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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations 2015

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The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 90, 113(1), 122(1) and 175(1) and (3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 [F1] and sections 5(1)(p), 155(3), 189(1) and (4) and 191 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 [F2].

These Regulations contain only provisions in consequence of an order under sections 150 and 150A [F3] of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 [F4].

Annotations:

F1 1992 c.4. Section 90 was amended by paragraph 26 of Schedule 8 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (c.30) and by article 2 of, and paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Schedule to, S.I. 2002/1457. Section 90 was repealed by Schedule 6 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c.21) ("the 2002 Act") in respect of child dependency increases, subject to savings by article 3 of S.I. 2003/938. Section 90 was repealed for remaining purposes by Part 2 of Schedule 7 to the Welfare Reform Act 2009 (c.24), subject to a saving by section 15(2)(b) of that Act. Section 113(1) was amended by paragraph 38 of Schedule 24 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c.33). Section 175(1) was amended by paragraph 29(2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act 1999 (c.2) ("the 1999 Act"). Section 122(1) is cited for the meaning assigned to the word "prescribe".

F2 1992 c.5. Section 189(1) and (4) was amended by section 86 of, and paragraph 109(a) and (c) of Schedule 7 and Schedule 8 to, the Social Security Act 1998 (c.14). Section 189(1) was also amended by paragraph 57(2) of Schedule 3 to the 1999 Act and Schedule 6 to the 2002 Act. Section 189(4) was also amended by article 4 of, and Part 1 of the Schedule to, S.I. 2013/252. Section 191 is cited for the meaning assigned to the word "prescribed" and was amended by paragraph 10 of Schedule 5 to the Welfare Reform Act 2007 (c.5).

F3 Section 150A was inserted by section 5(1) of the Pensions Act 2007 (c.22).

F4 By virtue of section 172(1) and (3) of, and paragraph 3 of Schedule 7 to, the Social Security Administration Act 1992, there is no requirement to consult the Social Security Advisory Committee in respect of these Regulations. Under section 1(8) of the Welfare Benefits Up-rating Act 2013 (c.16) a reference in any other enactment to an order under section 150 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 includes a reference to an order under section 1 of the Welfare Benefits Up-rating Act 2014.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations 2015 and come into force on 6th April 2015.

(2) In these Regulations, "the Up-rating Orders" means the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2015 [F5] and the Welfare Benefits Up-rating Order 2015 [F6].

Annotations:
F5 S.I. 2015/457.
F6 S.I. 2015/30.

Exceptions relating to payment of additional benefit by virtue of the Up-rating Orders

[F7]**2.** . . . . . .

Annotations:
F7 Reg. 3 revoked (11.4.2016) by The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/246), regs. 1(1), **4**

Persons not ordinarily resident in Great Britain

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Annotations:
F7 Reg. 3 revoked (11.4.2016) by The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/246), regs. 1(1), **4**

Amendment of the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations 1977

4. In paragraph 2B of Schedule 2 to the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations 1977 [F8] (increase of carer's allowance for child dependants) for "£225", in both places where it occurs, substitute " £230 ".

Annotations:
F8 S.I. 1977/343. Paragraph 2B was inserted by S.I. 1984/1699; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2002/2497 and 2014/618.

Amendment of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987

[F9]**5.** . . . . . .

Annotations:
F9 Reg. 5 revoked (10.4.2017) by The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/349), regs. 1(1), **5(a)**

Revocation

6. The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations 2014 [F10] are revoked.