
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1992 No. 18

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1992

Part I

Introduction

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation for the purposes of—

- (a) Articles 1, 2 and 17(1)(b) and (2) on 1st April 1992;
- (b) Article 10 on 5th April 1992;
- (c) Articles 3 to 9, 11 and 17(1)(a) on 6th April 1992;
- (d) Article 12 on 7th April 1992;
- (e) Articles 13, 14 and 15, in so far as they relate to a particular beneficiary, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary on or after 6th April 1992, and for the purposes of this sub-paragraph and sub-paragraph (f) “benefit week” has the same meaning as in the Income Support Regulations;
- (f) Article 16(e), in so far as the sums specified are relevant for the purposes of paragraph 9(2)(a) of Schedule 3 to the Income Support Regulations, on the first day of the benefit week to commence for the beneficiary on or after 6th April 1992;
- (g) except in a case to which sub-paragraph (f) applies, Article 16 on 1st April 1992.

(2) The increases made by this order in the sums specified for rates or amounts of benefit under the principal Act or the Pensions Order shall take effect for each case on the date specified in relation to that case in Article 5.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order—

“the Order” means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986;

“the Family Credit Regulations” means the Family Credit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(1);

“the Income Support Regulations” means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(2);

(1) S. R. 1987 No. 463; relevant amending rules are S. R. 1988 Nos. 131, 205, 303 and 423 and S. R. 1990 Nos. 33, 137, 138, 297, 347 and 387 and S. R. 1991 Nos. 77, 204 and 326

(2) S. R. 1987 No. 459; amended by S. R. 1988 Nos. 146, 193, 205, 274, 318 and 431, S. R. 1989 Nos. 139, 249, 326, 365, 366 and 395, S. R. 1990 Nos. 33, 131, 137, 213, 297, 305, 346 and 387 and S. R. 1991 Nos. 46, 77, 170, 204, 338, 345, 474 and 520

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“the Housing Benefit Regulations” means the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987⁽³⁾.

(2) Any reference in this order to a numbered section is a reference to the section of the principal Act bearing that number.

(3) S. R. 1987 No. 461; amended by S. R. 1988 Nos. 117, 186, 314 and 424, S. R. 1989 Nos. 125, 260, 366 and 408, S. R. 1990 Nos. 33, 72, 136, 137, 297, 305, 345 and 442 and S. R. 1991 Nos. 47, 77, 79, 176, 204, 337 and 520