
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 187

**The Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment
No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

Amendment of the Housing Benefit Regulations

2.—(1) Schedule 1A of the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987⁽¹⁾ (decisions of rent payable) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In paragraph 4(3)⁽²⁾ (local reference rents), head (c) and the word “and” which immediately precedes it shall be omitted.

(3) In paragraph 6⁽³⁾ (ineligible charges and support charges) –

(a) in sub-paragraph (1) –

(i) in head (a), sub-paragraph (i) and the word “and” which immediately follows it shall be omitted, and

(ii) head (b) and the word “and” which immediately precedes it shall be omitted.

(b) in sub-paragraph (2)⁽⁴⁾, head (b) and the word “and” which immediately precedes it shall be omitted.

(4) In paragraph 8(4)⁽⁵⁾ (indicative rent levels), head (c) and the word “and” which immediately precedes it shall be omitted.

(1) [S.R. 1987 No. 461](#); Schedule 1A was inserted by regulation 15 of, and Schedule 1 to, [S.R. 1996 No. 111](#) and relevant amending Regulations are [S.R. 2000 No. 1](#) and [S.R. 2001 No. 215](#)

(2) Paragraph 4(3) was amended by regulation 6(4) of [S.R. 2000 No. 1](#)

(3) Paragraph 6 was substituted by regulation 6(7) of [S.R. 2000 No. 1](#)

(4) Paragraph 2 was amended by regulation 4(r)(ii) of [S.R. 2001 No. 215](#)

(5) Paragraph 8(4) was amended by regulation 6(8) of [S.R. 2000 No. 1](#)