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SOCIAL SECURITY STATUTORY MATERNITY PAY; STATUTORY SICK PAY; EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; RATES

The Social Security Benefits Uprating Order (Northern Ireland) 2023

Made - - - 21st March 2023

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS UP-RATING ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2023

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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