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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2013 No. 69**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**  
**STATUTORY MATERNITY PAY; STATUTORY**  
**SICK PAY; EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; RATES**

The Social Security Benefits Up-  
rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2013

*Made - - - - 14th March 2013*

*Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1*

*Approved by resolution of the Assembly on 14th May 2013*

THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS UP-  
RATING ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2013

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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