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THE UNIVERSAL CREDIT ACT 2025

THE UNIVERSAL CREDIT AND EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (RATES OF ALLOWANCES) (AMENDMENT AND MODIFICATION) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2026 S.R. 2026 No 54

THE DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES

Made by the Department for Communities on 13/03/2026

Dear Sir/Madam

I enclose, for placing in the Assembly library, a copy of the above-named Statutory Rule.

The Rule is subject to the **negative resolution procedure**. This rule comes into operation on 6th April 2026

I am also sending you by email electronic copies of the Rule, the explanatory memorandum and this letter. I understand you will send electronic copies of those documents to the Departmental Committee, the Examiner of Statutory Rules and the Assembly Library.

The corresponding Great Britain Instrument is The Universal Credit and Employment and Support Allowance (Rates of Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 (S.I. 2026/113) which was made on 6 February 2026 and comes into force on 6 April 2026.

Yours faithfully

Signed for the Department for Communities