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I, SIMON COVENEY, Minister for Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 4 and 43 of the Housing (Miscellaneous) Provisions Act 2014 (No. 21 of 2014) (as adapted by the Environment, Community and Local Government (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2016 (S.I. No. 394 of 2016)) and with the consent of the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, hereby make the following regulations:

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Housing Assistance Payment (Amendment) Regulations 2017.

Commencement

2. These Regulations come into operation on 1 March 2017.

Definition

3. In these Regulations “No. 4 Regulations of 2016” means the Housing Assistance Payment (Amendment)(No. 4) Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 575 of 2016).

Maximum rent limits

4. Regulation 10 of the Housing Assistance Payment Regulations 2014 (S.I. No. 407 of 2014) is amended—

(a) in paragraph (3) (inserted by the Housing Assistance Payment (Amendment)(No. 4) Regulations 2015 (S.I. No. 474 of 2015)) by substituting the following for subparagraph (b) (inserted by the No. 4 Regulations of 2016):

“(b) The housing authorities for the purposes of subparagraph (a) are—

Carlow County Council,

Cavan County Council,

Clare County Council,

Cork City Council,

Cork County Council,

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Donegal County Council,
Dublin City Council,
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council,
Fingal County Council,
Galway City Council,
Galway County Council,
Kerry County Council,
Kildare County Council,
Kilkenny County Council,
Laois County Council,
Leitrim County Council,
Limerick City and County Council,
Longford County Council,
Louth County Council,
Mayo County Council,
Meath County Council,
Monaghan County Council,
Offaly County Council,
Roscommon County Council,
Sligo County Council,
South Dublin County Council,
Tipperary County Council,
Waterford City and County Council,
Westmeath County Council,
Wexford County Council, and
Wicklow County Council.”,

and

(b) by substituting the following for the Table (inserted by the No. 4 Regulations of 2016) to that Regulation:

“TABLE

MAXIMUM MONTHLY RENT LIMITS

Local authority administrative area (1)	Household class						
	One adult in shared accommodation (2)	A couple in shared accommodation (3)	One adult (4)	A couple (5)	One adult, or a couple, with 1 child (6)	One adult, or a couple, with 2 children (7)	One adult, or a couple, with 3 children (8)
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Carlow County Council	270	290	440	510	570	600	630
Cavan County Council	190	220	380	420	450	470	490
Clare County Council	220	240	360	400	480	515	550
Cork City Council	300	330	550	650	900	925	950
Cork County Council	300	330	550	650	900	925	950
Donegal County Council	200	230	340	370	410	470	520
Dublin City Council	430	500	660	900	1,250	1,275	1,300
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council	430	500	660	900	1,250	1,275	1,300
Fingal County Council	430	500	660	900	1,250	1,275	1,300
Galway City Council	330	360	575	650	850	875	900
Galway County Council	330	360	575	650	850	875	900
Kerry County Council	200	230	380	410	525	550	575
Kildare County Council	350	400	575	750	975	1,050	1,100
Kilkenny County Council	230	270	480	530	630	660	690
Laois County Council	240	280	420	433	580	610	630
Leitrim County Council	200	220	340	370	450	475	500
Limerick City and County Council	270	300	420	450	650	700	750

Local authority administrative area (1)	Household class						
	One adult in shared accommodation (2)	A couple in shared accommodation (3)	One adult (4)	A couple (5)	One adult, or a couple, with 1 child (6)	One adult, or a couple, with 2 children (7)	One adult, or a couple, with 3 children (8)
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Longford County Council	180	200	330	350	400	425	450
Louth County Council	310	350	575	650	975	1,050	1,100
Mayo County Council	200	220	390	410	480	500	520
Meath County Council	310	350	575	700	975	1,050	1,100
Monaghan County Council	200	220	330	390	500	515	530
Offaly County Council	210	230	380	435	550	575	600
Roscommon County Council	240	260	360	390	500	525	550
Sligo County Council	220	250	460	490	550	575	600
South Dublin County Council	430	500	660	900	1,250	1,275	1,300
Tipperary County Council	210	230	380	420	525	560	600
Waterford City and County Council	240	270	430	450	550	575	600
Westmeath County Council	220	240	450	470	600	625	650
Wexford County Council	280	300	420	433	530	565	600
Wicklow County Council	370	410	660	900	1,150	1,200	1,250

”.

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



GIVEN under the Official Seal of the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform,
27 February 2017.

PASCHAL DONOHUE,
Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
27 February 2017.

SIMON COVENEY,
Minister for Housing, Planning, Community and Local
Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Housing Assistance Payment Regulations 2014 (S.I. No. 407 of 2014), as last amended by the Housing Assistance Payment (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 575 of 2016), by in effect prescribing new maximum rent limits that will apply for the purposes of the Housing Assistance Payment scheme in the administrative area of Fingal County Council (from 1 March 2017).

The Regulations also provide a revised list of the local authorities, the effect of which is that the maximum rent limits set out in the Table may be exceeded by not more than 20 per cent in all local authority administrative areas, where this is necessary to source suitable accommodation for a household that is qualified for social housing support.

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