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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1996 No. 73**

**SOCIAL SECURITY  
STATUTORY MATERNITY PAY;  
STATUTORY SICK PAY; HOUSING**

The Social Security Benefits Up-  
rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - - 7th March 1996

*Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1(1)*

Whereas the Secretary of State for Social Security has made an Order<sup>(1)</sup> under sections 150 and 189(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992<sup>(2)</sup>:

Now, therefore, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 132 of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992<sup>(3)</sup> and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

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(1) S.I.1996/599

(2) 1992 c. 5; section 150 was amended by paragraph 28 of Schedule 8 to the Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c. 48) and by sections 2(3) and 9(4) of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) Act 1994 (c. 18)

(3) 1992 c. 8; section 132 was amended by paragraph 41 of Schedule 7 to the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993 (c. 49)