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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2016 No. 224**

**The Social Security (Overpayments and  
Recovery) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

**PART 5**

**The process of recovery**

**Recovery by deduction from employment and support allowance**

**13.**—(1) The following paragraphs apply where the recoverable amount falls to be recovered by deduction from employment and support allowance payable to the liable person.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), regulation 10 is to apply to the amount of an employment and support allowance to which the liable person is presently entitled to the extent that there may be recovered in respect of any one benefit week an amount equivalent to 40 per cent. of the age-related amount applicable to the liable person as specified in regulation 62(1)(b) of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016<sup>(1)</sup> (prescribed amounts).

(3) Paragraph (2) is subject to paragraphs 4 and 5 of Schedule 5 to the Claims and Payments Regulations (deductions from benefit and direct payment to third parties).

(4) Where the amount deductible under paragraph (2) is not a multiple of 5 pence, it is to be rounded up to the next higher such multiple.

(5) In paragraph (2) “benefit week” has the same meaning as in regulation 2 of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 (interpretation).

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(1) [S.R. 2016 No. 219.](#)