
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Income-Related Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Housing benefit: Backdated claims

5. In regulation 72(14)(1) of the Housing Benefit Regulations (time and manner in which claims are to be made) for the words from “any period before” to the end there shall be substituted—

“a past period (a “claim for backdating”) and, from, and including, a day in that period up to the date of the claim for backdating, he had continuous good cause for his failure to make a claim, his claim in respect of that period shall be treated as made on—

(a) the first day from which he had continuous good cause, or

(b) the day 52 weeks before the date of the claim for backdating,

whichever fell later.”.