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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2003 No. 197**

**HOUSING; RATES**

The Housing Benefit (State Pension Credit)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - - 25th March 2003  
Coming into operation in accordance with  
regulation 1(1)

THE HOUSING BENEFIT (STATE PENSION CREDIT)  
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2003

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1. The following Schedules shall have effect as follows –

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

THE

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SCHEDULE

Explanatory Note