
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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 Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by the provisions specified in Schedule 1 to this Rule and now vested in it⁽¹⁾, paragraphs 4(5), 12 and 20(1)(b) of Schedule 7 to the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000⁽²⁾ and section 13(1) of the State Pensions Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002⁽³⁾ and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel⁽⁴⁾ by this statutory rule, which contains only regulations made by virtue of, or consequential upon section 14 of, and paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to, the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 and which is made before the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the coming into operation of those provisions⁽⁵⁾ hereby makes the following Regulations:

(1) See Article 8(b) of [S.R. 1999 No. 481](#)

(2) 2000 c. 4 (N.I.)

(3) 2002 c. 14 (N.I.)

(4) See section 171(6A) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 7) as inserted by Article 3(3) of the Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 (S.I.1993/1579 (N.I. 8)); see also Article 6(b) of [S.R. 1999 No. 481](#)

(5) See section 150(5)(b) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8)