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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2017 No. 70**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Housing Benefit and Universal Credit  
(Size Criteria) (Miscellaneous Amendments)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017**

*Made* - - - - *at 9.00 a.m. on 30th  
March 2017*  
*Laid before Parliament* *at 2.00 p.m. on 30th  
March 2017*  
*Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1.*

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 171(1), (3) and (4) and (5) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(1), and Articles 5, 16(4) and 48(1) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015(2).

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

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(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. 2015/2006 (N.I. 1). Article 5 is an interpretation provision and is cited for the meaning of “prescribed”