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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 4**

**The Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit  
(General) Amendment Regulations 2000**

**Amendment of regulation 11 of the Housing Benefit Regulations**

5. In regulation 11 of the Housing Benefit Regulations (maximum rent)–
- (a) in paragraphs (2), (4), (5), (5C), (5D) and (6A) for the words “relevant rent” wherever they appear there shall be substituted the words “claim-related rent”;
  - (b) in paragraph (8A)–
    - (i) sub-paragraphs (a) and (c) shall be omitted; and
    - (ii) the words “or charges” shall be omitted;
  - (c) in paragraph (8B) the words “for fuel or” shall be omitted;
  - (d) in paragraph (8C)–
    - (i) sub-paragraph (b) shall be omitted; and
    - (ii) in sub-paragraph (c) the words “for fuel and a deduction” shall be omitted; and
  - (e) in paragraph (13)–
    - (i) the definitions “deduction for fuel”, “property-specific rent”, “relevant rent”, “size-related rent” and “the Rent Officers Order ” shall be omitted; and
    - (ii) the following definition shall be inserted in the appropriate place–

““claim-related rent” means the rent notified by the rent officer under paragraph 9(1) of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order;”.