STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 110

The Social Security Benefits (Adjustment of Amounts and Thresholds) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

Citation and commencement

- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security Benefits (Adjustment of Amounts and Thresholds) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation for the purposes of—
 - (a) this regulation, on 1st April 2016;
 - (b) regulation 2, in so far as it relates to a particular beneficiary, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary on or after 11th April 2016, and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph "benefit week" has the same meaning as in the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(1);
 - (c) regulation 3, in so far as it relates to a particular beneficiary, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary on or after 11th April 2016, and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph "benefit week" has the same meaning as in the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(2);
 - (d) regulation 4, in so far as it relates to a particular beneficiary, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary on or after 11th April 2016, and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph "benefit week" has the same meaning as in the State Pension Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(3);
 - (e) regulation 5, in relation to a case where rent is payable at intervals of a week or any multiple thereof, on 4th April 2016, and in relation to any other case, on 1st April 2016, and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph "rent" has the same meaning as in the Housing Benefit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(4);
 - (f) regulation 6, in relation to a case where rent is payable at intervals of a week or any multiple thereof, on 4th April 2016, and in relation to any other case, on 1st April 2016, and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph "rent" has the same meaning as in the Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(5); and
 - (g) regulation 7, in so far as it relates to a particular beneficiary, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary on or after 11th April 2016, and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph "benefit week" has the same meaning as in the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(6).

⁽¹⁾ S.R 1987 No. 459; see regulation 2(1) for the definition of "benefit week", which was amended by regulation 2(a) of S.R. 1988 No. 318

⁽²⁾ S.R. 1996 No. 198; see regulation 1(2) for the definition of "benefit week", which was substituted by regulation 3 of S.R. 2009 No. 107

⁽³⁾ S.R. 2003 No. 28; see regulation 1(2) for the definition of "benefit week", which was substituted by regulation 3(2) of S.R. 2009 No. 409

⁽⁴⁾ S.R. 2006 No. 405; see regulation 2(1) for the definition of "rent"

⁽⁵⁾ S.R. 2006 No. 406; see regulation 2(1) for the definition of "rent"

⁽⁶⁾ S.R. 2008 No. 280; see regulation 2(1) for the definition of "benefit week"

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