
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 28

**The Welfare Supplementary Payment
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017**

PART 6

**AMENDMENTS TO WELFARE SUPPLEMENTARY
PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF LOSS OF CARER PAYMENTS**

Welfare supplementary payment (under Part 3 or 5) where a couple separates

48. After regulation 22C insert—

“Welfare supplementary payment (under Part 3 or 5) where a couple separates

22D.—(1) This regulation applies where—

- (a) A and B were a couple,
 - (b) on or after 20 July 2016, A and B ceased to be a couple, and
 - (c) immediately before that, A was entitled to welfare supplementary payment under regulation 8 or regulation 16.
- (2) After they cease to be a couple, only the person by virtue of whom—
- (a) the carer premium entitlement condition was satisfied under regulation 8, or
 - (b) the additional amount (carer) entitlement condition was satisfied under regulation 16,

as the case may be, is entitled to welfare supplementary payment (under the Part to which A was originally entitled to welfare supplementary payment).”.