STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# IMMIGRATION

## The Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2015

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The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 95(12), 166(3) and 167(1) of, and paragraphs 1 and 3(a) of Schedule 8 to, the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999(**1**).

### Citation and commencement

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 6th April 2015.

### Kind and levels of support for essential living needs

**2.**—(1) Regulation 10 of the Asylum Support Regulations 2000(**2**) (kind and levels of support for essential living needs) is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph (2) and the table in that paragraph substitute—

"(2) As a general rule, asylum support in respect of the essential living needs of that person may be expected to be provided weekly in the form of a cash payment of £36.95.".

(3) Omit paragraph (3).

(4) In paragraph (3A) for "the table at regulation 10(2)" substitute "paragraph (1)".

(5) Omit paragraph (4).

(6) In paragraph (5)—

(a) omit "(or couple)";

(b) for "the amounts shown in the Table" substitute "the amount specified".

(**1**) 1999 c. 33. Section 167(1) is cited for the meaning of "prescribed".
(**2**) S.I. 2000/704. Regulation 10 is amended by S.I. 2002/472, 2004/1313, 2005/2114, 2009/1388 and 2011/907.