

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2023 No. 118

**The Social Security (Infected Blood Capital Disregard)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023**

Disregard for payment from estate

- 2.—(1) After each of the following provisions insert the provision in paragraph (2)—
- (a) paragraph 22(5) of Schedule 10 to the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(1) (capital to be disregarded);
 - (b) paragraph 27(5) of Schedule 7 to the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(2) (capital to be disregarded);
 - (c) paragraph 15(5) of Schedule 5 to the State Pension Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(3) (Part 1 - capital disregarded for the purpose of calculating income);
 - (d) paragraph 25(5) of Schedule 7 to the Housing Benefit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(4) (capital to be disregarded);
 - (e) paragraph 16(5) of Schedule 7 to the Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(5) (Part 1 - capital to be disregarded generally);
 - (f) paragraph 27(5) of Schedule 9 to the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(6) (capital to be disregarded).
- (2) The provision to be inserted after each of the provisions in paragraph (1) is—
- “(5A) Any payment out of the estate of a person, which derives from a payment to meet the recommendation of the Infected Blood Inquiry in its interim report published on 29th July 2022(7) made under or by the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme or an approved blood scheme to the estate of the person, where the payment is made to the person’s son, daughter, step-son or step-daughter.”.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 2 in operation at 30.8.2023, see **reg. 1(1)**

- (1) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1992 No. 201, S.R. 2000 No. 241, S.R. 2005 No. 536, S.R. 2010 No. 69, S.R. 2020 No. 108, S.R. 2021 No. 345 and S.R. 2023 No. 97
- (2) S.R. 1996 No. 198; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2005 No. 536, S.R. 2010 No. 69, S.R. 2020 No. 108, S.R. 2021 No. 345 and S.R. 2023 No. 97
- (3) S.R. 2003 No. 28; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2005 No. 536, S.R. 2010 No. 69, S.R. 2020 No. 108, S.R. 2021 No. 345 and S.R. 2023 No. 97
- (4) S.R. 2006 No. 405; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2010 No. 69, S.R. 2020 No. 108, S.R. 2021 No. 345 and S.R. 2023 No. 97
- (5) S.R. 2006 No. 406; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2010 No. 69, S.R. 2020 No. 108, S.R. 2021 No. 345 and S.R. 2023 No. 97
- (6) S.R. 2008 No. 280; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2010 No. 69, S.R. 2020 No. 108, S.R. 2021 No. 345 and S.R. 2023 No. 97
- (7) see <https://www.infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk/reports/first-interim-report>. A hard copy may be obtained from the Department for Work and Pensions, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NA

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