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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2019 No. 188**

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating  
(No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019**

**PART 3**

**INCOME SUPPORT AND HOUSING BENEFIT**

**Applicable amounts for income support**

**20.**—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Income Support Regulations(1) shall be the sums set out in this Article and Schedule 2 to this Order; and unless stated otherwise, a reference in this Article to a numbered regulation or Schedule is a reference to the regulation of, or Schedule to, the Income Support Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In—

(a) regulations 17(1)(b), 18(1)(c) and 21(1)(2); and

(b) paragraphs 13A(2)(a) and 14(2)(a) of Part III of Schedule 2(3),

the sum specified is in each case £3,000 (which remains the same).

(3) In paragraph 2(1) of Part I of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts: personal allowances) in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of column (2) of the table the sum of “£66·90” remains the same.

(4) In paragraph 3(1) of Part II of Schedule 2(4) (applicable amounts: family premium) the sum of £17·45, in both places, remains the same.

(5) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(6) In paragraph 11(5) of Schedule 3(5) (general provisions applying to housing costs) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 19, 19A or 20 of the Loans for Mortgage Interest Regulations(6) the sum of £100,000 remains the same.

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- (1) See [S.R. 2003 No. 195](#) which omits provisions relating to children and young persons and makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of child tax credit
- (2) Regulation 17(1)(b) was amended by regulation 4(7) of [S.R. 1993 No. 373](#), regulation 18(1)(c) was amended by regulation 4(8) of [S.R. 1993 No. 373](#) and regulation 21(1) was amended by regulation 4(3) of [S.R. 1994 No. 77](#), regulation 12 of [S.R. 1996 No. 199](#), regulation 2(2) of [S.R. 1996 No. 449](#), paragraph 6(a) of the Schedule to [S.R. 2002 No. 132](#) and paragraph 4(a) of Schedule 1 to [S.R. 2003 No. 195](#). See also regulation 4 of [S.R. 2017 No. 79](#)
- (3) Paragraph 13A was inserted by regulation 2(c)(ii) of [S.R. 2000 No. 367](#) and sub-paragraph (2) was substituted by regulation 2(7)(f) of [S.R. 2007 No. 154](#) and paragraph 14 was substituted by regulation 2(7)(g) of [S.R. 2007 No. 154](#) and sub-paragraph (2) was amended by regulation 3(6)(b) of [S.R. 2011 No. 135](#), Article 14(5)(e)(ii) of [S.I. 2013/3021](#) and regulation 11(5)(d)(ii) of [S.R. 2016 No. 228](#). See also regulation 4 of [S.R. 2017 No. 79](#)
- (4) Paragraph 3 was amended by regulation 18 of [S.R. 1988 No. 318](#), regulation 5(4)(a) of [S.R. 1996 No. 288](#), regulation 8 of [S.R. 1998 No. 112](#) and Article 21(4) of [S.R. 2019 No. 58](#)
- (5) See [S.R. 2008 No. 503](#) which modifies paragraph 11(5) so that it applies as if the reference to “£100,000” were to “£200,000” in relation to certain persons
- (6) Regulations 19, 19A and 20 were substituted by regulation 2(14) of [S.R. 2018 No. 37](#)

- (7) In paragraph 18 of Schedule 3(7) (housing costs: non-dependant deductions)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1) for “£98.30” and “£15.25” substitute “£100.65” and “£15.60” respectively; and
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (2)—
    - (i) in head (a) for “£139.00” substitute “£143.00”,
    - (ii) in head (b) for “£139.00”, “£204.00” and “£35.00” substitute “£143.00”, “£209.00” and “£35.85” respectively,
    - (iii) in head (c) for “£204.00”, “£265.00” and “£48.05” substitute “£209.00”, “£272.00” and “£49.20” respectively,
    - (iv) in head (d) for “£265.00”, “£354.00” and “£78.65” substitute “£272.00”, “£363.00” and “£80.55” respectively, and
    - (v) in head (e) for “£354.00”, “£439.00” and “£89.55” substitute “£363.00”, “£451.00” and “£91.70” respectively.

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(7) Schedule 3 was substituted by Schedule 1 to [S.R. 1995 No. 301](#) and paragraph 18(1) and (2) was amended by regulation 2(3) (j)(i) and (ii) of [S.R. 1995 No. 434](#), regulation 3 of [S.R. 1997 No. 3](#), Article 7(2) of [S.R. 1999 No. 472 \(C. 36\)](#), regulation 4(b) (i) of [S.R. 2004 No. 394](#) and Article 21(7) of [S.R. 2019 No. 58](#)