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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Housing Costs Amendments)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

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Coming into operation- *1st April 2016*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 122(1)(a), 131(1) and 171(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992⁽¹⁾, Articles 6(5) and 36(2) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995⁽²⁾, and now vested in it⁽³⁾, and section 4(2)(a) and 25(2) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007⁽⁴⁾.

(1) [1992 c. 7](#); Section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act [2002 \(c. 21\)](#)
(2) [S.I. 1995/2705 \(N.I. 15\)](#); Article 36(2) was amended by paragraph 55 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 ([S. I. 1999/671](#))
(3) *See* Article 8(b) of [S.R. 1999 No. 481](#)
(4) [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\)](#)