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HOUSING; RATES

The Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*20th May 1988*
Coming into operation—	
regulations 1 and 4(a)	*23rd May 1988*
regulations 2, 3, 4(b) and 5	*30th May 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 23(6), (7) and (9) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the consent of the Department of the Environment, so far as relates to matters with regard to which such consent is required, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation as follows—

(*a*) regulations 1 and 4(*a*) on 23rd May 1988;

(*b*) regulations 2, 3, 4(*b*) and 5 on 30th May 1988.

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

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations (interpretation) in the definition of "premises" for "garden or out-buildings" there shall be substituted "garden and out-buildings".

Amendment of regulations 34(1), 37 and 45(1) of the principal regulations

3. In regulations 34(1), 37 and 45(1) of the principal regulations (capital treated as income, capital limit and calculation of tariff income from capital) for "£6,000" there shall be substituted "£8,000".

Amendment of Schedule 4 to the principal regulations

4. In Schedule 4 to the principal regulations (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings)—

(**a**) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18); Article 81(1) provides for section 155(1) to (3A) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (c. 15) (extent of powers) to apply to the enabling provisions under which these regulations are made: section 155(3A) was inserted by Article 63(1)

(**b**) S.R. 1987 No. 461; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 No. 117