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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2017 No. 184**

**The Rate Relief Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017**

**PART 12**

Consequential provisions

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**38.**—(1) In so far as any Commencement Order made in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 2(2), (3)(a) and (4) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 has a consequential effect on housing benefit so shall it also have that effect on low income rate relief.

(2) Subject to the condition in paragraph (3), a person shall not be eligible to make a claim to low income rate relief<sup>F1</sup>... on any date on which that person is eligible to claim universal credit<sup>F1</sup>....

(3) The condition is that where a person, but for paragraph (2), would be eligible to claim housing benefit by virtue of regulation 3(2)(a) of the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016<sup>M1</sup> (housing benefit in respect of specified accommodation [<sup>F2</sup>and temporary accommodation] ) for a hereditament that person may also claim and be entitled to low income rate relief for that hereditament.

**F1** Words in [reg. 38\(2\)](#) omitted (1.4.2023) by virtue of [The Rate Relief \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2023 \(S.R. 2023/39\)](#), [regs. 1, 2\(11\)\(a\)](#)

**F2** Words in [reg. 38\(3\)](#) inserted (1.4.2023) by [The Rate Relief \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2023 \(S.R. 2023/39\)](#), [regs. 1, 2\(11\)\(b\)](#)

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** [S.R. 2016 No. 226](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Rate Relief Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017, PART 12.