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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2021 No. 248**

**HOUSING**

**The Housing Benefit and Universal Credit (Sanctuary Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021**

*Made - - - - 9th September 2021*

*Coming into operation 1st October 2021*

The Department for Communities<sup>(1)</sup>, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 122(1)(d), 129A(2) and (4) and 171(1) and (3) to (5) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992<sup>(2)</sup> and now vested in it<sup>(3)</sup> and Articles 16(4) and 48(1) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015<sup>(4)</sup>.

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- (1) The Department for Social Development was renamed the Department for Communities in accordance with section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 5 (N.I.))
- (2) 1992 c. 7; section 129A was inserted by section 30(2) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (c. 2(N.I.)) and subsequently amended by Article 75 of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 and section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21)
- (3) See Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481 and section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016
- (4) S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I. 1)