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Whereas, the Secretary of State for Social Security having made a review under section 150(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(a), a draft of the following Order was laid before Parliament in accordance with the provisions of sections 150(2) and 190(1)(a) of that Act and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Security, with the consent of the Treasury(b), in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 150 and 189(1), (3), (4) and (5) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

PART I

INTRODUCTION

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Order 2000.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) to (9) of this article, this Order shall come into force for the purposes of—

- (a) articles 1, 2, 6, 20 and 24 on 1st April 2001;
- (b) article 8, in so far as it relates to a particular beneficiary, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary on or after 1st April 2001, and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph, “benefit week” has the same meaning as in the Computation of Earnings Regulations;
- (c) articles 3 to 5, 7 and 11 to 13, on 9th April 2001;
- (d) article 9, on 6th April 2001;

(a) 1992 c. 5. Section 150 was amended by paragraph 28 of Schedule 8 to the Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c. 48), sections 2(3) and 9(4) of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) Act 1994 (c. 18), paragraph 64 of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers Act 1995 (c. 18), section 131(2) of the Pensions Act 1995 (c. 26) and paragraph 24 of Schedule 12 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (c. 30). *See* also section 4(8) of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) Act 1994 and regulation 18(3) of the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) (Transitional) Regulations 1995 (S.I. 1995/310).

(b) *See* section 189(8) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5).

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- (e) article 10, on 1st April 2001, except for the purpose of determining the rate of maternity allowance in accordance with section 35A(2) of the Contributions and Benefits Act(a), for which purpose it shall come into force on 9th April 2001;
- (f) articles 14 and 15, on 12th April 2001;
- (g) articles 16 to 18, in so far as they relate to a particular beneficiary, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary on or after 9th April 2001, and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph, “benefit week” has the same meaning as in the Income Support Regulations;
- (h) article 19, in relation to a case where rent is payable at intervals of a week or any multiple thereof, on 2nd April 2001, and in relation to any other case, on 1st April 2001;
- (i) articles 21 to 23, in so far as they relate to a particular beneficiary, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary on or after 9th April 2001, and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph, “benefit week” has the same meaning as in the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations.

(3) The increases made—

- (a) in the sums specified for rates or amounts of benefit under the Contributions and Benefits Act or the Pension Schemes Act; and
- (b) by article 21(c) of this Order in so far as it is relevant for the purposes referred to in article 6(11) of this Order,

shall take effect for each case on the date specified in relation to that case in article 6 of this Order.

(4) In so far as article 19(8) of this Order amends paragraph 15(1A) of Part IV of Schedule 2 to the Housing Benefit Regulations, it shall come into force on 9th April 2001, immediately after the coming into force of regulation 4 of the Social Security Amendment (Bereavement Benefits) Regulations 2000(b).

(5) In so far as article 20(7) of this Order amends paragraph 19(1A) of Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Council Tax Benefit Regulations, it shall come into force on 9th April 2001, immediately after the coming into force of regulation 5 of the Social Security Amendment (Bereavement Benefits) Regulations 2000.

(6) Subject to paragraph (7) below, in so far as articles 16(5), 19(8), 20(7) and 22(5) and (6) of this Order amend the provisions specified in paragraph (8) below (which specify amounts of bereavement premium and enhanced disability premium), they shall come into force immediately after the coming into force of—

- (a) regulations 2 and 3 of the Social Security Amendment (Bereavement Benefits) Regulations 2000(c); and
- (b) regulations 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Social Security Amendment (Enhanced Disability Premium) Regulations 2000(d).

(7) Where, in relation to a particular beneficiary—

- (a) both paragraph (6) and either of paragraphs (2)(g) or (i) above apply; and
- (b) the coming into force dates specified in relation to those provisions would not coincide,

then, in such a case, the coming into force date for the purpose of paragraph (6) shall instead be the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary after 9th April 2001.

(a) State Maternity Allowance was introduced by section 53 of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (c. 30) (which amended section 35 of the Contributions and Benefits Act in respect of women expecting babies on or after 20th August 2000). The rate is linked with the lower rate of statutory maternity pay set out in S.I. 1986/1960.

(b) S.I. 2000/2239.

(c) S.I. 2000/2239.

(d) S.I. 2000/2629.

(8) The provisions specified for the purposes of paragraph (6) are—

- (a) paragraph 15(1A) and (8) of Part IV of Schedule 2 to the Income Support Regulations(**a**);
- (b) paragraph 15(9) of Part IV of Schedule 2 to the Housing Benefit Regulations(**b**);
- (c) paragraph 19(9) of Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Council Tax Benefit Regulations(**c**);
- (d) paragraph 20(1A) and (9) of Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations(**d**); and
- (e) paragraph 20M(6) of Part IVB of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations(**e**).

(9) In so far as article 3(1) of this Order relates to bereavement payment (as referred to in Part II of Schedule 4 to the Contributions and Benefits Act) and to the rate of widowed parent's allowance (as referred to in Part IV of Schedule 4 to that Act), it shall come into force immediately after the coming into force of section 54(2) of, and paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 to, the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999(**f**).

Interpretation

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Computation of Earnings Regulations” means the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations 1996(**g**);

“the Contributions and Benefits Act” means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(**h**);

“the Council Tax Benefit Regulations” means the Council Tax Benefit (General) Regulations 1992(**i**);

“the Housing Benefit Regulations” means the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations 1987(**j**);

“the Income Support Regulations” means the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987(**k**);

“the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations” means the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996(**l**); and

“the Pension Schemes Act” means the Pension Schemes Act 1993(**m**).

(a) S.I. 1987/1967; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2000/2239 and 2629.

(b) S.I. 1987/1971; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2000/2239 and 2629.

(c) S.I. 1992/1814; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2000/2239 and 2629.

(d) S.I. 1996/207; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2000/2239 and 2629.

(e) S.I. 1996/207; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2000/1978 and 2629.

(f) 1999 c. 30. Section 54(2), and paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 respectively, substituted the entry for widow's payment with bereavement payment, and inserted the entry for widowed parent's allowance in Schedule 4 to the Contributions and Benefits Act, with effect from 9th April 2001.

(g) S.I. 1996/2745.

(h) 1992 c. 4.

(i) S.I. 1992/1814; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1993/688 and 2118, 1994/1924, 1996/462, 1510, 1803, 2518 and 2545, 1998/776 and 1541, 1999/2555 and 2000/440, 1993, 2239 and 2629.

(j) S.I. 1987/1971; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1988/1444, 1989/416 and 1017, 1990/546 and 1775, 1991/1599, 1992/50 and 1326, 1993/2118, 1994/578, 1996/462, 1803, 2432, 2518 and 2545, 1997/65, 1998/766 and 1541, 1999/2555 and 2000/440, 1993, 2239 and 2629.

(k) S.I. 1987/1967; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1988/663, 910, 999, 1228, 1445 and 2022, 1989/534, 1034 and 1678, 1990/547, 1168, 1776 and 2324, 1991/544, 1992/50, 1326 and 3147, 1993/2119, 1994/527 and 2139, 1995/516, 1613, 2287 and 2927, 1996/206, 1803, 2431, 2518 and 2545, 1997/2197 and 2604, 1999/2555 and 3109 and 2000/440, 1402, 1993, 2239 and 2629.

(l) S.I. 1996/207; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1996/1516, 1517, 1803, 2518, 2538 and 2545, 1998/766, 1999/2555 and 2000/440, 1978, 1993, 2239 and 2629.

(m) 1993 c. 48.

PART II

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND PENSIONS

Increase in rates or amounts of certain benefits under the Contributions and Benefits Act

3.—(1) The sums specified in paragraph (2) below shall be increased from and including the respective dates specified in article 6 below so as to have effect as set out in Schedule 1 to this Order.

(2) The sums mentioned in paragraph (1) above are the sums specified in Parts I, III, IV and V of Schedule 4 to the Contributions and Benefits Act (contributory periodical benefits, non-contributory periodical benefits, increases for dependants and rates of industrial injuries benefit), except in Part III the sum specified for age addition to a pension of any category, and otherwise under section 79 of that Act.

Increase in rates or amounts of certain pensions or allowances under the Contributions and Benefits Act

4.—(1) The sums specified in paragraphs (2), (3), (4) and (5) below shall be increased from and including the respective dates specified in article 6 below.

(2) The sums falling to be calculated under paragraph 13(4) of Schedule 7 to the Contributions and Benefits Act (calculation of weekly rate of a beneficiary's retirement allowance) shall be increased by 3.3 per cent. of their amount apart from this Order.

(3) In section 44(4) of the Contributions and Benefits Act(a)(basic pension in a Category A retirement pension)—

- (a) for the sum of £64.75 there shall be substituted the sum of £66.90; and
- (b) for the sum of £67.50 there shall be substituted the sum of £72.50.

(4) It is hereby directed(b) that the sums which are—

- (a) the additional pensions in long-term benefits calculated by reference to any final relevant year earlier than the tax year 2000-2001;
- (b) the increases in the rates of retirement pensions under Schedule 5 to the Contributions and Benefits Act(c) (increase of pension where entitlement is deferred); and
- (c) payable to a pensioner as part of his Category A or Category B retirement pension by virtue of an order made under section 126A of the Social Security Act 1975(d), section 63 of the Social Security Act 1986(e) or section 150(1)(e) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(f),

shall in each case be increased by 3.3 per cent. of their amount apart from this Order.

(5) The sums which are shared additional pensions(g), and the sums which are increases in the rates of shared additional pensions under section 55C of the Contributions and Benefits Act(h), shall be increased by 3.3 per cent. of their amounts apart from this Order.

(a) Section 44(4) was substituted by section 68 of the Social Security Act 1998 (c. 14).

(b) See section 151(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992.

(c) Schedule 5 was amended by the Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c. 48), Schedule 8, paragraph 42; the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) Act 1994, Schedule 1, paragraph 40; and the Pensions Act 1995, Schedule 4, paragraph 21 and Schedule 7.

(d) 1975 c. 14; section 126A was inserted by section 12 of the Social Security Act 1979 (c. 18) and repealed by the Social Security Act 1986 (c. 50), section 86, Schedule 11.

(e) 1986 c. 50. Section 63 was repealed by Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1992 (c. 6).

(f) 1992 c. 5.

(g) See section 55A of the Contributions and Benefits Act as inserted by paragraph 3 of Schedule 6 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999.

(h) Section 55C was inserted by paragraph 3 of Schedule 6 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999.

Increase in rates or amounts of certain benefits under the Pension Schemes Act

5.—(1) It is hereby directed^(a) that the sums specified in paragraph (2) below shall be increased from and including the respective dates specified in article 6 below.

(2) Sums which are payable by virtue of section 15(1) of the Pension Schemes Act (which provides for increases in a person's guaranteed minimum pension if payment of his occupational pension is postponed after he attains pensionable age) to a person who is also entitled to a Category A or Category B retirement pension (including sums payable by virtue of section 17(2) and (3) of that Act), shall be increased by 3.3 per cent. of their amount apart from this Order where the increase under section 15(1) is attributable to earnings factors for the tax year 1987-88 and earlier tax years^(b).

Dates on which sums specified for rates or amounts of benefits under the Contributions and Benefits Act or the Pension Schemes Act are increased by this Order

6.—(1) Paragraphs (2) to (9) of this article, which are subject to the provisions of paragraphs (10) and (11) below, specify the date on which the increases made by this Order in the sums specified for rates or amounts of benefit under the Contributions and Benefits Act or the Pension Schemes Act shall take effect for each case.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) below, the increases in the sums mentioned in articles 3, 4 and 11 of this Order for Category A and Category B retirement pension and graduated retirement benefit together with, where appropriate, increases for dependants, shall take effect on 9th April 2001.

(3) In the case of a person over pensionable age whose entitlement to a Category A retirement pension is deferred and for whom the rate of short-term incapacity benefit falls to be calculated in accordance with section 30B(3) of the Contributions and Benefits Act^(c), the increases in the sums mentioned in articles 3, 4 and 11 of this Order for Category A and Category B retirement pension and graduated retirement benefit together with, where appropriate, increases for dependants, shall take effect on 12th April 2001.

(4) The increases in the sums mentioned in articles 4(4)(c) and (5) and 5(2) shall take effect on 9th April 2001.

(5) The increases in the sums specified for the rate of maternity allowance, widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension, Category C and Category D retirement pension, child's special allowance^(d), attendance allowance, invalid care allowance (except in a case where the Secretary of State has made arrangements for it to be paid on a Wednesday), together with, in each case where appropriate, increases for dependants, and guardian's allowance shall in all cases take effect on 9th April 2001.

(6) The increases in the sums specified for the rate of invalid care allowance in a case where the Secretary of State has made arrangements for it to be paid on a Wednesday together with, where appropriate, increases for dependants, disablement benefit together with increases of disablement pension, maximum disablement gratuity under paragraph 9(2) of Schedule 7 to the Contributions and Benefits Act, industrial death benefit by way of widow's and widower's pension and allowance in respect of children together with, where appropriate, increases for dependants, and the maximum of the aggregate of weekly benefit payable for successive accidents, under section 107(1) of the Contributions and Benefits Act, shall in all cases take effect on 11th April 2001.

(a) See section 151(2) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992.

(b) See section 151(4) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992. Under section 151(4) where an increment under section 15(1) of the Pension Schemes Act is increased by an order under section 109 of that Act, the increase that would otherwise fall to be made by this Order is reduced by the amount of the increase under section 109. Section 109 of the Pension Schemes Act was amended by section 55 of the Pensions Act 1995 (c. 26).

(c) Section 30B was inserted by section 2(1) of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) Act 1994 (c. 18) and amended by paragraph 21(3) of Schedule 4 to the Pensions Act 1995 (c. 26).

(d) Child's special allowance was abolished except for existing beneficiaries as from 6th April 1987 (see section 56 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992).

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(7) In any case where a person's weekly rate of Category A or Category B retirement pension falls to be increased under the provisions of section 47(1) or 48C(2) of the Contributions and Benefits Act(a) by reference to the weekly rate of invalidity allowance or age addition to long-term incapacity benefit to which he was previously entitled, the increase in such sum shall take effect on 9th April 2001.

(8) The increases in the sums specified for the rate of incapacity benefit and severe disablement allowance (together with, where appropriate, increases for dependants) shall take effect in all cases on 12th April 2001.

(9) The increases in the sums falling to be calculated in accordance with paragraph 13(4) of Schedule 7 to the Contributions and Benefits Act (retirement allowance) shall take effect on 11th April 2001.

(10) In the case of a person who is subject to the provisions of regulations made under section 73(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(b) (adjustment of benefit for persons undergoing medical or other treatment as an in-patient in a hospital) the increase in the sum mentioned in article 4(3)(b) of this Order shall take effect in that case on the day on which the increase in the benefit payable to him apart from those regulations takes effect.

(11) The increases in the sums specified in articles 3 and 21(c) of this Order, in so far as those sums are relevant for the purposes of establishing whether the rate of any benefit is not to be increased in respect of an adult dependant because the earnings of the dependant exceed a specified amount(c), shall take effect—

- (a) except in a case where sub-paragraph (b) below applies, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for the beneficiary on or after 9th April 2001;
- (b) in a case where regulation 7(b) of the Computation of Earnings Regulations (date on which earnings are treated as paid) applies, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for the beneficiary on or after 1st April 2001,

and for the purposes of this paragraph "benefit week" has the same meaning as in regulation 2(1) of the Computation of Earnings Regulations.

Increase in rates of certain workmen's compensation and industrial diseases benefits in respect of employment before 5th July 1948

7. In Schedule 8 to the Contributions and Benefits Act the sum of £40.40 referred to in paragraph 2(6)(c) (maximum weekly rate of lesser incapacity allowance supplementing workmen's compensation) and paragraph 6(2)(b) (industrial diseases benefit schemes: weekly rate of allowance payable where disablement is not total) shall be increased; and from and including 11th April 2001 for that sum in paragraph 2(6)(c), and from and including 12th April 2001 for that sum in paragraph 6(2)(b), there shall be substituted the sum of £41.75.

Earnings Limits

8. In section 80(4) of the Contributions and Benefits Act (earnings limits in respect of child dependency increases)—

- (a) for the sum of £145.00 in both places where it occurs there shall be substituted the sum of £150.00; and
- (b) for the sum of £19.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £20.00.

(a) Section 47(1) was amended by paragraph 13 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) Act 1994; section 48C was inserted by paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the Pensions Act 1995 and amended by paragraph 7 of Schedule 8 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999.

(b) Section 73(1) was amended by paragraph 49(2) of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers Act 1995 (c. 18).

(c) See sections 82(3)(a), 83(2)(b) and 84(2)(b) of the Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, regulations 8 and 10(2) of, and paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations 1977 (S.I. 1977/343), and regulation 10 of the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit - Increases for Dependants) Regulations 1994 (S.I. 1994/2945). Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1984/1698 and 1699, 1989/523 and 1642, 1992/3041, 1994/2945 and 1996/1345 and 2745.

Statutory Sick Pay

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9. In section 157(1) of the Contributions and Benefits Act (rate of payment of statutory sick pay) for the sum of £60.20 there shall be substituted the sum of £62.20.

Statutory Maternity Pay

10. In regulation 6 of the Statutory Maternity Pay (General) Regulations 1986(a) (lower rate of statutory maternity pay) for the sum of £60.20 there shall be substituted the sum of £62.20.

Increase in rate of graduated retirement benefit

11.—(1) In the National Insurance Act 1965(b) the sum of 8.77 pence referred to in section 36(1) (graduated retirement benefit) shall be increased by 3.3 per cent.; and from and including 9th April 2001 the reference in that provision to that sum shall have effect as a reference to 9.06 pence.

(2) The sums which are the increases of graduated retirement benefit under Schedule 2 to the Social Security (Graduated Retirement Benefit) (No. 2) Regulations 1978(c) (increases for deferred retirement) shall be increased by 3.3 per cent. of their amount apart from this Order.

(3) The sums which are the additions under section 37(1) of the National Insurance Act 1965 (additions for widows and widowers) shall be increased by 3.3 per cent. of their amount apart from this Order.

Increase in rates of Disability Living Allowance

12. In regulation 4 of the Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) Regulations 1991(d)(rate of benefit)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a), for the sum of £53.55 there shall be substituted the sum of £55.30;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b), for the sum of £35.80 there shall be substituted the sum of £37.00;
- (c) in paragraph (1)(c), for the sum of £14.20 there shall be substituted the sum of £14.65;
- (d) in paragraph (2)(a), for the sum of £37.40 there shall be substituted the sum of £38.65; and
- (e) in paragraph (2)(b), for the sum of £14.20 there shall be substituted the sum of £14.65.

Sums specified for child benefit

13. In regulation 2(1) of the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations 1976(e) (weekly rates of child benefit)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a)(i), for the sum of £15.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £15.50;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (a)(ii), the sum of £17.55 remains unchanged; and
- (c) in sub-paragraph (b), for the sum of £10.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £10.35.

(a) S.I. 1986/1960; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2000/440.

(b) 1965 c. 51. Sections 36 and 37 were repealed by the Social Security Act 1973 (c. 38) but are continued in force by regulation 3 of the Social Security (Graduated Retirement Benefit) (No 2) Regulations 1978 (S.I. 1978/393), in the modified form set out in Schedule 1 to those Regulations; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1989/1642. *See* also regulation 2 of those Regulations, which was substituted by S.I. 1995/2606.

(c) S.I. 1978/393; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1989/1642.

(d) S.I. 1991/2890; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1993/1939 and 2000/440.

(e) S.I. 1976/1267; see the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates)(Amendment) Regulations 1998 (S.I. 1998/1581) which revoked regulation 2(1)(a)(ii) of S.I. 1976/1267 and made transitional and saving provisions. Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1977/1328, 1991/502, 1996/1803, 1998/1581 and 2000/440.

Increase in rates of age addition to long-term incapacity benefit

14. In the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) Regulations 1994(a), in regulation 10(2)–

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for the sum of £14.20 there shall be substituted the sum of £14.65; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for the sum of £7.10 there shall be substituted the sum of £7.35.

Increase in rates of transitional invalidity allowance in long-term incapacity benefit cases

15. In the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) (Transitional) Regulations 1995(b), in regulation 18(2)–

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for the sum of £14.20 there shall be substituted the sum of £14.65;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for the sum of £9.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £9.30; and
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c), for the sum of £4.50 there shall be substituted the sum of £4.65.

PART III

INCOME SUPPORT, HOUSING BENEFIT AND COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT

Applicable amounts for Income Support

16.—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Income Support Regulations shall be the sums set out in the following provisions of this article and Schedules 2 to 6 to this Order; and for this purpose references in this article to a numbered regulation or Schedule are, unless the context otherwise requires, references to a regulation of, or a Schedule to, the Income Support Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulations 17(1)(b), 18(1)(c), 21(1) and 71(1)(a)(ii), (b)(ii) and (iii), (c)(ii) and (d)(i), in paragraphs 13A(2)(a) and 14(a) of Part III of Schedule 2, and in paragraph 1(2) of Part I of Schedule 4, the sum specified is in each case £3,000.

(3) The sums specified in Part I of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(4) In paragraph 3 of Part II of Schedule 2(c) (applicable amounts: family premium)

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) the sum of £15.90 remains unchanged; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for the sum of £14.25 there shall be substituted the sum of £14.50.

(5) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.

(6) In paragraph 18 of Schedule 3(d) (housing costs: non-dependant deductions)–

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) the sum of £47.75 remains unchanged;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) the sum of £7.40 remains unchanged;

(a) S.I. 1994/2946; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2000/440.

(b) S.I. 1995/310; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2000/440.

(c) Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1996/1803, 1998/766, 1999/2555, 2000/636 and 1993.

(d) Schedule 3 was substituted by S.I. 1995/1613; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1995/2927 and 1996/2518.

- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for the sum of £81.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £84.00;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (2)(b)–
 - (i) for the sum of £81.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £84.00,
 - (ii) for the sum of £120.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £125.00, and
 - (iii) the sum of £17.00 remains unchanged;
- (e) in sub-paragraph (2)(c)–
 - (i) for the sum of £120.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £125.00,
 - (ii) for the sum of £157.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £163.00, and
 - (iii) the sum of £23.35 remains unchanged;
- (f) in sub-paragraph (2)(d)–
 - (i) for the sum of £157.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £163.00,
 - (ii) for the sum of £207.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £215.00,
 - (iii) the sum of £38.20 remains unchanged;
- (g) in sub-paragraph (2)(e)–
 - (i) for the sum of £207.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £215.00,
 - (ii) for the sum of £259.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £269.00,
 - (iii) the sum of £43.50 remains unchanged.

(7) In paragraph 6(2) of Schedule 4, for the sum of £256.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £261.00 and, subject to paragraph (2) of this article, those other sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount which are specified in Schedule 4 (applicable amounts of persons in residential care and nursing homes) shall be as set out in Schedule 4 to this Order.

(8) Those sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount which are specified in Schedule 7 (applicable amounts in special cases) shall be as set out in Schedule 5 to this Order.

(9) The sums specified in any provision of the Income Support Regulations set out in column (1) of Schedule 6 to this Order are the sums set out in column (2) of that Schedule.

Income Support Transitional Protection

17. Sums which are special transitional additions to income support payable in accordance with regulation 15 of the Income Support (Transitional) Regulations 1987(a) shall be increased by 1.6 per cent. of their amount apart from this Order.

The Relevant Sum for Income Support

18. In section 126(7) of the Contributions and Benefits Act(b) (trade disputes: the relevant sum) the substituted sum is £28.50.

Housing Benefit

19.—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Housing Benefit Regulations shall be the sums set out in the following provisions of this article and Schedules 7 and 8 to this Order; and for this purpose references in this article to a numbered regulation or Schedule are, unless the context otherwise requires, references to a regulation of, or a Schedule to, the Housing Benefit Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulations 16(b), 17(c) and paragraphs 13A(2)(a) and 14(a) of Part III of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts), the sum specified is in each case £3,000.

(a) S.I. 1987/1969; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1988/521 and 670, 1989/1626 and 1991/1600.

(b) See section 126(8) of the Contributions and Benefits Act.

- (3) In regulation 18(1)(a) (patients)–
- (a) in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (d)(ii), for the sum of £16.90 there shall be substituted the sum of £18.15 in each case;
 - (b) in sub-paragraphs (c)(i) and (d)(i), for the sum of £13.50 there shall be substituted the sum of £14.50 in each case; and
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (c)(ii), for the sum of £33.80 there shall be substituted the sum of £36.30.
- (4) In regulation 63(b) (non-dependant deductions)–
- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) the sum of £47.75 remains unchanged;
 - (b) in paragraph (1)(b) the sum of £7.40 remains unchanged;
 - (c) in paragraph (2)(a) for the sum of £81.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £84.00;
 - (d) in paragraph (2)(b)–
 - (i) for the sum of £81.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £84.00,
 - (ii) for the sum of £120.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £125.00,
 - (iii) the sum of £17.00 remains unchanged;
 - (e) in paragraph (2)(c)–
 - (i) for the sum of £120.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £125.00,
 - (ii) for the sum of £157.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £163.00,
 - (iii) the sum of £23.35 remains unchanged;
 - (f) in paragraph (2)(d)–
 - (i) for the sum of £157.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £163.00,
 - (ii) for the sum of £207.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £215.00,
 - (iii) the sum of £38.20 remains unchanged; and
 - (g) in paragraph (2)(e)–
 - (i) for the sum of £207.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £215.00,
 - (ii) for the sum of £259.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £269.00,
 - (iii) the sum of £43.50 remains unchanged.
- (5) In paragraph 1A of Part I of Schedule 1(c) (ineligible service charges), for the sums of £18.65, £18.65, £9.40, £12.40, £12.40, £6.25 and £2.25 there shall be substituted the sums of £18.95, £18.95, £9.55, £12.60, £12.60, £6.35 and £2.30 respectively.
- (6) The sums specified in Part I of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 7 to this Order.
- (7) In paragraph 3 of Part II of Schedule 2(d) (applicable amounts: family premium)–
- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) the sum of £22.20 remains unchanged; and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for the sum of £14.25 there shall be substituted the sum of £14.50.
- (8) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts: premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 8 to this Order.

Council Tax Benefit

20.—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Council Tax Benefit Regulations shall be the sums set out in the following provisions of this article and Schedules 9 and 10 to this Order; and for this purpose references in this article to a numbered regulation or Schedule are, unless the context

(a) Relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1996/1803 and 2432.

(b) Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1990/546, 1992/50 and 1996/2518.

(c) Paragraph 1A was inserted by S.I. 1988/1444 and amended by S.I. 1989/416 and 1997/65.

(d) Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1996/1803 and 1998/766.

otherwise requires, references to a regulation of, or a Schedule to, the Council Tax Benefit Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulations 8(b), 9(c) and paragraphs 14A(2)(a) and 15(a) of Part III of Schedule 1 (applicable amounts), the sum specified is in each case £3,000.

(3) In regulation 10(1)(a)(patients)–

- (a) in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (d)(ii), for the sum of £16.90 there shall be substituted the sum of £18.15 in each case;
- (b) in sub-paragraphs (c)(i) and (d)(i), for the sum of £13.50 there shall be substituted the sum of £14.50 in each case; and
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c)(ii), for the sum of £33.80 there shall be substituted the sum of £36.30.

(4) In regulation 52(b) (non-dependant deductions)–

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) the sum of £6.95 remains unchanged;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) the sum of £2.30 remains unchanged;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(a) for the sum of £120.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £125.00;
- (d) in paragraph (2)(b)–
 - (i) for the sum of £120.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £125.00,
 - (ii) for the sum of £207.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £215.00,
 - (iii) the sum of £4.60 remains unchanged; and
- (e) in paragraph (2)(c)–
 - (i) for the sum of £207.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £215.00,
 - (ii) for the sum of £259.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £269.00,
 - (iii) the sum of £5.80 remains unchanged.

(5) The sums specified in Part I of Schedule 1 (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 9 to this Order.

(6) In paragraph 3 of Part II of Schedule 1(c) (applicable amounts: family premium)–

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) the sum of £22.20 remains unchanged; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for the sum of £14.25 there shall be substituted the sum of £14.50.

(7) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 1 (applicable amounts: premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 10 to this Order.

(8) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 (amount of alternative maximum council tax benefit)–

- (a) in sub-paragraph (2)(b)(i) for the sum of £120.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £125.00;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(b)(ii) for the sums of £120.00 and £157.00 there shall be substituted the sums of £125.00 and £163.00 respectively.

(a) Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1993/688 and 1996/1803.

(b) Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1996/2518 and 2000/440.

(c) Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1996/1803 and 1998/766.

PART IV

JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE

Increase in age-related amounts of contribution-based Jobseeker's Allowance

21. In regulation 79(1) of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (weekly amounts of contribution-based jobseeker's allowance)–

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for the sum of £31.45 there shall be substituted the sum of £31.95;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for the sum of £41.35 there shall be substituted the sum of £42.00; and
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c) for the sum of £52.20 there shall be substituted the sum of £53.05.

Applicable amounts for Jobseeker's Allowance

22.—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations shall be the sums set out in the following provisions of this article and Schedules 11 to 18 to this Order; and for this purpose references in this article to a numbered regulation or Schedule are, unless the context otherwise requires, references to a regulation of, or a Schedule to, the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulations 83(b), 84(1)(c), 85(1) and 148(1)(a)(ii), (b)(ii) and (iii), (c)(ii) and (d)(i), in paragraphs 15A(2)(a) and 16(a) of Part III of Schedule 1, and in paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 4, the sum specified is in each case £3,000.

(3) The sums specified in Part I of Schedule 1 (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 11 to this Order.

(4) In paragraph 4 of Part II of Schedule 1 **(a)** (applicable amounts: family premium)–

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) the sum of £15.90 remains unchanged; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for the sum £14.25 there shall be substituted the sum of £14.50.

(5) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 1 (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 12 to this Order.

(6) *The sums specified in Part IVB of Schedule 1* **(b)** (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums for joint-claim couples) shall be as set out in Schedule 13 to this Order.

(7) In paragraph 17 of Schedule 2 **(c)** (housing costs: non-dependant deductions) –

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) the sum of £47.75 remains unchanged;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) the sum of £7.40 remains unchanged;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for the sum of £81.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £84.00;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (2)(b)–
 - (i) for the sum of £81.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £84.00,
 - (ii) for the sum of £120.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £125.00,
 - (iii) the sum of £17.00 remains unchanged;
- (e) in sub-paragraph (2)(c)–
 - (i) for the sum of £120.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £125.00,
 - (ii) for the sum of £157.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £163.00,
 - (iii) the sum of £23.35 remains unchanged;

(a) Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1996/1803 and 1998/766.

(b) Part IVB was inserted by S.I. 2000/1978.

(c) Relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1996/2518.

- (f) in sub-paragraph (2)(d)–
- (i) for the sum of £157.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £163.00,
 - (ii) for the sum of £207.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £215.00,
 - (iii) the sum of £38.20 remains unchanged; and
- (g) in sub-paragraph (2)(e)–
- (i) for the sum of £207.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £215.00,
 - (ii) for the sum of £259.00 there shall be substituted the sum of £269.00,
 - (iii) the sum of £43.50 remains unchanged.

(8) Subject to paragraph (2) of this article, those sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount which are specified in Schedule 4 (applicable amounts of persons in residential care and nursing homes) shall be as set out in Schedule 14 to this Order.

(9) Subject to paragraph (2) of this article, those sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount which are specified in Schedule 4A(a) (applicable amounts of a joint-claim couple where a member is in a residential care or nursing home) shall be as set out in Schedule 15 to this Order.

(10) Those sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount which are specified in Schedule 5 (applicable amounts in special cases) shall be as set out in Schedule 16 to this Order.

(11) Those sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount which are specified in Schedule 5A(b) (applicable amounts of joint-claim couples in special cases) shall be as set out in Schedule 17 to this Order.

(12) The sums specified in any provision of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations set out in column (1) of Schedule 18 to this Order are the sums set out in column (2) of that Schedule.

The Prescribed Sum for Jobseeker's Allowance

23. In regulation 172 of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations(c) (trade disputes: prescribed sum) the substituted sum is £28.50.

PART V REVOCATION

Revocation

24. The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2000(d) is hereby revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Security.

18th January 2001

Jeff Rooker
Minister of State,
Department of Social Security

We consent,

25th January 2001

Bob Ainsworth
David Jamieson
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

(a) Schedule 4A was inserted by S.I. 2000/1978.

(b) Schedule 5A was inserted by S.I. 2000/1978.

(c) See section 15(6) of the Jobseekers Act 1995 (c. 18).

(d) S.I. 2000/440.

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[Schedule 1 sets out Schedule 4 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 as amended by this Order.]

[Schedule 2 sets out Part I of Schedule 2 to the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987 (S.I. 1987/1967) as amended by this Order.]

[Schedule 3 sets out Part IV of Schedule 2 to the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987 (S.I. 1987/1967) as amended by this Order.]

SCHEDULE 4

Article 16(7)

INCOME SUPPORT: APPLICABLE AMOUNTS OF PERSONS IN
RESIDENTIAL CARE AND NURSING HOMES

[Part I of Schedule 4 sets out paragraphs 6(1), 7, 11(1) and 13 of Schedule 4 to the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987 (S.I. 1987/1967) as amended by this Order.]

PART II

OTHER SUMS SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE 4 TO THE INCOME
SUPPORT REGULATIONS

<i>Paragraph in Schedule 4</i>		<i>Specified sum</i>
2(2)(b)(i)	increases for meals daily	£1.10
2(2)(b)(ii)	increases for meals daily	£1.55
2(2)(b)(iii)	increases for meals daily	£1.55

SCHEDULE 5

Article 16(8)

INCOME SUPPORT: APPLICABLE AMOUNTS IN SPECIAL CASES

[Part I of Schedule 5 sets out paragraphs 1 – 3, 10A – 10C, 13, 13A and 18 of Schedule 7 to the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987 (S.I. 1987/1967) as amended by this Order.]

PART II**OTHER SUMS SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE 7 TO THE INCOME
SUPPORT REGULATIONS**

<i>Paragraph in Schedule 7</i>	<i>Specified Sum</i>
7. Members of religious orders	Nil
8. Prisoners	Nil
13A. (a) Polish Resettlement	(3) (a) for the claimant, £17.35; (b) for his partner, £17.35; (c) for a young person aged 18, £15.55.
13B. (b) Polish Resettlement: persons temporarily absent from accommodation	80 per cent.
16. (c) Persons temporarily absent from a residential care or a nursing home	80 per cent.
17. (d) Person from abroad	Nil

SCHEDULE 6

Article 16(9)

**OTHER APPLICABLE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN THE INCOME
SUPPORT REGULATIONS**

<i>(1) Provision in Income Support Regulations</i>	<i>(2) Specified Sum</i>
Regulation 22A(1)(e)	Applicable amount to be reduced by a sum equivalent to 20 per cent. of the specified amount.
Regulation 71(1)(a)(i)(f)	90 per cent. of the amount applicable or, as the case may be, of the reduced amount.
Regulation 71(1)(b)(i)	90 per cent. of the amount of the allowance for personal expenses or, as the case may be, of the reduced amount.

(a) Paragraph 13A was inserted by S.I. 1989/1678; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1995/516.

(b) Paragraph 13B was inserted by S.I. 1994/2139.

(c) Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1989/534 and 1993/2119.

(d) Relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2000/636.

(e) Regulation 22A was inserted by S.I. 1996/206 and paragraph (1) was amended by S.I. 1999/3109.

(f) Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1988/663, 1992/3147, 1993/2119, 1994/527 and 1996/206.

<i>(1) Provision in Income Support Regulations</i>	<i>(2) Specified Sum</i>
Regulation 71(1)(c)(i)	98 per cent. of the applicable amount for persons in residential accommodation.
Regulation 71(1)(d)	90 per cent. of the applicable amount.
Schedule 3(a), paragraph 5(3)	The relevant fraction of the applicable amount is the amount calculated by the formula $\frac{A}{A + B}$
Schedule 3, paragraph 6(1)(b)(b)	Half the amount which would fall to be met by applying the provisions of sub-paragraph (a).
Schedule 3, paragraph 6(1)(c)	Nil.
Schedule 3, paragraph 7(8)	100 per cent. of eligible interest.
Schedule 3, paragraph 8(1)(b)	Nil.
Schedule 3, paragraph 10(1)	The weekly amount of housing costs is the amount calculated by the formula $\frac{(A \times B) \times C}{52}$
Schedule 3, paragraph 11(5)	£100,000.
Schedule 3, paragraph 11(7)(a)	The alternative appropriate amount shall be calculated using the formula $P \times Q$
Schedule 3, paragraph 11(11)(c)	The qualifying portion of a loan shall be determined by the formula $\frac{R \times S}{T}$
Schedule 3, paragraph 12(1)(a)(d)	7.44 per cent.
Schedule 3, paragraph 12(2) and (3)	5 per cent.

- (a) Schedule 3 was substituted by S.I. 1995/1613.
 (b) Relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1995/2927.
 (c) Paragraph 11(11) was inserted by S.I. 1995/2927.
 (d) Relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2000/1402.

[Schedule 7 sets out Part I of Schedule 2 to the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations 1987 (S.I. 1987/1971) as amended by this order.]

[Schedule 8 sets out Part IV of Schedule 2 to the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations 1987 (S.I. 1987/1971) as amended by this order.]

[Schedule 9 sets out Part I of Schedule 1 to the Council Tax Benefit (General) Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/1814) as amended by this order.]

[Schedule 10 sets out Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Council Tax Benefit (General) Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/1814) as amended by this order.]

[Schedule 11 sets out Part I of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/207) as amended by this order.]

[Schedule 12 sets out Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/207) as amended by this order.]

[Schedule 13 sets out Part IVB of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/207) as amended by this order.]

SCHEDULE 14

Article 22(8)

JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE: APPLICABLE AMOUNTS OF PERSONS
IN RESIDENTIAL CARE AND NURSING HOMES

[Part I of Schedule 14 sets out paragraphs 5, 6, 9(1) and 11 of Schedule 4 to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/207) as amended by this order.]

PART II

OTHER SUMS SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE 4 TO THE
JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS

<i>Paragraph in Schedule 4</i>	<i>Specified sum</i>
2(2)(b)(i) increases for meals daily	£1.10
2(2)(b)(ii) increases for meals daily	£1.55
2(2)(b)(iii) increases for meals daily	£1.55

SCHEDULE 15

Article 22(9)

JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE: APPLICABLE AMOUNTS OF JOINT-CLAIM COUPLES WHERE A MEMBER IS IN A RESIDENTIAL CARE OR NURSING HOME

[Part I of Schedule 15 sets out paragraphs 6, 7, 10(1) and 12 of Schedule 4A to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/207) as amended by this order.]

PART II

OTHER SUMS SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE 4A TO THE
JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS

<i>Paragraph in Schedule 4A</i>	<i>Specified sum</i>
3(2)(b)(i) increases for meals daily	£1.10
3(2)(b)(ii) increases for meals daily	£1.55
3(2)(b)(iii) increases for meals daily	£1.55

SCHEDULE 16

Article 22(10)

JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE: APPLICABLE AMOUNTS IN SPECIAL CASES

[Part I of Schedule 16 sets out paragraphs 1, 2, 7, 8(1)-(3), 9, 15(1)-(2) and 17 of Schedule 5 to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/207) as amended by this order.]

PART II

OTHER SUMS SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE 5 TO THE
JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS

<i>Paragraph in Schedule 5</i>	<i>Specified Sum</i>
4. Members of religious orders	Nil
14.(a) Person from abroad	Nil
16. Persons temporarily absent from a hostel, residential care or nursing home	80 per cent.

(a) Relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2000/636.

[Schedule 17 sets out Schedule 5A to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/207) as amended by this order.]

SCHEDULE 18

Article 22(12)

**OTHER APPLICABLE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN THE JOBSEEKER'S
ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS**

<i>Provision in Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations</i>	<i>Specified sum</i>
Regulation 145(1)(a)	Weekly applicable amount to be reduced by a sum equivalent to 40 per cent. or, as the case may be, 20 per cent. of the specified amount.
Regulation 146G(1)(b)	Weekly applicable amount to be reduced by a sum equivalent to 40 per cent. or, as the case may be, 20 per cent. of the specified amount.
Regulation 148(1)(a)(i)	90 per cent. of the amount applicable or, as the case may be, of the reduced amount.
Regulation 148(1)(b)(i)	90 per cent. of the amount of the allowance for personal expenses or, as the case may be, of the reduced amount.
Regulation 148(1)(c)(i)	98 per cent. of the applicable amount for persons in residential accommodation.
Regulation 148(1)(d)	90 per cent. of the applicable amount.
Regulation 148A(1)(a)(i)(c)	90 per cent. of the amount applicable or, as the case may be, of the reduced amount.
Regulation 148A(1)(b)(i)	90 per cent. of the amount of the allowance for personal expenses or, as the case may be, of the reduced amount.
Regulation 148A(1)(c)	98 per cent. of the applicable amount for persons in residential accommodation.

(a) Relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1996/1516.

(b) Regulation 146G was inserted by S.I. 2000/1978.

(c) Regulation 148A was inserted by S.I. 2000/1978.

Regulation 148A(1)(d)	90 per cent. of the applicable amount.
<i>Provision in Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations</i>	<i>Specified sum</i>
Schedule 2, paragraph 5(3)	The relevant fraction of the applicable amount is the amount calculated by the formula $\frac{A}{A + B}$
Schedule 2, paragraph 6(1)(b)	Half the amount which would fall to be met by applying the provisions of sub-paragraph (a).
Schedule 2, paragraph 6(1)(c)	Nil.
Schedule 2, paragraph 7(1)(b)	Nil.
Schedule 2, paragraph 9(1)	The weekly amount of housing costs is the amount calculated by the formula $\frac{A \times B \times C}{52}$
Schedule 2, paragraph 10(4)	£100,000.
Schedule 2, paragraph 10(6)(a)	The alternative appropriate amount shall be calculated using the formula $P \times Q$
Schedule 2, paragraph 10(10)	The qualifying portion of a loan shall be determined by the formula $R \times \frac{S}{T}$
Schedule 2, paragraph 11(2) and (3)(a)	5 per cent.

EXPLANATORY NOTE*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order is made as a consequence of a review under section 150 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 ("the Administration Act") and includes details of the sums mentioned in that section.

(a) Relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1996/1517.

Part I of the Order relates to the citation, commencement and interpretation.

Part II of the Order relates to non-income related benefits other than jobseeker's allowance.

Article 3 and Schedule 1 alter the benefits and increases of benefits (except the over 80 age addition) specified in Parts I, III, IV and V of Schedule 4 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 ("the Contributions and Benefits Act").

Article 4 increases the rates and amounts of certain pensions and allowances under the Contributions and Benefits Act.

Article 5 increases the sums payable as part of a Category A or Category B retirement pension under sections 15(1) and 17(2) and (3) of the Pension Schemes Act 1993 ("the Pension Schemes Act") on account of increases in guaranteed minimum pensions.

Article 6 specifies the dates from which the sums specified for rates or amounts of benefit under the Contributions and Benefits Act or the Pension Schemes Act are altered.

Article 7 increases the rates of certain workmen's compensation and industrial injuries benefits in respect of employment before 5th July 1948.

Article 8 specifies earnings limits for child dependency increases.

Article 9 increases the weekly rate of statutory sick pay.

Article 10 increases the weekly rate of statutory maternity pay.

Article 11 increases the rate of graduated retirement benefit.

Article 12 increases the rates of disability living allowance.

Article 13 increases the weekly rates of child benefit.

Article 14 increases the weekly rates of age addition to long-term incapacity benefit.

Article 15 increases the weekly rates of transitional invalidity allowance in long-term incapacity benefit cases.

Part III of the Order relates to income support, housing benefit and council tax benefit.

Article 16 states the amount of sums relevant to the applicable amount for the purposes of income support. Article 16(3) and Schedule 2 set out the personal allowances; article 16(4) and (5) and Schedule 3 set out the premiums; article 16(7) and Schedule 4 set out the amounts relevant to beneficiaries in residential care and nursing homes; article 16(8) and Schedule 5 set out the amounts relevant to special cases; and article 16(9) and Schedule 6 set out other miscellaneous amounts.

Article 17 provides for the percentage increase of sums payable by way of special transitional additions to income support.

Article 18 states the sum by which any income support of a person involved in a trade dispute is reduced.

Article 19 states the amount of the sums relevant for the purposes of housing benefit. Article 19(6) and Schedule 7 set out the personal allowances and article 19(8) and Schedule 8 set out the premiums.

Article 20 states the amount of the sums relevant for the purposes of council tax benefit. Article 20(5) and Schedule 9 set out the personal allowances and article 20(6) and (7) and Schedule 10 set out the premiums.

Part IV of the Order relates to jobseeker's allowance.

Article 21 increases the age-related amounts of contribution-based jobseeker's allowance.

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Article 22 states the amount of sums relevant to the applicable amount for the purposes of income-based jobseeker's allowance. Article 22(3) and Schedule 11 set out the personal allowances; article 22(4) and (5) and Schedule 12 set out the premiums; article 22(6) and Schedule 13 set out the premiums for joint-claims couples; article 22(8) and Schedule 14 set out the amounts relevant to beneficiaries in residential care and nursing homes; article 22(9) and Schedule 15 set out the amounts relevant to joint-claims beneficiaries in residential care and nursing homes; article 22(10) and Schedule 16 set out the amounts relevant to special cases; article 22(11) and Schedule 17 set out the amounts relevant to joint-claims special cases; and article 22(12) and Schedule 18 set out other miscellaneous amounts.

Article 23 states the sum by which any jobseeker's allowance of a person involved in a trade dispute is reduced.

Part V of the Order relates to revocations.

Article 24 revokes the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/440).

In accordance with section 150(8) of the Administration Act, a copy of the report of the Government Actuary (Cm. 4933) giving his opinion of the likely effect on the National Insurance Fund of the making of this Order was laid before Parliament with the draft Order.

An assessment of the cost to business of applying the statutory sick pay and statutory maternity pay provisions of this Order has been placed in the library of both Houses of Parliament. Copies can be obtained by post from the Department of Social Security, Public Enquiry Office, 1st Floor, Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HT: telephone number 020 7712 2171.