
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2021 No. 345

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Income and Capital Disregards)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021**

Made - - - - 16th December 2021

Coming into operation 5th January 2022

The Department for Communities⁽¹⁾ makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 122(1)(a) and (d), 129A(1), 131(1), 132(3) and (5), 132A(3) and 171(3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992⁽²⁾, Articles 6(5) and 14(1) and (4) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995⁽³⁾, paragraph 8 of schedule 1 to the Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997⁽⁴⁾, and now vested in it⁽⁵⁾, sections 15(3) and (6) and 19(1) and (3) of the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002⁽⁶⁾, sections 4(2), 17(1) and (3) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007⁽⁷⁾ and Article 48(1) of, and paragraph 4(1) and (3) of Schedule 1 to, the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015⁽⁸⁾.

These powers are exercisable by the Department for Communities by virtue of Article 2 of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 (Cessation of Transitory Provision) Order 2020 ([S.I. 2020/927](#))

Regulations 5 and 6 are made with the consent of the Department of Finance⁽⁹⁾

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- (1) The Department for Social Development was renamed the Department for Communities in accordance with section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 5 (N.I.))
- (2) 1992 c. 7
- (3) [S.I. 1995/2705 \(N.I. 15\)](#)
- (4) 1997 No. 1183 (N.I. 12)
- (5) See Article 8(b) of [S.R. 1999 No. 481](#)
- (6) 2002 c. 14 (N.I.)
- (7) 2007 c.2
- (8) [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I. 1\)](#)
- (9) See section 171(6A) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 as inserted by Article 3(3) of the Social Security (Amendment)(Northern Ireland) Order 1993 ([S.I. 1993/1579 \(N.I. 8\)](#)); see also Article 6(b) of [S.R. 1999 No. 481](#) and section 1(4) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.5 (N.I.))