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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2015 No. 146**

**The Shared Parental Leave and Statutory Shared Parental Pay (Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015**

**Housing Benefit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006**

- 15.**—(1) The Housing Benefit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 2 (interpretation), in the definition of “paternity leave”—
- (a) omit “ordinary”;
  - (b) omit “or on additional paternity leave by virtue of Article 112AA or 112BB of that Order”;
  - (c) at the appropriate place there is inserted—  
““shared parental leave” means leave under Article 107E or 107G of the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996;”.
- (3) In regulation 6 (remunerative work), in paragraph (7), after “paternity leave” insert “, shared parental leave”.
- (4) In regulation 25 (treatment of child care charges)—
- (a) in paragraph (14)(a) after “paternity leave” insert “, shared parental leave”;
  - (b) in paragraph (14)(a)(i) after “paternity leave” insert “, shared parental leave”;
  - (c) in paragraph (14)(a)(iii)—
    - (i) omit “ordinary”;
    - (ii) omit “additional statutory paternity pay by virtue of section 167ZEA or 167ZEB of the Act,”;
    - (iii) after “maternity allowance under section 35 of the Act” insert “, statutory shared parental pay by virtue of section 167ZU or 167ZW of the Act”;
  - (d) in paragraph (14)(b)(ii)—
    - (i) for “ordinary or additional statutory paternity pay or” substitute “statutory paternity pay,”
    - (ii) after “statutory adoption pay” insert “or statutory shared parental pay”;
  - (e) in paragraph (14)(b)(iii)—
    - (i) for “ordinary or additional statutory paternity pay or” substitute “statutory paternity pay,”;
    - (ii) after “statutory adoption pay” insert “ or statutory shared parental pay”.
- (5) In regulation 32 (earnings of employed earners), in paragraph (1)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (i)—

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.R. 2006 No. 405; amended by S.R. 2012 No. 121, there are other amending regulations but none is relevant.

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- (i) for “ordinary or additional statutory paternity pay or” substitute “statutory paternity pay,”;
  - (ii) after “statutory adoption pay,” insert “statutory shared parental pay”;
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (k) after “adoption leave” insert “or shared parental leave”.
- (6) In regulation 33 (calculation of net earnings of employed earners), in paragraph (3)(d)—
- (a) for “ordinary or additional statutory paternity pay or” substitute “statutory paternity pay,”;
  - (b) after “statutory adoption pay” insert “or statutory shared parental pay”.