

1985 No. 250

HOUSING; RATES

**The Housing Benefits (Amendment No. 2) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1985***Made* 18th September 1985*Coming into operation* 25th November 1985

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3(2) of the Housing Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(a) and acting jointly with the Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Article 3(1) of that Order, in each case with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefits (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 25th November 1985.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Housing Benefits Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(b).

Amendment of regulation 19 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 19(5)(a) of the principal regulations for “9%” there shall be substituted “13%”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 18th September 1985.

(L.S.)

A. N. Burns

Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 18th September 1985.

(L.S.)

W. N. Campbell

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby consents to the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 19th September 1985.

(L.S.)

R. G. Smartt

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1983/1121 (N.I. 14)

(b) S.R. 1983 No. 292; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1984 Nos. 77 and 280

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Housing Benefits Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 ("the principal regulations"). They correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.

Regulation 2 amends regulation 19(5)(a) of the principal regulations by increasing from 9% to 13% the percentage used to calculate the amount by which a rate rebate is reduced for each pound of income above the needs allowance.

1985 No. 251**Medicines (Control of Substances for Manufacture) Order 1985**

This Order has been made by the Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland and in Wales, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 105(1) of the Medicines Act 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 to that Act this Order has been registered as a Northern Ireland statutory rule under the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. It is printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments for 1985 and has been numbered 1403 in that series.