
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 163

**The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments
No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and shall come into operation on 6 April 2015.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(1) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendments of the Income Support (General) Regulations

2. In regulation 39(2)(a) of the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(2) (deduction of tax and contributions for self-employed earners)—

- (a) for “11(1)” substitute “11(2)”;
- (b) for “11(3)” substitute “11(8)”;
- (c) for “small earnings exception” substitute “small profits threshold”.

Amendment of the Child Support (Maintenance Assessments and Special Cases) Regulations

3. In paragraphs 2A(4)(a) and 3(6)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Child Support (Maintenance Assessments and Special Cases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(3) (calculation of N and M) for “section 11(1) or, as the case may be, (3)” substitute “section 11(2) or, as the case may be, (8)”.

Amendment of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations

4. In regulation 102(2)(a) of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(4) (deduction of tax and contributions for self-employed earners)—

- (a) for “11(1)” substitute “11(2)”;
- (b) for “11(3)” substitute “11(8)”;
- (c) for “small earnings exception” substitute “small profits threshold”.

Amendment of the Child Support (Maintenance Calculations and Special Cases) Regulations

5. In paragraph 7(5)(a) of the Schedule to the Child Support (Maintenance Calculations and Special Cases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(5) (net weekly income) for “section 11(1) or, as the case may be, (3)” substitute “section 11(2) or, as the case may be, (8)”.

(1) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(2) S.R. 1987 No. 459; regulation 39(2)(a) was amended by regulation 4(13) of S.R. 1993 No. 373

(3) S.R. 1992 No. 341; revoked with savings by regulation 9(2) of and the Schedule to S.R. 2012 No. 438

(4) S.R. 1996 No. 198; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 503, S.R. 1999 Nos. 342 and 428 (C.32), S.R. 2007 No. 306 and S.R. 2009 No. 92

(5) S.R. 2001 No. 18; revoked with savings by regulation 9(2) of and the Schedule to S.R. 2012 No. 438

Amendment of the Housing Benefit Regulations

6.—(1) The Housing Benefit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006⁽⁶⁾ are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 31(c) (disregard of changes in tax, contributions etc.) for “small earnings exception” substitute “small profits threshold”.

(3) In regulation 36(2)(a) (deduction of tax and contributions of self-employed earners)—

(a) for “11(1)” substitute “11(2)”;

(b) for “11(3)” substitute “11(8)”;

(c) for “small earnings exception” substitute “small profits threshold”.

Amendment of the Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations

7.—(1) The Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006⁽⁷⁾ are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 32(c) (disregard of changes in tax, contributions etc.) for “small earnings exception” substitute “small profits threshold”.

(3) In regulation 38(2)(a) (deduction of tax and contributions of self-employed earners)—

(a) for “11(1)” substitute “11(2)”;

(b) for “11(3)” substitute “11(8)”;

(c) for “small earnings exception” substitute “small profits threshold”.

Amendment of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations

8. In regulation 99(3)(a) of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008⁽⁸⁾ (deduction of tax and contributions for self-employed earners)—

(a) for “11(1)” substitute “11(2)”;

(b) for “(3)” substitute “(8)”;

(c) for “small earnings exception” substitute “small profits threshold”.

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⁽⁶⁾ S.R. 2006 No. 405

⁽⁷⁾ S.R. 2006 No. 406

⁽⁸⁾ S.R. 2008 No. 280

The Department of Finance and Personnel consents to regulations 6 and 7.
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