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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2017 No. 66**

**The Pensions (2015 Act) (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Amendments) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017**

**Amendment of the Social Security (Payments on account, Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations**

**12.**—(1) The Social Security (Payments on account, Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988<sup>(1)</sup> are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 1(2) (citation, commencement and interpretation) omit the definitions of “bereavement benefit” and “bereavement payment”<sup>(2)</sup>.

(3) In regulation 8(1) (duplication and prescribed payments) for sub-paragraph (h)<sup>(3)</sup> substitute—

“(h) any widowed parent’s allowance under section 39A<sup>(4)</sup> of the Contributions and Benefits Act;”.

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(1) [S.R.1988 No. 142](#); relevant amending Regulations are [S.R. 2001 No. 108](#)

(2) The definitions of “bereavement benefit” and “bereavement payment” were inserted by regulation 11(2) of [S.R. 2001 No. 108](#)

(3) Sub-paragraph (h) was added by regulation 11(3) of [S.R. 2001 No. 108](#)

(4) Section 39A was inserted by Article 52(2) of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 ([S.I. 1999/3147 \(N.I. 11\)](#)) and amended by paragraph 74 of Schedule 24, and Schedule 30, to the Civil Partnership Act 2004 ([c. 33](#)); paragraph 29(2) and (3) of Schedule 1 to the Child Benefit Act 2005 ([c. 6](#)) and section 47 of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 ([c. 2 \(N.I.\)](#))