Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 176(1)(a) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No.

SOCIAL SECURITY

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The Statutory Paternity Pay and Statutory Adoption Pay (Weekly Rates) (Amendment) Regulations 2004

Made - - - -	*2004*
Coming into force - -	*4th April 2004*

Whereas a draft of the following Regulations was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 176(1)(a) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(**1**) and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 171ZE(1) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(**2**) and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals in respect of these Regulations should not be referred to it(**3**), hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Statutory Paternity Pay and Statutory Adoption Pay (Weekly Rates) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on 4th April 2004 and immediately after the coming into force of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2004(**4**).

(2) In these Regulations, "the Principal Regulations" means the Statutory Paternity Pay and Statutory Adoption Pay (Weekly Rates) Regulations 2002(**5**).

Amendment to the Principal Regulations

2. The Principal Regulations shall be amended by the substitution for regulation 2 of the following—

(**1**) 1992 c. 4; section 176(1)(a) was amended by paragraph 7 of Schedule 7 to the Employment Act 2002 (c. 22).
(**2**) Section 171ZE was inserted by section 2 of the Employment Act 2002.
(**3**) See section 173(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5).
(**4**) S.I. 2004/
(**5**) S.I. 2002/2818; regulation 2 was amended by article 11 of S.I. 2004/