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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2018 No. 56**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**  
**STATUTORY MATERNITY PAY; STATUTORY**  
**SICK PAY; EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; RATES**

The Social Security (2017 Benefits Up-  
rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

*Made* - - - - *16th March 2018*

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THE SOCIAL SECURITY (2017 BENEFITS UP-  
RATING) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2018

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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2	Regulations as amended by this Order
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SCHEDULE	Part IV of Schedule 2 to the Income Support Regulations
3	as amended by this Order
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SCHEDULE	Paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit
5	Regulations as amended by this Order
	PART I — PERSONAL ALLOWANCES
2.	(1) The amount specified in column (2) in respect of...
SCHEDULE	Part IV of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit Regulations
6	as amended by this Order
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SCHEDULE	Part I of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations
7	as amended by this Order
	PART I — PERSONAL ALLOWANCES
1.	The amount specified in column (2) in respect of each...
2.	(1) The amounts specified in column (2) in respect of...
SCHEDULE	Part IV of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations
8	as amended by this Order
	PART IV — AMOUNTS OF PREMIUMS SPECIFIED IN PART III
SCHEDULE	Paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker's Allowance
9	Regulations as amended by this Order
	PART I — PERSONAL ALLOWANCES
2.	(1) The weekly amounts specified in column (2) in respect...
SCHEDULE	Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations
10	as amended by this Order
	PART IV — WEEKLY AMOUNTS OF PREMIUMS SPECIFIED IN PART III
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11	as amended by this Order
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SCHEDULE	Applicable amounts specified in the Jobseeker's Allowance
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SCHEDULE	Other amounts specified in the State Pension Credit Regulations
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SCHEDULE	Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Employment and Support Allowance
14	Regulations 2008 as amended by this Order
	PART 3 — WEEKLY AMOUNT OF PREMIUMS SPECIFIED IN PART 2
SCHEDULE	Applicable amounts specified in the Employment and Support
15	Allowance Regulations 2008
SCHEDULE	Amounts of certain elements specified in the table in regulation 38
16	of the Universal Credit Regulations as amended by this Order
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