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HOUSING; RATES

The Housing Benefits (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made	*6th March 1987*
Coming into operation . .	*30th March 1987*

Whereas the Secretary of State for Social Services has made regulations under section 28(1) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982(**a**) and by virtue of Article 4 of the Housing Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(**b**) corresponding regulations may be made for Northern Ireland:—

Now, therefore, the Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3(2) of that Order and acting jointly with the Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Article 3(1) of that Order, in each case with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefits (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 30th March 1987.

Amendment of the Housing Benefits Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

2. In Schedule 2 to the Housing Benefits Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(**c**) (amounts to be disregarded when ascertaining weekly income for any housing benefit), in paragraph 20(*ab*) for "£23·85" there shall be substituted "£24·35".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 6th March 1987.

(L.S.) *A. N. Burns*
Assistant Secretary

(a) 1982 c. 24
(b) S.I. 1983/1121 (N.I. 14)
(c) S.R. 1985 No. 282; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1986 No. 158