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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2012 No. 116**

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2012**

**PART 3**

**INCOME SUPPORT AND HOUSING BENEFIT**

**Housing benefit for certain persons over the qualifying age for state pension credit**

**21.**—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations shall be the sums set out in this Article and Schedules 7 and 8 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 (SPC) Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulation 28(3) (calculation of income on a weekly basis) the sums of £175·00 and £300·00 remain the same.

(3) In regulation 53(1) (non-dependant deductions)—

- (a) in paragraph (1) for “£60·60”, “£8·60”, “£9·40” and “£2·85” substitute “£73·85”, “£9·90”, “£11·45” and “£3·30” respectively; and
- (b) in paragraph (2)—
  - (i) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£122·00” substitute “£124·00”,
  - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£122·00”, “£180·00” and “£21·55” substitute “£124·00”, “£183·00” and “£26·25” respectively,
  - (iii) in sub-paragraph (c) for “£180·00”, “£234·00” and “£29·60” substitute “£183·00”, “£238·00” and “£36·10” respectively,
  - (iv) in sub-paragraph (d) for “£234·00”, “£310·00” and “£48·45” substitute “£238·00”, “£316·00” and “£59·05” respectively,
  - (v) in sub-paragraph (e) for “£310·00”, “£387·00” and “£55·20” substitute “£316·00”, “£394·00” and “£67·25” respectively,
  - (vi) in sub-paragraph (f) for “£180·00” substitute “£183·00”,
  - (vii) in sub-paragraph (g) for “£180·00”, “£310·00” and “£5·70” substitute “£183·00”, “£316·00” and “£6·55” respectively, and
  - (viii) in sub-paragraph (h) for “£310·00”, “£387·00” and “£7·20” substitute “£316·00”, “£394·00” and “£8·25” respectively.

(4) In Schedule 1 (ineligible service charges)—

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- (a) in paragraph 2(2) for “£24·05”, “£24·05”, “£12·15”, “£16·00”, “£16·00”, “£8·05” and “£2·95” substitute “£25·30”, “£25·30”, “£12·80”, “£16·85”, “£16·85”, “£8·45” and “£3·10” respectively; and
- (b) in paragraph 6(2) for “£21·55”, “£2·50”, “£1·75” and “£2·50” substitute “£25·50”, “£2·95”, “£2·05” and “£2·95” respectively.

(5) The sums specified in Part I of Schedule 4 (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 7 to this Order.

(6) In paragraph 3(1) of Part II of Schedule 4(3) (applicable amounts: family premium) the sum of £17·40 remains the same.

(7) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 4 (applicable amounts: amounts of premiums specified in Part III) shall be as set out in Schedule 8 to this Order.

(8) In paragraph 9(1) and (3)(c) of Schedule 5(4) (sums disregarded from claimant’s earnings) the sum of £17·10 remains the same.

(9) In paragraph 22 of Schedule 6(5) (amounts to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings) the sum of £17·10 remains the same.

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** Art. 21 in operation at 1.4.2012 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(1\)\(j\)](#)
- I2** Art. 21 in operation at 2.4.2012 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(1\)\(j\)](#)

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(2) Paragraphs 2 and 6(2) were amended by Article 21(4) of S.R. 2011 No. 119  
(3) Paragraph 3(1) was amended by Article 21(6) of S.R. 2011 No. 119  
(4) Paragraph 9 was amended by Article 21(8) of S.R. 2011 No. 119  
(5) Paragraph 22 was amended by regulation 6(6)(d) of S.R. 2008 No. 498 and Article 21(9) of S.R. 2011 No. 119

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