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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2017 No. 28**

The Welfare Supplementary Payment  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

PART 4

AMENDMENTS TO WELFARE SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS IN RESPECT  
OF CONTRIBUTORY EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE

**Effect of sanctions**

26. After regulation 8 insert—

**“Effect of sanctions**

**8A.** For the avoidance of doubt, where a person is subject to a benefit sanction (for example for failure to take part in a work-focused interview), the effect of the sanction is to be disregarded in calculating the amount of welfare supplementary payment payable.”