
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 965

The Housing Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1996

Saving provision for payment of benefit

- 11.**—(1) Regulations 6 and 7 of these Regulations shall not apply to a claimant who—
- (a) was entitled to and in receipt of housing benefit on account of his liability to make payments in respect of a dwelling, which he occupied or was treated as occupying as his home, on the relevant date; and
 - (b) continues to be entitled and in receipt of housing benefit on account of his liability in respect of such occupation of that dwelling.
- (2) In a case to which paragraph (1) above applies, payment of housing benefit shall continue to be made to such a claimant in accordance with regulations 88 and 90 of the principal Regulations, as in force on the relevant date.
- (3) In this regulation “claimant” shall be taken to include the deceased partner of a claimant in any case where a claim is made by the surviving partner within 4 weeks of the death, provided—
- (a) this regulation applied to that deceased partner on the day of his death; or
 - (b) that death occurred on or after 30th September 1996 and this regulation would have applied to the deceased partner had he died after the relevant date.