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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2018 No. 58**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**  
**STATUTORY MATERNITY PAY; STATUTORY**  
**SICK PAY; EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; RATES**

The Social Security Benefits Up-  
rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

Made - - - - 20th March 2018

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS UP-  
RATING ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2018

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**Status:** Point in time view as at 20/03/2018.

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2018 (revoked). (See end of Document for details)

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2.	(1) The weekly amounts specified in column (2) in respect...
SCHEDULE	Part IV of Schedule 2 to the Income Support Regulations
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SCHEDULE	Paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit
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2.	(1) The amount specified in column (2) in respect of...
SCHEDULE	Part IV of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit Regulations
5	as amended by this Order
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SCHEDULE	Part I of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations
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2.	(1) The amounts specified in column (2) in respect of...
SCHEDULE	Part IV of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations
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2.	(1) The weekly amounts specified in column (2) in respect...
SCHEDULE	Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations
9	as amended by this Order
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SCHEDULE	Amounts of certain elements specified in the table in regulation 38
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