

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 184

The Rate Relief Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

PART 12

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38.—(1) In so far as any Commencement Order made in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 2(2), (3)(a) and (4) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 has a consequential effect on housing benefit so shall it also have that effect on low income rate relief.

(2) Subject to the condition in paragraph (3), a person shall not be eligible to make a claim to low income rate relief^{F1}... on any date on which that person is eligible to claim universal credit^{F1}....

(3) The condition is that where a person, but for paragraph (2), would be eligible to claim housing benefit by virtue of regulation 3(2)(a) of the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016^{M1} (housing benefit in respect of specified accommodation [^{F2}and temporary accommodation]) for a hereditament that person may also claim and be entitled to low income rate relief for that hereditament.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in [reg. 38\(2\)](#) omitted (1.4.2023) by virtue of [The Rate Relief \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2023 \(S.R. 2023/39\)](#), regs. 1, **2(11)(a)**

F2 Words in [reg. 38\(3\)](#) inserted (1.4.2023) by [The Rate Relief \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2023 \(S.R. 2023/39\)](#), regs. 1, **2(11)(b)**

Marginal Citations

M1 [S.R. 2016 No. 226](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Rate Relief Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017, Section 38.