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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1999 No. 50**

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1999**

**Part III**

**Family Credit, Disability Working Allowance, Income Support and Housing Benefit**

**Housing benefit**

**21.**—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Housing Benefit Regulations shall be the sums set out in the following provisions of this Article and Schedules 9 and 10 to this Order; and for this purpose a reference in this Article to a numbered regulation or Schedule is a reference to the regulation of, or Schedule to, the Housing Benefit Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulations 16(b) and 17(c) and in paragraph 14(a) of Part III of Schedule 2, the sum specified is in each case £3,000.

(3) In regulation 18(1) (patients)—

- (a) in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (d)(ii) for “£16·20” there shall be substituted “£16·70”;
- (b) in sub-paragraphs (c)(i) and (d)(i) for “£12·95” there shall be substituted “£13·35”; and
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c)(ii) for “£32·40” there shall be substituted “£33·40”.

(4) In regulation 63 (non-dependant deductions)—

(a) in paragraph (1)—

- (i) in sub-paragraph (a)(i) for “£45·00” there shall be substituted “£46·35”;
- (ii) in sub-paragraph (a)(ii) for “£6·00” there shall be substituted “£6·50”;
- (iii) in sub-paragraph (b)(i) for “£7·00” there shall be substituted “£7·20”, and
- (iv) in sub-paragraph (b)(ii) for “£2·00” there shall be substituted “£2·15”; and

(b) in paragraph (2)—

- (i) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£78·00” there shall be substituted “£80·00”;
- (ii) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£78·00”, “£116·00” and “£16·00” there shall be substituted “£80·00”, “£118·00” and “£16·50” respectively;
- (iii) in sub-paragraph (c) for “£116·00”, “£152·00” and “£22·00” there shall be substituted “£118·00”, “£155·00” and “£22·65” respectively;
- (iv) in sub-paragraph (ca)(1) for “£152·00”, “£200·00” and “£36·00” there shall be substituted “£155·00”, “£204·00” and “£37·10” respectively;
- (v) in sub-paragraph (cb) for “£200·00”, “£250·00” and “£41·00” there shall be substituted “£204·00”, “£255·00” and “£42·25” respectively;

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(1) Sub-paragraphs (ca) and (cb) were inserted by regulation 2(b) of [S.R. 1997 No. 3](#)

- (vi) in sub-paragraph (d)(2) for “£116·00” there shall be substituted “£118·00”,
- (vii) in sub-paragraph (e)(3) for “£116·00”, “£200·00” and “£4·00” there shall be substituted “£118·00”, “£204·00” and “£4·30” respectively, and
- (viii) in sub-paragraph (f) for “£200·00”, “£250·00” and “£5·00” there shall be substituted “£204·00”, “£255·00” and “£5·40” respectively.

(5) In paragraph 1A of Part I of Schedule 1(4) (ineligible service charges) for “£17·95”, “£17·95”, “£9·05”, “£11·95”, “£11·95”, “£6·00” and “£2·15” there shall be substituted “£18·35”, “£18·35”, “£9·25”, “£12·20”, “£12·20”, “£6·15” and “£2·20” respectively.

(6) The sums specified in Part I of Schedule 2(5) (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 9 to this Order.

(7) In paragraph 3 of Part II of Schedule 2(6) (applicable amounts: family premium)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) the sum specified is £22·05; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£11·05” there shall be substituted “£13·90”.

(8) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 2(7) (applicable amounts: amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 10 to this Order.

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(2) Sub-paragraph (d) was added by regulation 7(b)(iii) of [S.R. 1992 No. 549](#)

(3) Sub-paragraphs (e) and (f) were added by regulation 2(c) of [S.R. 1997 No. 3](#)

(4) Paragraph 1A was inserted by regulation 7(b) of [S.R. 1988 No. 314](#) and sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) were amended by regulation 14 of [S.R. 1997 No. 22](#)

(5) Part I was substituted by Schedule 1 to [S.R. 1998 No. 73](#)

(6) Paragraph 3(1) was amended by regulation 6(a) of [S.R. 1997 No. 4](#), regulation 4(c) of [S.R. 1998 No. 73](#) and regulation 5(a) of [S.R. 1998 No. 112](#)

(7) Part IV was substituted by Schedule 2 to [S.R. 1998 No. 73](#)