



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

**S.I. No. 215 of 2013**

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ALLOWANCE) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) (RENT SUPPLEMENT)  
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I, JOAN BURTON, Minister for Social Protection in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 (amended by section 96 of the Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Act 2011 (No. 10 of 2011)) of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005), and by section 198 (amended by section 7 of the Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2010 (No. 37 of 2010)) of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005, with the consent of the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, hereby make the following Regulations:

*Citation and construction.*

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Welfare (Consolidated Supplementary Welfare Allowance) (Amendment) (No. 2) (Rent Supplement) Regulations 2013.

(2) These Regulations and the Social Welfare (Consolidated Supplementary Welfare Allowance) Regulations 2007 to 2013 shall be construed together as one and may be cited together as the Social Welfare (Consolidated Supplementary Welfare Allowance) Regulations 2007 to 2013.

*Definition.*

2. In these Regulations—

“Principal Regulations” means the Social Welfare (Consolidated Supplementary Welfare Allowance) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 412 of 2007);

“Regulations of 2011” means the Social Welfare (Supplementary Welfare Allowance) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 729 of 2011).

*Commencement.*

3. These Regulations come into operation on 17 June 2013.

*Entitlement to rent supplement.*

4. Article 9(2) of the Principal Regulations is amended by substituting the following paragraph for paragraph (i) (amended by article 5 of the Regulations of 2011):

“(i) a designated person is satisfied that—

(i) the claimant is in need of accommodation and is unable to provide for it from his or her own resources,

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- (ii) the residence is reasonably suited to the residential and other needs of the claimant, and
- (iii) the rent payable by the claimant is just and proper having regard to the nature, character and location of the residence,

and for this purpose, the appropriate maximum amount of rent in respect of which a supplement is payable for the period commencing on 17 June 2013 and ending on 31 December 2014 shall be—

- (I) the monthly amount set out in Schedule 1 in respect of such class of claimant referred to in columns (2) to (8) of the said Schedule, and
- (II) the monthly amount as determined by the Minister in respect of any other class of claimant,

having regard to the circumstances and location of the residence of such claimant,

and”.

*Maximum rent limits.*

5. The Principal Regulations are amended by substituting the following Schedule for Schedule 1 (amended by article 7 of the Regulations of 2011):

## “SCHEDULE 1

Article 9

## Maximum Monthly Rent Limits

Location	Single person in shared accommodation	Couple in shared accommodation	Single person	Couple with no children	Couple with 1 child or one-parent family with 1 child	Couple with 2 children or one-parent family with 2 children	Couple with 3 children or one-parent family with 3 children
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Dublin: Fingal	300	350	520	700	850	900	950
Dublin: Dun Laoghaire/ Rathdown South Dublin Dublin City	350	400	520	750	950	975	1,000
Carlow	230	250	375	433	520	560	590
Cavan	160	190	325	350	400	415	433
Clare	190	210	320	350	400	450	500
Cork	250	270	485	575	700	725	750
Donegal	175	200	300	325	350	400	450
Galway	280	300	475	540	700	725	750
Kerry	190	220	365	390	500	520	540
Kildare	250	300	433	500	650	700	750
Kilkenny	200	230	390	430	540	565	590
Laois	200	230	340	350	450	480	520
Leitrim	175	195	300	325	350	375	400
Limerick	200	240	375	400	500	550	600
Longford	160	175	290	300	325	340	350
Louth	215	250	390	400	550	575	600
Mayo	195	215	375	390	433	465	500
Meath	200	260	390	420	550	600	650
Monaghan	180	190	300	350	400	433	450
Offaly	200	220	360	400	450	475	500
Roscommon	200	220	300	325	400	410	425
Sligo	195	220	400	425	520	540	550
Tipperary	195	220	370	400	485	500	525
Waterford	220	240	375	390	475	500	525
Westmeath	190	210	390	400	500	520	530
Wexford	250	270	375	390	500	540	575
Wicklow	240	290	425	450	600	610	625

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The Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform consents to the foregoing Regulations.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
13 June 2013.

BRENDAN HOWLIN,  
Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
13 June 2013.

JOAN BURTON,  
Minister for Social Protection.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)*

These regulations provide for new maximum monthly rent limits for the purposes of the payment of the Rent Supplement under the Supplementary Welfare Allowance scheme. These new limits come into operation on 17 June 2013 and will be effective until 31 December 2014.

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