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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 2**

**RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF  
WELFARE SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS**

**Means of recovery**

- 7.—(1) An amount recoverable may be recovered—
- (a) by means of deduction from certain supplementary payments under regulation 9,
  - (b) in so far as the outstanding amount is not recovered under regulation 9, by means of deduction from benefits under regulation 10,
  - (c) in so far as the outstanding amount is not recovered under regulations 9 and 10, by means of deduction from earnings under regulation 11, and
  - (d) in so far as the outstanding amount is not recovered under regulations 9, 10 and 11, by means of action taken in court under regulation 12.
- (2) In addition, where the Department may recover an overpayment by virtue of the fourth case in regulation 6, the amount recoverable may be recovered by means of deduction from back-dated payments awarded under regulation 13.
- (3) In this Part “the outstanding amount” means, in relation to an amount recoverable, the amount which for the time being remains to be recovered.