1985 No. 204

HOUSING; RATES

The Housing Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made	*2nd August 1985*
Coming into operation	
for the purposes specified in regulation 1(1)(a) . . .	*1st September 1985*
for all other purposes . . .	*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 (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation as follows—

(*a*) regulations 1 and 2 in so far as the Schedule amends regulation 16(2)(*e*) of the principal regulations on 1st September 1985;

(*b*) for all other purposes on 25th November 1985.

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

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. In each provision of the principal regulations specified in column 1 of the Schedule, for the amount specified in relation to it in column 2 of that Schedule there shall be substituted the amount specified in relation to it in column 3 of that Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 2nd August 1985.

(L.S.) *C. Davie*
Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 2nd August 1985.

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

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 2nd August 1985.

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

Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE Regulation 2

Amounts substituted in the principal regulations

Column 1	*Column 2*	*Column 3*
Provision of the principal regulations	*Old amount*	*New amount*
Regulation 16(2)(*e*) (deduction from rent in the case of grant-aided students)	£15·30	£15·75
Regulation 18 (deductions for non-dependants)—		
paragraph (1)(*a*)(i)	£ 0·95	£ 1·10
paragraph (1)(*a*)(ii)	£ 2·20	£ 2·60
paragraph (1)(*a*)(iii)	£ 0·95	£ 1·10
paragraph (1)(*b*)	£ 0·95	£ 1·10
paragraph (2)(*a*)(i)	£ 2·35	£ 2·80
paragraph (2)(*a*)(ii)	£ 6·60	£ 7·80
paragraph (2)(*a*)(iii)	£ 2·35	£ 2·80
paragraph (2)(*b*)	£ 2·35	£ 2·80
Schedule 2 (amounts to be disregarded when ascertaining weekly income)—		
paragraph 4 (*a*)	£17·00	£17·30
paragraph 4 (*b*)	£17·00	£17·30
paragraph 19 (*ab*)	£22·45	£23·60
Schedule 3 (deductions for fuel, services and rent)—		
paragraph 3 (*a*)	£ 6·25	£ 6·55
paragraph 3 (*b*)	£ 0·75	£ 0·80
paragraph 3 (*d*)	£ 0·75	£ 0·80
paragraph 11 (*a*)(i)	£ 2·90	£ 3·00
paragraph 11 (*a*)(ii)	£ 1·45	£ 1·50
paragraph 11 (*b*)	£ 0·35	£ 0·40

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Housing Benefits Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 which contain the schemes for the grant of rate rebates, rent rebates and rent allowances (collectively called "housing benefits") by altering certain amounts specified in those regulations. The amounts altered (set out in the Schedule to these regulations) are relevant for the purposes of calculating a person's entitlement to rebate or allowance.