



Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 8

PART VIII

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOUSING BENEFIT

[^{F1}Directions by Department]

[^{F1}128DA] Directions: variations and revocation

- (1) The Department may at any time in accordance with this section vary or revoke a direction under section 128D above.
- (2) A direction may be varied or revoked only if the Department thinks it is necessary to do so—
 - (a) in consequence of representations made by the Housing Executive,
 - (b) to rectify an omission or error, or
 - (c) in consequence of a material change in circumstances.
- (3) The Department must not vary a direction unless it first—
 - (a) sends a copy of the proposed variation to the Housing Executive,
 - (b) gives the Housing Executive its reasons for making the variation, and
 - (c) gives the Housing Executive an opportunity to make representations about the proposed variation.
- (4) The Department may specify a period of not less than one month within which representations mentioned in subsection (3)(c) above must be made.
- (5) The Department may extend a period specified under subsection (4) above.]

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