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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2017 No. 28**

**The Welfare Supplementary Payment  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017**

**PART 1**

**INTRODUCTION**

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Welfare Supplementary Payment (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017.

(2) These Regulations come into operation on 6th February 2017.

**Amendments to welfare supplementary payment regime**

2. These Regulations amend the welfare supplementary payment regime as follows—
- (a) Part 2 makes provision for the recovery of overpayments of welfare supplementary payments,
  - (b) Part 3 makes amendments to welfare supplementary payments in respect of the benefit cap,
  - (c) Part 4 makes amendments to welfare supplementary payments in respect of contributory employment and support allowance,
  - (d) Part 5 makes amendments to welfare supplementary payments in respect of loss of disability-related premiums,
  - (e) Part 6 makes amendments to welfare supplementary payments in respect of loss of carer payments, and
  - (f) Part 7 makes amendments to welfare supplementary payments in respect of loss of disability living allowances.

**Non-retrospective effect of provisions terminating or reducing welfare supplementary payment**

3. Where an amendment made by these Regulations would have the effect of terminating or reducing a welfare supplementary payment to which a person is entitled, that termination or reduction only has effect from the date on which the amendment comes into operation.