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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2018 No. 65**

**The Bereavement Support Payment  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018**

**Period for which bereavement support payment is payable**

- 2.—(1) The period for which bereavement support payment is payable is as follows.
- (2) The period starts—
- (a) on the date the person's spouse or civil partner died, where the person claims the payment three months or less after that date; or
  - (b) at the beginning of the period of three months preceding the date the person claims the payment, where the person claims the payment—
    - (i) more than three months after the date the person's spouse or civil partner died; and
    - (ii) no more than three months after the date the period finishes under paragraph (3).
- (3) The period finishes at the end of the period of 18 months beginning with the day after the date the person's spouse or civil partner died.