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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2017 No. 55**

**The Social Fund (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017**

**Amendments to the Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses (General) Regulations**

4.—(1) The Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation), omit the definition of “family element”.

(3) In regulations 5(2)(e) (entitlement)<sup>(2)</sup>, 6(1)(b)(ii) (persons affected by a trade dispute) and 7(4)(a)(v) (funeral payments: entitlement)<sup>(3)</sup>, for a “payable at a rate higher than the family element” substitute “which includes an individual element or a disability element referred to in section 9(3) of the Tax Credits Act 2002”.

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(1) [S.R. 2005 No. 506](#)

(2) Regulation 5 substituted by Regulation 2(5) of [S.R. 2010 No. 378](#)

(3) Regulation 7(4) was amended by Regulation 34(4) of [S.R. 2008 No. 286](#)