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**f**) S.R. 1987 No. 461; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1992 No. 141 and S.R. 1994 No. 88
(**g**) Paragraph (6) was inserted by S.R. 1994 No. 88