
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 294

**The Housing Benefit (State Pension Credit)
(Abolition of Benefit Periods Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

PART 4

Consequential and Transitional Provisions

Amendment of Schedule 1B to the Housing Benefit Regulations

15.—(1) Schedule 1B to the Housing Benefit Regulations⁽¹⁾ (excluded tenancies) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) For paragraph 2(2)⁽²⁾ there shall be substituted –

“(2) For the purposes of any claim, notification, request or application (“the later application”), a tenancy shall not be an excluded tenancy by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) by reference to the Executive’s decision made in consequence of an earlier claim, notification, request or application (“the earlier application”) where –

- (a) the earlier and later applications were made in respect of the same claimant or different claimants, and
- (b) the earlier application was made more than 52 weeks before the later application was made.”.

(3) Paragraph 2(2A) shall be omitted.

⁽¹⁾ Schedule 1B was inserted by regulation 15 and Schedule 2 of [S.R. 1996 No. 111](#)

⁽²⁾ Paragraph 2(2) was substituted by regulation 7 of [S.R. 2001 No. 79](#) and amended by regulation 4(s)(i) of [S.R. 2001 No. 215](#) and regulation 3(a) and 3(b) of [S.R. 2001 No. 238](#)