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HOUSING; RATES; SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income-Related Benefits (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made	*30th April 1993*
Coming into operation . .	*25th May 1993*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 122(1)(*a*) and (*d*) and 131(1) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**a**) and section 61(3) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it(**c**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Income-Related Benefits (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 25th May 1993.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Housing Benefit Regulations" means the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**d**);

"the Income Support Regulations" means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**e**).

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

Amendment of the Housing Benefit Regulations

2.—(1) The Housing Benefit Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 79 (review of determinations)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) for "paragraph (1A)" there shall be substituted "paragraphs (1A) and (1B)";

(**a**) 1992 c. 7
(**b**) 1992 c. 8
(**c**) *See* section 150(1)(*b*) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992
(**d**) S.R. 1987 No. 461; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1990 No. 136, S.R. 1991 No. 176 and S.R. 1992 Nos. 6 and 141
(**e**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1989 No. 395 and S.R. 1992 No. 6
(**f**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)