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DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2017 No. 0000**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Housing Benefit (Welfare Supplementary  
Payment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017**

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**THE HOUSING BENEFIT (WELFARE SUPPLEMENTARY  
PAYMENT) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2017**

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SCHEDULE 1 — RELEVANT BENEFITS

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1. Notice
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Explanatory Note