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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1999 No. 298**

**The Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation—

- (a) for the purposes of this regulation and regulation 2, on 6th September 1999, and
- (b) for the purposes of regulations 3 to 6, on 4th October 1999.

(2) In these Regulations “the principal Regulations” means the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987<sup>(1)</sup>.

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954<sup>(2)</sup> shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Assembly.

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(1) S.R. 1987 No. 461; relevant amending Rules are S.R. 1991 No. 337, S.R. 1994 No. 274, S.R. 1995 Nos. 89, 129 and 223, S.R. 1996 Nos. 93 and 476, S.R. 1997 Nos. 4, 483 and 515, S.R. 1998 Nos. 2, 8, 73 and 112 and S.R. 1999 No. 50

(2) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)