
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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HOUSING

**The Housing Benefit and Universal Credit
Housing Costs (Executive Determinations)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>11th December 2018</i>
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The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 122(1)(d), 129A(2) and 171(1), (3) and (5) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992⁽¹⁾, and Articles 16, 38 and 48(2)(b) 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⁽³⁾.

(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 section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21); for the meaning of “prescribed” see section 133 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992.

(2) S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I. 1); for the meaning of “prescribed” and “regulations” see Article 5.

(3) Functions under or for the purposes of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 are vested in the Department for Communities by virtue of Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481 and section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 5 (N.I.)).