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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 7

HOUSING BENEFIT: REVISIONS AND APPEALS

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 7 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2007) by [Rate Relief \(Qualifying Age\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2007 \(S.R. 2007/203\)](#), **reg. 40**
- C1** Sch. 7 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2007) by [Rate Relief \(General\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2007 \(S.R. 2007/204\)](#), **reg. 41**

Interpretation

23.—(1) In this Schedule—

affected shall be construed subject to any regulations under sub-paragraph (2);
 appeal tribunal means an appeal tribunal constituted under Chapter I of Part II of the 1998 Order;

the Chief Commissioner means the Chief Social Security Commissioner;

Commissioner means the Chief Commissioner or any other Social Security Commissioner, and includes a tribunal of two or more Commissioners constituted under paragraph 10(5);

prescribed means prescribed by regulations under this Schedule;

relevant authority has the meaning given by paragraph 1(1);

relevant decision has the meaning given by paragraph 1(2).

(2) Regulations may make provision specifying the circumstances in which a person is or is not to be treated for the purposes of this Schedule as a person who is affected by any decision of a relevant authority.

(3) For the purposes of this Schedule any decision that is made or falls to be made—

- (a) by a person authorised to carry out any function of a relevant authority relating to housing benefit; or
- (b) by a person providing services relating to housing benefit directly or indirectly to a relevant authority,

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shall be treated as a decision of the relevant authority on whose behalf the function is carried out or, as the case may be, to whom those services are provided.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 7 para. 1(2)(c) added by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5 para. 6](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 6(5A)-(5C) inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 11 para. 10\(3\)](#)