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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 1**

**The Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) (Amendment) Order 2000**

**Interpretation**

3. In article 2 (interpretation), after the definition of “redetermination ” insert—
- ““relevant period” means—
- (a) in relation to a determination, the period of five working days (or, where the determination does not relate to a prospective tenancy and the rent officer intends to inspect the dwelling before making the determination, 25 working days) beginning with—
    - (i) where the rent officer requests further information under article 5, the date on which he receives the information; and
    - (ii) in any other case, the date on which he receives the application for the determination; and
  - (b) in relation to a redetermination, the period of 20 working days beginning with—
    - (i) where the rent officer requests further information under article 5, the date on which he receives the information; and
    - (ii) in any other case, the date on which he receives the application for that redetermination;”.