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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2016 No. 224**

**The Social Security (Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

**PART 5**

The process of recovery

**Recovery by deduction from jobseeker's allowance**

**12.**—(1) The following paragraphs apply where the recoverable amount falls to be recovered by deduction from jobseeker's allowance payable to the liable person.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), regulation 10 is to apply to the amount of a jobseeker's allowance to which the liable person is presently entitled to the extent that there may be recovered in respect of any benefit week an amount equivalent to 40 per cent. of the age-related amount applicable to the liable person as specified in regulation 49 of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 (weekly amounts of jobseeker's allowance)(1).

(3) Paragraph (2) is subject to paragraphs 4 and 5 of Schedule 5 to the Claims and Payments Regulations (deductions from benefit and direct payment to third parties).

(4) Where the amount deductible under paragraph (2) is not a multiple of 5 pence, it is to be rounded up to the next higher such multiple.

(5) In paragraph (2) "benefit week" has the same meaning as in regulation 2(2) of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 (general interpretation).

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [Reg. 12](#) comes into operation in accordance with reg. 1(3), see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security (Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 12.