SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 284

ENERGY CONSERVATION

The Home Energy Efficiency Scheme Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2003

Made - - - -	*5th June 2003*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*6th June 2003*
Coming into force - -	*1st August 2003*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Social Security Act 1990(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Home Energy Efficiency Scheme Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 1st August 2003.

(2) These Regulations extend to Scotland only.

Amendment of Principal Regulations–

2.—(1) The Home Energy Efficiency Scheme Regulations 1997(**2**) shall be amended as follows.

(2) In Regulation 4 (persons who may apply for grant)–

(a) in paragraph (1), after sub paragraph (b) add the following sub-paragraphs:–

"(c) is, or lives with a spouse who is, in receipt of a benefit to which paragraph (2) applies and who is, or lives with a spouse who is, a pregnant woman in respect of whom a maternity certificate (as provided for in regulation 2(3) of the Social Security (Medical Evidence) Regulations 1976(**3**) and regulation 2 of the Statutory Maternity Pay (Medical Evidence) Regulations 1987(**4**)) has been given in relation to that pregnancy; or

(**1**) 1990 c. 27; section 15 was amended by the Housing Grants Construction and Regeneration Act 1996 (c. 53), section 142. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46). The requirement to obtain Treasury consent was removed by section 55 of that Act.
(**2**) S.I. 1997/790, as amended by S.I. 1999/1018 and S.S.I. 2001/267.
(**3**) S.I. 1976/615; relevant amendments were made by S.I. 1987/409 and 2001/2931.
(**4**) S.I. 1987/235; relevant amendments were made by S.I. 1991/2284, 2001/2931 and 2002/881.