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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 7**

**Consequential amendments and revocations**

**Amendment of the Housing Benefit Regulations**

**32.**—(1) The Housing Benefit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006<sup>(1)</sup> are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 102<sup>(2)</sup> (recovery of overpayments from prescribed benefits)—

(a) in paragraph (1) after sub-paragraph (f) add—

“(g) personal independence payment;

(h) universal credit.”; and

(b) in paragraph (2A)—

(i) omit “and” after sub-paragraph (c), and

(ii) after sub-paragraph (d) add—

“(e) personal independence payment;

(f) universal credit.”.

(3) After regulation 103 (prescribed benefits) insert—

**“Recovery by deduction from earnings**

**103A.**—(1) Any overpayment which is recoverable by virtue of regulation 97 may be recovered by a relevant authority by deduction from the earnings of the person from whom it is recoverable.

(2) Part 6 of the Social Security (Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 applies in relation to the recovery of overpayments by deduction from the earnings of a person specified in paragraph (1) by a relevant authority as it applies to the recovery of recoverable amounts by deduction from the earnings of persons under that Part by an appropriate authority.”.

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(1) [S.R. 2006 No. 405](#); relevant amending Regulations are [S.R. 2008 Nos. 378](#) and [504](#).

(2) Regulation 102 was amended by regulation 3(16) of [S.R. 2008 No. 378](#) and regulation 2(4) of [S.R. 2008 No. 504](#).