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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2008 No. 92**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**  
**STATUTORY MATERNITY PAY; STATUTORY**  
**SICK PAY; EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; RATES**

The Social Security Benefits Up-  
rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2008

*Made - - - - 7th March 2008*

*Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1*

*Approved by resolution of the Assembly on 23rd June 2008*

This Order is made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 132, 132A and 165(1), (4) and (5) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992<sup>(1)</sup> and now vested in the Department for Social Development<sup>(2)</sup>.

The Secretary of State has made an Order<sup>(3)</sup> under sections 150, 150A, 151 and 189(1), (4) and (5) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992<sup>(4)</sup>.

Accordingly, the Department for Social Development makes the following Order:

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- (1) 1992 c. 8; section 132 was amended by paragraph 41 of Schedule 7 to the [Pension Schemes \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1993 \(c. 49\)](#), section 132A was inserted by section 5(1) of the [Pensions Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(c. 1 \(N.I.\)\)](#) and section 165(1) was amended by paragraph 49(2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/671)
- (2) See Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
- (3) S.I. 2008/632
- (4) 1992 c. 5