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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**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 regulation 11 of the Housing Benefit Regulations**

- 9.** In regulation 11(6) of the Housing Benefit Regulations<sup>(1)</sup> (maximum rent) –
- (a) in sub-paragraph (b) for “benefit period” there shall be substituted “award of housing benefit”;
  - (b) for the words after sub-paragraph (b) there shall be substituted –
    - “then –
    - (i) the maximum rent shall not be reduced, where the sum is not less than the maximum rent, during a period ending on the date that the Executive next makes a decision under regulation 10A (decisions), and
    - (ii) the maximum rent shall be reduced to an amount equal to that sum, where that sum is less than the maximum rent during a period ending on the date that the Executive next makes a decision under regulation 10A.”.

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(1) Regulation 11 was inserted by regulation 7 of [S.R. 1996 No. 111](#) and paragraph (6) was amended by regulations 4(c)(i) and 5(a) of [S.R. 2001 No. 215](#)