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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2007 No. 153**

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

The Social Security Benefits Up-  
rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - - 9th March 2007

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS UP-  
RATING ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2007

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