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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 999 (N.I. 1)**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016**

*Made - - - - 12th October 2016*

*Coming into force in accordance with Article 2*

**THE WELFARE REFORM AND WORK  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2016**

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13. Loans for mortgage interest, etc.
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Explanatory Note