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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Welfare Supplementary Payments  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

PART 2

BENEFIT CAP

**Amendment of the Discretionary Financial Assistance Regulations**

5. In regulation 3 of the Discretionary Financial Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001<sup>(1)</sup> after paragraph (j) add the following paragraph—

- “(k) a reduction under regulation 73D of the Housing Benefit Regulations of the amount of housing benefit to which a person is entitled if that reduction—
- (i) relates to the housing benefit of a person who is entitled to a welfare supplementary payment under Part 2 of the Welfare Supplementary Payments Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016; and
  - (ii) is no more than the amount specified in regulation 4(4) of those Regulations.”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.R. 2001 No. 216; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 2002 No. 80, SR. 2008 No.111, S.R. 2011 No. 291, S.R. 2012 No. 44 and S.R. 2014 No. 150