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HOUSING; RATES; SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income-Related Benefits (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made . . . . . 23rd July 1992

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1(1)

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 122(1), 129(2) and (4) and 132(3) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**a**) 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(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Income-Related Benefits (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation as follows—

(*a*) regulation 1 on 1st August 1992;

(*b*) regulations 2(*c*) and 3—

(i) in a case where a student's period of study begins on or after 1st August 1992 but before 1st September 1992, on the first Monday of that period;

(ii) in any other case, on 7th September 1992;

(*c*) regulation 2(*a*) and (*b*)—

(i) in a case where a student's period of study begins on or after 1st August 1992 but before 1st September 1992, on the first Tuesday of that period;

(ii) in any other case, on 1st September 1992;

(*d*) regulation 2(*d*), subject to sub-paragraph (*e*)—

(i) in a case where a student's period of study begins on or after 1st August 1992 but before 1st September 1992, on the first day of that period;

(ii) in any other case, on 1st September 1992;

(**a**) 1992 c.7

(**b**) *See* section 150(1)(*b*) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8)

(*e*) regulation 2(*d*) shall come into operation in relation to a particular claimant at the beginning of the first benefit week to commence for that claimant on or after the date specified in sub-paragraph (*d*) which applies in his case.

(2) In paragraph (1)(*e*) the expressions "benefit week" and "claimant" have the same meaning as in the Income Support Regulations.

(3) In these regulations—

"the Disability Working Allowance Regulations" means the Disability Working Allowance (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**a**);

"the Family Credit Regulations" means the Family Credit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**);

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

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

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

Amendment to the calculation of a student's grant income

2. In the following provisions for "£257" in each place where it occurs there shall be substituted "£267"—

(*a*) regulation 42(2)(*e*) of the Disability Working Allowance Regulations (calculation of grant income);

(*b*) regulation 38(2)(*f*) of the Family Credit Regulations (calculation of grant income);

(*c*) regulation 53(2)(*g*) of the Housing Benefit Regulations (calculation of grant income);

(*d*) regulation 62(2)(*g*) of the Income Support Regulations (calculation of grant income).

Amendment of regulation 51 of the Housing Benefit Regulations

3. In regulation 51(1) of the Housing Benefit Regulations (eligible rent) for "£16·25" there shall be substituted "£16·85".

Revocations

4. The following regulations are hereby revoked—

(*a*) regulation 8 of the Family Credit and Income Support (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**f**);

(**a**) S.R. 1992 No. 78
(**b**) S.R. 1987 No. 463; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 326
(**c**) S.R. 1987 No. 461; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 337
(**d**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 338
(**e**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**f**) S.R. 1989 No. 249