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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2015 No. 163**

**HOUSING; RATES; SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments  
No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

*Made* - - - - *16th March 2015*

*Coming into operation* *6th April 2015*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 39(1) and 47(1) of the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991<sup>(1)</sup>, sections 122(1)(a) and (d), 132(3) and (4)(b), 132A(2) and (3) and 171(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992<sup>(2)</sup>, Articles 6(5), 14(1) and (4) and 36(1) and (2) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995<sup>(3)</sup>, Articles 11(6) and 74(1) and (5) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998<sup>(4)</sup>, and now vested in it<sup>(5)</sup> and sections 17(1) and (3) and 25(2) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007<sup>(6)</sup>.

Regulations 6 and 7 are made with the consent of the Department Finance and Personnel<sup>(7)</sup>.

The Social Security Advisory Committee has agreed that proposals in respect of these regulations should not be referred to it<sup>(8)</sup>.

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- (1) 1991/2628(N.I.23)  
(2) 1992 c.7; section 132A was inserted by paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the [State Pension Credit Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2002](#) (c. 14 (N.I.)) and section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the [Tax Credits Act 2002](#) (c.21)  
(3) [S.I. 1995/2705 \(N.I. 15\)](#); Article 36(2) was amended by paragraph 55 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 ([S.I. 1999/671](#))  
(4) [S.I. 1998/1506 \(N.I. 10\)](#); Article 74(1) was amended by paragraph 17(2) of Schedule 4 to the [Tax Credits Act 2002](#)  
(5) *See* Article 8(b) of [S.R. 1999 No. 481](#)  
(6) [2007 c.2 \(N.I.\)](#)  
(7) *See* section 171(6A) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 as inserted by Article 3(3) of the Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 ([S.I. 1993/1579 \(N.I.8\)](#)); *see also* Article 6(b) of [S.R. 1999 No. 481](#)  
(8) *See* section 150(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act [1992 \(c.8\)](#)