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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 326

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Housing Benefit (Amendment No. 2)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

Made - - - - 12th September 2016
Laid before Parliament 13th September 2016
*Coming into operation in accordance with
regulation 1(2) and (3).*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 122(1)(d), 129A(2), (3) and (4), 133(1) and (2)(h), and 171(1), (3), (4) and (5) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(1), and Article 74(3) and (6) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(2).

These powers are exercisable by the Secretary of State by virtue of Article 4(1)(b) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015(3).

(1) [1992 c. 7](#); section 129A was inserted by section 30(2) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (c. 2 (N.I.)) and subsequently amended by Article 75 of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I. 1)) and section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21). Section 133(1) is cited for the meaning of “prescribed”
(2) [S.I. 1998/1506 \(N.I. 10\)](#)
(3) [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I. 1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Housing Benefit (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016, Introductory Text.