1985 No. 79

HOUSING; RATES

The Housing Benefits (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made	*5th April 1985*
Coming into operation . . .	*6th May 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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 6th May 1985.

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

Amendment of Schedule 4 to the principal regulations

2. Schedule 4 to the principal regulations (areas of high rent) shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in paragraph 1 for "120%" there shall be substituted "130%";

(*b*) in paragraph 4 for "120%" there shall be substituted "130%".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 5th April 1985.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 5th April 1985.

(L.S.) *F. A. Dillon*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1983/1121 (N.I. 14)
(**b**) S.R. 1983 No. 292, to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations