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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 3040**

**The Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2012**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2012.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (3), these Regulations come into force on 1st January 2013.
- (3) Regulations 3(2)(a), 4(2)(a), 5 and 6 come into force on 1st April 2013.
- (4) In these Regulations—
  - “the Housing Benefit Regulations” means the Housing Benefit Regulations 2006(1); and
  - “the Housing Benefit (State Pension Credit) Regulations” means the Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations 2006(2).