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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 15

The County Court Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017.

(2) Articles 1 and 3 shall come into operation on 1st April 2017.

(3) Article 2 shall come into operation immediately after the coming into operation of the Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016(**1**).

(4) In this Order "the principal Order" means the County Court Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**).

Amendments to the principal Order

2. In Article 8(2) (Exemptions and refunds) of the principal Order—

(a) at the end of sub-paragraph (d) for "." substitute ";"; and

(b) after sub-paragraph (d) insert—

"(e) universal credit paid under Part 2 of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015(**3**).".

3. For Schedule 1 to the principal Order there shall be substituted the new Schedule 1 set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Justice on 16th January 2017

Claire Sugden
Minister of Justice

(**1**) S.R. 2016 No. 216.
(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 103 to which relevant amendments are made by S.R. 2007 No. 378.
(**3**) 2015 No. 2006 (N.I. 1).

The Department of Finance concurs in the making of this Order.
Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance on 16th January 2017

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