*Draft Order laid before Parliament under sections 150(2) and 190(1)(a) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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# 2004 No.

# SOCIAL SECURITY

## The Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Order 2004

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| *Made - - - -* | *March 2004* |
| *Coming into force - -* | *12th April 2004* |

Whereas the Treasury have conducted a review under subsection (1)(a)(i) of section 150 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(**1**), insofar as concerns guardian's allowance, and under paragraph (i) of that subsection (child benefit);

And whereas, it having appeared to them that the general level of prices was higher at the end of the period under review than it was at the beginning, a draft of the following Order was laid before, and approved by resolution of, each House of Parliament in accordance with sections 150(2) and 190(1)(a) of that Act;

Now therefore the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 150 and 189(4) of that Act and now exercisable by them (**2**), make the following Order:

### Citation and commencement

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Order 2004 and shall come into force on 12th April 2004.

### Amendment of Schedule 4 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992

**2.** In paragraph 5 of Part III of Schedule 4 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (amount of guardian's allowance) for "£11.55" substitute "£11.85"(**3**).

(**1**) 1992 c. 5
(**2**) The functions of the Secretary of State in respect of child benefit and guardian's allowance under Part 10 of the Act relevant to the making of this Order were transferred to the Treasury by section 49(3) of the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21).
(**3**) Last amended by S.I.2003/526.