STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 125

The Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

PART 2

AMENDMENTS RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM BENEFITS

Amendment of the Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Claims and Payments) Regulations

- **3.**—(1) The Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016(1) are amended as follows.
 - (2) In Schedule 5 (deductions from benefit and direct payment to third parties), omit paragraph 11.
- (3) In Schedule 6 (deductions from benefit in respect of child support maintenance and payments to persons with care)—
 - (a) In paragraph 1, in the definition of "maintenance"—
 - (i) for "paragraph 3" substitute "paragraph 3(1)";
 - (ii) for "paragraph 4(1)(b)" substitute "paragraph 4(1)(a), (b)".
 - (b) In paragraph 3—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (1)—
 - (aa) omit "Except where universal credit is awarded to the beneficiary,";
 - (bb) for "£1.20" substitute "£8.40";
 - (cc) omit ", subject to sub-paragraph (2),";
 - (dd) for "or jobseeker's allowance" substitute ", jobseeker's allowance or universal credit";
 - (ii) after sub-paragraph (1), insert—
 - "(1A) No deduction may be made under sub-paragraph (1) if the beneficiary is liable to pay maintenance.";
 - (iii) omit sub-paragraph (2).