STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Universal Credit (Tenant Incentive Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*16th March 2017*
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Coming into force - -	*30th April 2017*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11(4) and 42(1) to (3) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012(**1**).

In accordance with section 29(7) of the Scotland Act 2016(**2**) the Secretary of State has consulted the Scottish Ministers.

In accordance with section 173(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(**3**) the Social Security Advisory Committee has agreed that proposals in respect these Regulations need not be referred to it.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Universal Credit (Tenant Incentive Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2017 and come into force on 30th April 2017.

Amendment of Schedule 4 to the Universal Credit Regulations 2013

2.—(1) Part 5 (social rented sector other than temporary accommodation) of Schedule 4 to the Universal Credit Regulations 2013(**4**) is amended as follows.

(2) For the italicised cross-heading above paragraph 31 (deduction from relevant payments of amounts relating to use of particular accommodation) substitute—

"Amount taken into account as the relevant payment".

(3) After paragraph 32 (power to apply to a rent officer if relevant payment excessive) insert—

(**1**) 2012. c.5.
(**2**) 2016 c.11.
(**3**) 1992 c.5.
(**4**) S.I. 2013/276.