

## 1992 No. 435

**HOUSING; RATES; SOCIAL SECURITY****The Income-Related Benefits (Amendment No. 5)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992***Made* . . . . . 8th October 1992*Coming into operation* . . . . . 9th November 1992

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 122(1) and 132(4)(b) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it(b), hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Income-Related Benefits (Amendment No. 5) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 9th November 1992.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

*Amendment of the Disability Working Allowance (General) Regulations*

2. In Schedule 4 to the Disability Working Allowance (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(d) (capital to be disregarded) for paragraph 5 there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“5. Any future interest in property of any kind, other than premises or land let or leased by the claimant.”.

*Amendment of the Family Credit (General) Regulations*

3. In Schedule 3 to the Family Credit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(e) (capital to be disregarded) for paragraph 5 there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“5. Any future interest in property of any kind, other than premises or land let or leased by the claimant.”.

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(a) 1992 c. 7

(b) See section 150(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8)

(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(d) S.R. 1992 No. 78, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

(e) S.R. 1987 No. 463, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

*Amendment of the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations*

4. In Schedule 5 to the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(a) (capital to be disregarded) for paragraph 6 there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“6. Any future interest in property of any kind, other than premises or land let or leased by the claimant.”.

*Amendment of the Income Support (General) Regulations*

5. In Schedule 10 to the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(b) (capital to be disregarded) for paragraph 5 there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“5. Any future interest in property of any kind, other than premises or land let or leased by the claimant.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 8th October 1992.

(L.S.)

A. N. Burns

Assistant Secretary

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- (a) S.R. 1987 No. 461, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations  
(b) S.R. 1987 No. 459, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations further amend the Disability Working Allowance (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992, the Family Credit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987, the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987, and the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987.

They provide that any future interest in property of any kind (other than premises or land let or leased by the claimant) should be disregarded from his capital in determining his entitlement to benefits governed by the above-named regulations.