1985 No. 250

HOUSING; RATES

The Housing Benefits (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made	*18th September 1985*
Coming into operation . . .	*25th November 1985*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3(2) of the Housing Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(**a**) 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefits (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 25th November 1985.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Housing Benefits Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(**b**).

Amendment of regulation 19 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 19(5)(*a*) of the principal regulations for "9%" there shall be substituted "13%".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 18th September 1985.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 18th September 1985.

(L.S.) *W. N. Campbell*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby consents to the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 19th September 1985.

(L.S.) *R. G. Smartt*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1983/1121 (N.I. 14)
(**b**) S.R. 1983 No. 292; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1984 Nos. 77 and 280