STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 1

The Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Amendment of the Housing Benefit (Information from Landlords and Agents) Regulations

2. For regulation 5 of the Housing Benefit (Information from Landlords and Agents) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(1) (manner of supply of information) there shall be substituted the following regulation—

"Manner of supply of information

- **5.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) the relevant information shall be supplied—
 - (a) in typewritten or printed form, or
- (b) with the written agreement of the requirer, in electronic or handwritten form, within a period of 4 weeks commencing on and including the date on which the notice was sent or given.
 - (2) Where—
 - (a) within a period of 4 weeks commencing on and including the date on which the notice was sent or given, the supplier requests that the time for supply of the relevant information be extended, and
 - (b) the requirer provides written agreement to that request,

the time for supply of the relevant information shall be extended to a period of 8 weeks commencing on and including the date on which the notice was sent or given.".