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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2022 No. 143**

**The Social Security Benefits Up-  
rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2022**

**PART 5**

**STATE PENSION CREDIT**

**State pension credit**

**30.**—(1) The sums specified in the State Pension Credit Regulations shall be the sums set out in this Article, 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 State Pension Credit Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulation 6(1) (amount of the guarantee credit)—

(a) in paragraph (1) for “£270.30” and “£177.10” substitute “£278.70” and “£182.60” respectively;

(b) in paragraph (5) for “£67.30” and “£134.60” substitute “£69.40” and “£138.80” respectively; and

(c) in paragraph (8) for “£37.70” substitute “£38.85”.

(3) In regulation 7(2)(2) (savings credit) for “£153.70” and “£244.12” substitute “£158.47” and “£251.70” respectively.

(4) In paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 2(3) (general provisions applying to housing costs) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 20 of the Loans for Mortgage Interest Regulations the sum of £100,000 remains the same.

(5) In paragraph 14 of Schedule 2 (housing costs: persons residing with the claimant)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)(4) for “£102.85” and “£15.95” substitute “£106.05” and “£16.45” respectively; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (2)(5)—

(i) in head (a) for “£149.00” substitute “£154.00”,

(ii) in head (b) for “£149.00”, “£217.00” and “£36.65” substitute “£154.00”, “£224.00” and “£37.80” respectively,

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(1) Regulation 6 was amended by regulation 31(3) of [S.R. 2016 No. 236](#), regulation 2(2) of [S.R. 2018 No. 135](#) and Article 30(2) of [S.R. 2021 No. 82](#)

(2) Regulation 7 was amended by Article 30(3) of [S.R. 2021 No. 82](#)

(3) See [S.R. 2008 No. 503](#); which modifies paragraph 8(2) so that it applies as if the reference to “£100,000” were to “£200,000” in relation to certain persons. Paragraph 8 was omitted by paragraph 3(c) of Schedule 5 to [S.R. 2017 No. 176](#) but remains in effect for certain cases under regulations 19, 19A or 20 of that rule

(4) Sub-paragraph (1) was amended by regulation 6(5)(b)(i) of [S.R. 2004 No. 394](#) and Article 30(5)(a) of [S.R. 2021 No. 82](#)

(5) Sub-paragraph (2) was amended by regulation 14(5)(a) of [S.R. 2006 No. 359](#) which was superseded by Article 24(4)(b)(ii) of [S.R. 2017 No. 187](#) and Article 30(5)(b) of [S.R. 2021 No. 82](#)

(iii) in head (c) for “£217.00”, “£283.00” and “£50.30” substitute “£224.00”, “£292.00” and “£51.85” respectively,

(iv) in head (d) for “£283.00”, “£377.00” and “£82.30” substitute “£292.00”, “£389.00” and “£84.85” respectively, and

(v) in head (e) for “£377.00”, “£469.00” and “£93.70” substitute “£389.00”, “£484.00” and “£96.60” respectively.

(6) In paragraph 9 of Schedule 2A(6) (additional amount applicable for claimants responsible for a child or qualifying young person: amount of additional payment)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£54.60” substitute “£56.35”; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b)—

(i) for “£29.66” substitute “£30.58”, and

(ii) for “£92.54” substitute “£95.48”.

(7) In paragraph 10 of Schedule 2A (additional amount applicable for claimants responsible for a child or qualifying young person: amount for the eldest child or qualifying young person born before 6th April 2017) for “£65.10” substitute “£66.85”.

(8) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 3(7) (special groups: polygamous marriages)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (5), in the substituted regulation 6(1), for “£270.30” and “£93.20” substitute “£278.70” and “£96.10” respectively; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (7), in the substituted regulation 7(2), for “£244.12” substitute “£251.70”.

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(6) Schedule 2A was inserted by regulation 2(3) of [S.R. 2018 No. 135](#) and paragraph 9 was amended by Article 30(6) of [S.R. 2021 No. 82](#)

(7) Paragraph 1(5) and (7) was amended by Article 30(8) of [S.R. 2021 No. 82](#)