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THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ACT 1992

THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS (ISLE OF MAN)
UP-RATING ORDER 2000

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Coming into operation 10th April 2000

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Health and Social Security by section 150 and 189(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(a), and of all other enabling powers the following Order is hereby made:-

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security Benefits (Isle of Man) Up-rating Order 2000 and shall come into force on 10th April 2000.

Interpretation

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

“the Disability Working Allowance Regulations” means the Disability Working Allowance (General) Regulations 1991(b);

“the Family Income Supplement Regulations” means the Family Income Supplement (General) Regulations 1998(c);

“the Income Support Regulations” means the Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) Regulations 2000(d);

“the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations” means the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 1996(e);

“the Single Payments Regulations” means the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Regulations 1981(f);

“the Social Fund Regulations” means the Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses (General) (Isle of Man) Amendment Regulations 1987(g).

(a) 1992 c.5; (b) S.I. 1991/2887; (c) SD 363/98; (d) SD 742/99; (e) S.I. 1996/207;
(f) S.I. 1991/1528; (g) GC 119/87.

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PART I

Income support, Family Income Supplement and Disability Working Allowance

Applicable amounts for income support

3. (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 1 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 the regulation of, or the Schedule to, the Income Support Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulations 15(b), 16(1)(c) and 17(1) the sum specified in each case is £10,000.

(3) The sums specified in Part I of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 1 to this Order.

(4) In regulation 48(2) (capital treated as income) in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) for "£50,000", where it twice appears, substitute "£61,200".

(5) In regulation 70(2) (calculation of grant income) for "£25" substitute "£25.65".

(6) In paragraph 3 of Part II of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts: family premium) -

(a) in sub-paragraph (1) for the sum of £11.15 substitute the sum of £11.45;

(b) in sub-paragraph (2) for the sum of £29.35 substitute the sum of £30.10.

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

(8) The sums specified in Parts I to III of Schedule 3 (housing costs) shall be as set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.

(9) The sums specified in Schedule 4 (applicable amounts for persons in residential care and nursing homes) shall be as set out in Schedule 4 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 5 to this Order.

(11) 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.

(12) Where a claimant is in receipt of a payment under paragraph 2(e) of Schedule 2 or paragraphs 20(1) to (6) of Schedule 3 to the Income Support Regulations then -

(a) for the period 1st January 2001 to 8th April 2001, the amounts set out in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Income Support Regulations shall be increased by £8.00 per week,

(b) where the claimant is entitled to more than one payment under the aforementioned paragraphs he shall not be entitled to more than one payment under paragraph (a) above.

Income Support Transitional Provision

4. Sums which are transitional additions to income support payable in accordance with Part VIII of the Income Support Regulations shall be increased by 2.5 per cent. of their amount apart from this Order.

The Relevant Sum for Income Support

5. In section 126(7) of the Contributions and Benefits Act (trade disputes: the relevant sum) the substituted sum is £28.00.

Applicable amounts for single payments

6. The sums specified in Schedules 1A, 1C and 2 of the Single Payments Regulations shall be as set out in Schedule 7 to this Order.

Family income supplement

7. In the Family Income Supplement Regulations -

- (a) in regulation 14(2) (calculation of income on a weekly basis) -
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a) for "£60" substitute "£64.50";
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b) for "£100" substitute "£104.60".
- (b) in regulation 52(4) (determination of appropriate prescribed amount for families), the capital sum prescribed is £10,000;
- (c) in regulation 52(4), (5) and (6), the amount specified for the prescribed amount in respect of a child or young person is nil;
- (d) in Schedule 2 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings), in paragraph 33(1) for "£15" substitute "£16.10";
- (e) in Schedule 4 (prescribed amounts for adults and children), the amounts prescribed shall be as set out in Schedule 8 to this Order;
- (f) in Schedule 5 (housing costs), the amounts prescribed shall be as set out in Schedule 9 to this Order.

Disability working allowance

8. In regulation 52 of the Disability Working Allowance Regulations (applicable amounts) -

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a), for the sum of £133.20 there shall be substituted the sum of £136.60;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) -
 - (i) for the sum of £198.60 substitute the sum of £203.60;
 - (ii) for the sum of £7.40 substitute the sum of £7.60;
 - (iii) for the sum of £2.20 substitute the sum of £22.80;

- (c) in paragraph (1A) for the sum of £19.90 substitute the sum of £20.40;
- (d) in paragraph (1B) for the sum of £15.90 substitute the sum of £16.30.

PART II

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance and Jobseeker's Enhanced Allowance

Applicable amounts for income-based jobseeker's allowance

9. (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 10 to 16 of 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) and 85(1) the sum specified is in each case £10,000.

(3) The sums specified in Schedule 1 (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 10 to this Order.

(4) In regulation 131(2) (calculation of grant income) for "£25" substitute "£25.65".

(5) Those sums relevant to the calculation of housing costs, deductions relevant to housing costs and board and lodging cases which are specified in Schedule 2 (housing costs) shall be as set out in Schedule 11 to this Order.

(6) In paragraph 4 of Part I of Schedule 3 (family premium) -

(a) in sub-paragraph (1) for the sum of £11.15 substitute the sum of £11.45;

(b) in sub-paragraph (2) for the sum of £29.35 substitute the sum of £30.10.

(7) The sums specified in Schedule 3 (weekly amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 12 to this Order.

(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 13 to this Order.

(9) 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 14 to this Order.

(10) The sums specified in any provision of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations set out in column (1) of Schedule 15 to this Order are the sums set out in column (2) of that Schedule.

(11) The sums specified in Schedule 10 (domestic assistance grants) shall be as set out in Schedule 16 to this Order.

(12) Where a claimant is in receipt of a payment under paragraph 2(a) of Schedule 1 or paragraphs 20(1), (2) and (4) to (9) of Schedule 3 to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations then -

- (a) for the period 31st December 2000 to 7th April 2001, the amounts set out in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to those Regulations shall be increased by £8.00 per week;
- (b) where the claimant is entitled to more than one payment under the aforementioned paragraphs he shall not be entitled to more than one payment under paragraph (a) above.

Increase in dependency addition payable with jobseeker's enhanced allowance

10. In regulation 79A of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (weekly amounts of dependency addition payable under the Jobseeker's Enhanced Allowance Scheme) for the sum of £32.25 substitute the sum of £32.75.

PART III

Social Fund

Applicable amount for Social Fund maternity expenses

11. In regulation 4(2) (entitlement) of the Social Fund Regulations, for "£155" substitute "£200".

Applicable amount for Social Fund Funeral Expenses

12. In regulation 6(4) (entitlement) of the Social Fund Regulations -

- (a) in paragraph (a) for "£285" substitute "£290";
- (b) in paragraph (b) for "£175" substitute "£180".

PART IV

Social Security Benefits and Pensions

Sums specified for child benefit

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

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) the sum specified is £25.00;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) the sum specified is £17.00;
- (c) in paragraph (1)(c) the sum specified is £17.00; and

(2) In regulation 2A(1) the sum specified is £10.35.

(a) S.I. 1976/1267.

Age addition for persons over age 80

14. The weekly increase payable to a person under section 79 of the Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (age addition) shall be £2.00.

PART V

Increase in Benefit Payable Under Extra Statutory Schemes

Amount of pension supplement

15. The maximum weekly amount of pension supplement payable under the Pension Supplement (No.2) Scheme 1999(a) shall be increased to £18.70.

Amount of retirement pension premium

16. The maximum weekly amount of retirement pension premium payable under the Retirement Pension (Premium) (No.2) Scheme 1999(b) shall be £10.65.

PART VI

Christmas Bonus

Amount of Christmas bonus

17. The amount of Christmas bonus payable under Part X of the Contributions and Benefits Act, in the week commencing 4th December 2000, shall be £75.

PART VII

Transitional Provisions and Revocations

Transitional provisions

18. Notwithstanding the increases in the sums payable in respect of family income supplement and disability working allowance made by articles 5 and 6 of this Order, where a period of entitlement to family income supplement or disability working allowance is running at 10th April 2000, the rate at which it is payable shall be the weekly rate in force for the period prior to 10th April 2000 until the end of the period of entitlement.

(a) GC 25/99; (b) GC 26/99.

Revocations

19. The following Orders and Regulations are hereby revoked -

- (a) the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements and Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1999(a);
- (b) the Pensioners' Lump Sum Payments Order 1999(b);
- (c) the Family Income Supplement (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1999(c);
- (d) the Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 4) Order 1999(d).

(a) SD 94/99; (b) SD 96/99; (c) SD 93/99; (d) SD 92/99.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 3(3)

PART I OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE INCOME SUPPORT
REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

SCHEDULE 2

APPLICABLE AMOUNTS

PART I

Personal Allowances

(1) <i>Person or couple</i>	(2) <i>Amount</i>
1. (a) couple;	£98.50
(b) single and aged over 18 (or less than 18 with a dependant or responsible for housing costs);	£64.05
(c) single and aged less than 18 without a dependant and not responsible for housing costs.	£37.65
2. Child dependants	
(a) child aged 18 or over;	£35.95
(b) child aged 16 or 17;	£24.55
(c) child aged 11 to 15;	£18.50
(d) child aged under 11 but not less than 5;	£8.10
(e) child aged less than 5.	£12.90

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3(7)

PART IV OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE INCOME SUPPORT REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

PART IV

Weekly Amounts of Premiums Specified in Part III

<i>Premium</i>	<i>Amount</i>
20. (1) Pensioner premium for persons aged under 75 -	(1)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 8(a);	(a) £23.45
(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 8(b).	(b) £33.45
(2) Pensioner premium for persons aged 75 and over -	(2)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 9(a);	(a) £41.55
(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 9(b);	(b) £51.55
(c) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 9(c).	(c) £62.35
(3) Disability premium -	(3)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 10(a);	(a) £23.45
(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 10(b).	(b) £33.45
(4) Severe disability premium -	(4)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 11(a);	(a) £7.30
(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 11(b).	(b) £7.30
(5) Enhanced severe disability premium -	(5)
where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 12.	£30.75

<i>Premium</i>	<i>Amount</i>
(6) Disabled child premium.	(6) £4.80 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the conditions specified in paragraph 13 are satisfied.
(7) Carer premium.	(7) £14.35 in respect of each person who satisfies the condition in paragraph 14.
(8) Blindness premium -	(8)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 15(1)(a);	(a) £21.60
(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 15(1)(b);	(b) £21.60
(c) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 15(1)(c).	(c) £10.15
(10) Mobility premium -	(10)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the conditions in paragraph 17(a);	(a) £37.40;
(b) where the claimant satisfies the conditions in paragraph 17(b).	(b) £23.20.

PARTS I TO III OF SCHEDULE 3 TO THE INCOME SUPPORT
REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

PART I

TABLE 2

*Weekly Amounts of Housing Costs Specified Under Part V
of these Regulations and Part I of this Schedule*

Column (1) <i>Housing Cost</i>	Column (2) <i>Amount</i>
(5) Where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph (2) above.	(5) the full amount of rent or rates.
(6) Where the claimant satisfies - (a) the condition in paragraph (3)(a) above; (b) the condition in paragraph (3)(b) above.	(6)(a) the full amount of rent and rates up to a maximum of £61.55; (b) the full amount of loan interest and rates up to a maximum of £61.55.
(7) Where the claimant satisfies all of the conditions in paragraph (4) above.	(7) the full amount of loan interest and rates or rent and rates up to a maximum of £65.15.
<i>Maintenance and insurance</i>	
(8) Where the claimant satisfies the conditions in regulation 24.	(8) £7.40.

PART II

Weekly Amount of Deductions Specified in Part V

2. -

(1) The weekly amounts of deductions specified in column (2) below shall be the weekly amounts for the purposes of Part V of these Regulations.

Column (1) <i>Rent</i>	Column (2)
(2)(a) for heating, (b) for lighting, (c) for cooking, (d) for hot water.	(2)(a) £12.30 (b) £0.90 (c) £1.50 (d) £1.50
<i>Reduction in amounts applicable for certain occupants of the home</i> (3)	
(4) Where the conditions in regulation 31(4)(c) apply.	(4) £9.60
(5) Where the condition in regulation 31(4)(d) applies.	(5) £31.85

PART III

Weekly Amounts of Board and Lodging Specified in Part V

3. -

- (1) The weekly amounts specified in column (2) below in respect of each person or couple specified in column (1) shall be weekly amounts for the purposes of regulation 32 in Part V of these Regulations (modification of personal allowances of boarders).

Column (1) <i>Person or couple</i>	Column (2) <i>Amount</i>
(2)(a) single claimant; (b) couple.	(2)(a) the full weekly amount of the charge for board and lodging subject to a maximum amount of £85.95 (b) the full weekly amount of the charge for board and lodging subject to a maximum of £127.55
(3) Personal allowances specified in regulation 32(1)(b) - (a) single claimant, (b) couple.	(3) (a) £19.70 (b) £39.40
(4) Meal allowance - (a) amount payable under regulation 32(3)(a); (b) amount payable under regulation 32(3)(b) - (i) for breakfast, (ii) for midday meals, (iii) for evening meals.	(4) (a) the actual cost of such meals calculated on a weekly basis; (b) (i) £1.75 (ii) £2.40 (iii) £2.40
(5) The allowance for personal expenses for the claimant referred to in regulation 32(1)(b) where the family contains a dependant aged not less than 18.	(5) 6.30

- (6) The amounts specified in sub-paragraphs (2) to (4) above, when aggregated, are subject to an overall maximum of £105.65 in the case of a single claimant and £166.95 in the case of a couple.

PROVISIONS IN SCHEDULE 4 TO THE INCOME SUPPORT
REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

SCHEDULE 4

*Applicable Amounts for Persons in Residential Care
and Nursing Homes*

1. The weekly amounts specified in column (2) below in respect of each person specified in column (1) shall be the weekly amounts specified for the purposes of regulation 16 (applicable amounts for persons in residential care and nursing homes).

Column (1) <i>Person</i>	Column (2) <i>Amount</i>
(a) in respect of a person in a home run by the Department,	(a) the actual weekly charge for the home subject to a maximum of £233.73
(b) in respect of a person in a voluntary/charitable/commercial residential home,	(b) the actual weekly charge for the home subject to a maximum of £210.55
(c) in respect of a person in a nursing home.	(c) the actual weekly charge for the home subject to a maximum of £364.15

2. Notwithstanding the provisions specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) above, an amount payable for persons in residential and nursing homes may be determined by the Department as being appropriate either generally or in the particular circumstances of any case.

Personal expenses

3. The allowance for personal expenses for the claimant and each member of his family referred to in paragraph 1 above shall be -
- (a) for the claimant £18.65, and if he has a partner, for his partner, £18.65;
 - (b) for a young person aged 18, £15.15;
 - (c) for a young person aged under 18 but over 16, £10.55;
 - (d) for a child aged under 16 but over 11, £9.05;
 - (e) for a child aged under 11, £6.25.

PROVISIONS IN SCHEDULE 5 TO THE INCOME SUPPORT
REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

SCHEDULE 5
Applicable Amounts in Special Cases

<i>Case</i> (1)	<i>Modified Amount</i> (2)
<i>Patients</i>	
<p>1. Subject to paragraphs 2 to 4 and 16, a person who has become a patient for a period of more than six weeks and who is -</p> <p>(a) a single claimant;</p> <p>(b) a lone parent;</p> <p>(c) a member of a couple -</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">(i) where only one of the couple is a patient or where both members of the couple are patients but only one has been a patient for that period;</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">(ii) where both members of the couple have been a patient for that period;</p> <p>(d) a member of a polygamous marriage -</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">(i) where at least one member of the polygamous marriage is not a patient or has not been a patient for more than that period;</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">(ii) where all the members of the polygamous marriage have been patients for more than that period.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>(a) £17.10 (£22 where the claimant is living in accommodation prescribed by the Department) plus any amount applicable under regulation 14(e);</p> <p>(b) £17.10 plus any amounts applicable to him under regulation 14(b), (c) or (e);</p> <p>(c)</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">(i) the amount applicable in respect of both of them under regulation 14 reduced by £17.10;</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">(ii) £34.20 plus any amounts which may be applicable under regulation 14(b), (c) and (e) or under regulation 14(d) because of paragraph 13 of Schedule 2;</p> <p>(d)</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">(i) the applicable amount under regulation 15 (polygamous marriages) shall be reduced by £17.10 in respect of each such member who is a patient;</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">(ii) the applicable amount shall be £17.10 in respect of each member plus any amounts applicable under regulation 15(1)(c) or (e) because of his satisfying the condition specified in paragraph 13 of Schedule 2.</p>

Case (1)	Modified Amount (2)
<p>2. A single claimant who has been a patient for a continuous period of more than 52 weeks, where -</p> <p>(a) the following conditions are satisfied -</p> <p>(i) a person has been appointed to act for him under regulation 33 of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987 (persons unable to act); and</p> <p>(ii) his income support is payable to an administrative officer of the hospital or other institution either as or at the request of the person so appointed; and</p> <p>(iii) a registered medical practitioner treating him certifies that all or part of his income support cannot be used by him or on his behalf; or</p> <p>(b) those conditions are not satisfied.</p>	<p>2.</p> <p>(a) such amount (if any) not exceeding £17.10 as is reasonable having regard to the views of the hospital staff and the patients relatives if available as to the amount necessary for his personal use;</p> <p>(b) £17.10.</p>
<p>3. A single claimant who is detained under the provisions of the Mental Health Act 1974 (an Act of Tynwald) and who immediately before his detention under that Act was a prisoner.</p>	<p>3. £17.10</p>

Case (1)	Modified Amount (2)
<p>4. (a) A claimant who is not a patient and who is a member of a family of which another member is a child or young person who has been a patient for a period of more than 12 weeks; or</p> <p>(b) where the person is a member of a family and paragraph 1 applies to him and another member of the family who is a child or young person has been a patient for a period of more than 12 weeks.</p>	<p>4. (a) the amount applicable to him under regulation 14 or 15 except that the amount applicable under regulation 14(b) or 15(1)(c) in respect of the child or young person referred to in Column (1) of this paragraph shall be £17.10 instead of an amount determined in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 2; or</p> <p>(b) the amount applicable to him under paragraph 1 except that the amount applicable under regulation 14(b) or 15(1)(c) in respect of the child or young person referred to in Column (1) of this paragraph shall be £17.10 instead of an amount determined in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 2.</p>
<p><i>Persons in residential care or nursing homes who become patients</i></p> <p>18. Where a person has become a patient and is temporarily absent from residential or nursing accommodation for which he is liable to pay a retaining fee, and but for his temporary absence from that accommodation, his applicable amount would be calculated in accordance with regulation 17 (applicable amounts for persons in residential care and nursing homes), and he has been a patient for a period of six weeks or less.</p>	<p>18. £17.10 plus an amount not exceeding 80 per cent. of the applicable amount referred to in paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 (applicable amounts for persons in residential care and nursing homes).</p>
<p><i>Lone parents who are students or are attending training courses and are subject to child minding costs</i></p> <p>19. In the case of a lone parent who is over compulsory school age and in relevant education or attending a training course approved by the Department who is subject to relevant child care charges as defined in regulation 15(2) of the Family Income Supplement (General) Regulations 1998</p>	<p>19. The actual cost of those child care charges subject to a maximum of -</p> <p>(a) where the lone parent family includes only one child in respect of whom the relevant child care charges are paid, £64.50 per week;</p> <p>(b) where the lone parent family includes more than one child in respect of whom relevant child care charges are paid £104.60 per week.</p>

OTHER SUMS SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE 5 TO THE
INCOME SUPPORT REGULATIONS

<i>Paragraph in Schedule 5</i>	<i>Specified Sum</i>
6. Members of religious orders.	Nil.
7. Prisoners.	Nil.
17. Persons temporarily absent from a residential care or nursing home.	80 per cent.

SCHEDULE 6

Article 3(11)

OTHER APPLICABLE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN
INCOME SUPPORT REGULATIONS

<i>Provision in Income Support Regulations</i>	<i>Specified sum</i>
Regulation 19(1).	Applicable amount to be reduced by a sum equivalent to 20 per cent. of the specified amount.
Regulation 27(1).	The weekly amount of housing costs is the amount calculated by the formula - $\frac{A \times B}{52}$

SCHEDULE 7

Article 6

APPLICABLE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULES 1A, 1C AND 2 OF THE
SINGLE PAYMENTS REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

SCHEDULE 1A
Essential furniture and household equipment

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Item</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i> £
Mattress (single)	70.00
Mattress (double)	85.00
Fire-guard	29.00
Safety gates	28.00
Pushchair	36.00
High chair	33.00

SCHEDULE 1C
Bedding

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Item</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i> £
Blanket (single)	15.00
Blanket (double)	15.00
Pillow	3.00
Sheet (single)	2.00
Sleeping bag	12.00

SCHEDULE 2
Clothing and footwear

PART I
Men's clothing and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Item</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i> £
Anorak/overcoat/raincoat	30.00
Sports-jacket	35.00
Suit	100.00

PART II
Working clothes and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Item</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i> £
Boiler suit/overalls/dungarees	12.00
Boots/shoes	20.00
Donkey-jacket/overcoat	30.00
Suit	100.00
Wellingtons	10.00
Blouse	13.00
Shirt and tie	8.00

PART III
Women's clothing and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Item</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i> £
Anorak/overcoat/raincoat	30.00
Dress	20.00

PART IV
Boy's clothing and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Item</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i> £
Jacket/anorak/overcoat/raincoat	20.00
Underpants	1.00
Vest	1.00

PART V
Girl's clothing and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Item</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i> £
Blouse	4.00
Briefs/knickers	1.00
Jacket/anorak/overcoat/raincoat	20.00
Vest	1.00

SCHEDULE 8

Article 7(e)

SCHEDULE 4 TO THE FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT REGULATIONS
AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

SCHEDULE 4

Prescribed Amounts for Adult(S) and Child(Ren)

<i>(1)</i> <i>Family</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Amount</i>
1. Adult(s).	£169.70
2. In the case of an adult or adults to whom regulation 52(1)(b) applies (person working more than 30 hours per week).	£16.30
3. (a) for the first child; (b) for each child additional to the first.	(a) £7.20 (b) £22.70

SCHEDULE 5 TO THE FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT REGULATIONS
AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

SCHEDULE 5

Housing Costs

PART I

Prescribed amounts for housing costs specified in Part VI

1. The weekly prescribed amounts of housing costs specified in column (2) in the Table below shall be the weekly prescribed amounts for the purposes of Part VI of these Regulations.

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Housing cost</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1. Where the claimant satisfies the condition in regulation 54(2).	1. the full amount of rent and rates
2. Where the claimant satisfies the condition in regulation 54(3) excluding those items specified in regulation 58 and 63(1).	2. the full amount of loan interest and rates or rent and rates up to a maximum of £61.55
<i>Maintenance and insurance</i>	
3. Where the claimant satisfies the conditions in regulation 58.	3. £7.40
<i>Non-householder's contribution</i>	
4. The amount payable under regulation 63(1).	4. £9.60
<i>Board and lodging</i>	
5. Where the claimant and any member of the family are in board and lodging accommodation specified in regulation 64.	5. £32.20

PART II

Weekly prescribed amounts of deductions specified in Part VI

2. The weekly prescribed amounts of deductions specified in column (2) in the Table below shall be the weekly prescribed amounts for the purposes of regulations 56 and 62 of Part VI of these Regulations.

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Reduction in prescribed amounts for rent	
1.(a) for heating, (b) for lighting, (c) for cooking, (d) for hot water.	1. (a) £12.30 (b) £0.90 (c) £1.50 (d) £1.50
Reduction in prescribed amounts applicable for certain occupants of the home	
2. (a) where regulation 62(2)(a)(i) applies, (b) where regulation 62(2)(a)(ii) applies, (c) where regulation 62(2)(a)(iii) applies.	2. (a) £2.95 (b) £1.40 (c) £0.40
3. Where the conditions in regulation 62(4) apply.	3. £15.90

SCHEDULE 1 TO THE JOBSITEKER'S ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS
AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

SCHEDULE 1

PERSONAL ALLOWANCES

PART I

Single Claimant Or Couple

(1) <i>Person or couple</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1. (a) Couple	(a) £98.50
(b) single and aged over 18 (or less than 18 with a dependant or responsible for housing costs);	(b) £64.05
(c) single and aged less than 19 without a dependant and not responsible for housing costs	(c) £37.65

PART II

Child or Young Person

(a) under 5;	(a) £12.90
(b) under 11 but not less than 5;	(b) £8.10;
(c) 11 or over but under 16;	(c) £18.50;
(d) 16 or over but under 18;	(d) £24.55;
(e) 18 or over.	(e) £35.95.

PARTS II, III AND V OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE JOBSEEKER'S
ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

PART II

TABLE

Weekly amounts of housing costs specified under Part I

Column (1) <i>Housing cost</i>	Column (2) <i>Amount</i>
<p>(5) Where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph (2) above.</p> <p>(6) Where the claimant satisfies -</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) the condition in paragraph (3)(a) above,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) the condition in paragraph (3)(b) above.</p> <p>(7) Where the claimant satisfies all of the conditions in paragraph (4) above.</p>	<p>(5) The full amount of rent and rates.</p> <p>(6) -</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) the full amount of rent and rates up to a maximum of £61.55;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) the full amount of loan interest and rates or rent and rates up to a maximum of £61.55.</p> <p>(7) The full amount of loan interest and rates or rent and rates up to a maximum of £65.15.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Maintenance and insurance</i></p> <p>(8) Where the claimant satisfies the conditions in paragraph 4 of this Schedule.</p>	<p>(8) £7.40.</p>

PART III

Weekly Amounts of Deductions Specified in Part I

13. -

- (1) The weekly amounts of deductions specified in column (2) below shall be the weekly amounts for the purposes of Part I of this Schedule.

Column (1) <i>Rent</i>	Column (2) <i>Amount</i>
(2)(a) for heating, (b) for lighting, (c) for cooking, (d) for hot water.	(2) (a) £12.30 (b) £0.90 (c) £1.50 (d) £1.50
<i>Reduction in amounts applicable for certain occupants of the home</i> (3)	
(4) Where the conditions in paragraph 9(4)(c) apply.	(4) £9.60
(5) Where the conditions in paragraph 9(4)(d) apply.	(5) £31.85

PART V

*Applicable Amounts of Board and Lodging
Specified in Part IV*

15. -

- (1) The weekly amounts specified in column (2) below in respect of each person or couple specified in column (1) shall be the weekly amounts specified for the purposes of Part IV of this Schedule (board and lodging).

Column (1) <i>Person or couple</i>	Column (2) <i>Amount</i>
(2)(a) single claimant aged; (b) couple.	(2)(a) the full weekly amount of the charge for board and lodging subject to a maximum amount of £85.95; (b) the full weekly amount of the charge for board and lodging subject to a maximum amount of £127.55.
(3) Personal Allowances specified in paragraph 14(1)(b) - (a) single claimant; (b) couple.	(3) (a) £19.70; (b) £39.40.
(4) Meal Allowance - (a) amount payable under paragraph 14(3)(a); (b) amount payable under paragraph 14(3)(b) - (i) for breakfast; (ii) for midday meals; (iii) for evening meals.	(a) the actual cost of such meals calculated on a weekly basis; (b) (i) £1.75; (ii) £2.40; (iii) £2.40.

- (5) The amounts specified in sub-paragraphs (2) to (4) above, when aggregated, are subject to an overall maximum of £105.60 in the case of a single claimant and £166.95 in the case of a couple.

SCHEDULE 12

Article 9(7)

THE TABLE TO SCHEDULE 3 TO THE JOBSSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE
REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

SCHEDULE 3

Premiums

Table

<i>Premium</i>	<i>Amount</i>
20. (1) Pensioner premium for persons aged under 75 -	(1)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 10(a);	(a) £23.45
(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 10(b).	(b) £33.45
(2) Pensioner premium for persons aged 75 and over -	(2)
where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 11;	£41.55
(3) Disability premium -	(3)
where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 13;	£33.45
(4) Severe disability premium -	(4)
where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 15;	£10.00
(5) Enhanced severe disability premium -	(5)
where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 15A.	£30.75
(6) Disabled child premium.	(6) £4.80 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the conditions specified in paragraph 16 are satisfied.
(7) Carer premium.	(7) £14.35 in respect of each person who satisfies the condition in paragraph 17.

<i>Premium</i>	<i>Amount</i>
(8) Blindness premium -	(8)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 17A(1)(a);	(a) £21.60
(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 17A(1)(b);	(b) £21.60
(c) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 17A(1)(c).	(c) £10.15
(9) Mobility premium -	(10)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the conditions in paragraph 17B(a);	(a) £37.40;
(b) where the claimant satisfies the conditions in paragraph 17B(b).	(b) £23.20.

PROVISIONS IN SCHEDULE 4 TO THE JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE
REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

SCHEDULE 4

*Applicable Amounts for Persons in
Residential Care and Nursing Homes*

1. The weekly amounts specified in Column (2) below in respect of each person specified in column (1) shall be the weekly amounts specified for the purposes of regulation 86 (applicable amounts for persons in residential care and nursing homes).

Column (1) <i>Person</i>	Column (2) <i>Amount</i>
(a) in respect of a person in a home run by the Department;	(a) the actual weekly charge for the home subject to a maximum of £233.73;
(b) in respect of a person in a voluntary/charitable/ commercial residential home;	(b) the actual weekly charge for the home subject to a maximum of £210.55;
(c) in the case of a person in a nursing home.	(c) the actual weekly charge for the home subject to a maximum of £364.15.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) above, an amount payable for persons in residential and nursing homes may be determined by the Department as being appropriate either generally or in the particular circumstances of any case.

Personal expenses

3. The allowance for personal expenses for the claimant and each member of his family referred to in paragraph 1 above shall be -
- (a) for the claimant £18.65, and if he has a partner, for his partner, £18.65;
 - (b) for a young person aged 18, £15.15;
 - (c) for a young person aged under 18 but over 16, £10.55;
 - (d) for a child aged under 16 but over 11, £9.05;
 - (e) for a child aged under 11, £6.25.

PROVISIONS IN SCHEDULE 5 TO THE JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE
REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

SCHEDULE 5

Applicable Amounts in Special Cases

Column (1)	Column (2)
<p><u>Person other than claimant who is a patient</u></p> <p>1. Subject to paragraphs 2 and 16, a person who has been a patient for more than 6 weeks and who is -</p> <p>(a) a member of a couple and the other member is the claimant, or</p> <p>(b) a member of a polygamous marriage and the claimant is a member of the marriage but not a patient.</p> <p>2. (a) A claimant who is not a patient and who is a member of a family of which another member is a child or young person who has been a patient for a period of more than 12 weeks; or</p> <p>(b) where the person is a member of a family and paragraph 1 applies to him and another member of the family who is a child or young person has been a patient for a period of more than 12 weeks.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>(a) the applicable amount for a couple under regulation 83 (applicable amounts) reduced by £13.50;</p> <p>(b) the applicable amount under regulation 84 (polygamous marriages) reduced by £13.50 in respect of each member who is a patient.</p> <p>2. (a) The amount applicable to him under regulation 83 or 84 except that the amount applicable under regulation 83(b) or 84(1)(c) in respect of the child or young person referred to in Column (1) of this paragraph shall be £13.50 instead of an amount determined in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 1; or</p> <p>(b) the amount applicable to him under paragraph 1 except that the amount applicable under regulation 83(b) or 84(1)(c) in respect of the child or young person referred to in Column (1) of this paragraph shall be £13.50 instead of an amount determined in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 1.</p>

Column (1)	Column (2)
<p><u>Persons in residential care or nursing homes who become patients</u></p> <p>16. Where a person has become a patient and is temporarily absent from residential or nursing accommodation for which he is liable to pay a retaining fee, and but for his temporary absence from that accommodation, his applicable amount would be calculated in accordance with regulation 86 (applicable amounts for persons in residential care and nursing homes), and he has been a patient for a period of six weeks or less.</p>	<p>16. £13.50 plus an amount not exceeding 80 per cent. of the applicable amount referred to in paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 (applicable amounts for persons in residential care and nursing homes).</p>
<p><u>Child minding</u></p> <p>16A. In the case of a lone parent, who is over compulsory school age and in relevant education or attending a training course approved by the Department, who is subject to relevant child care charges as defined in regulation 15(2) of the Family Income Supplement (General) Regulations 1998.</p>	<p>16A. The actual cost of those child care charges subject to a maximum of -</p> <p>(a) where the lone parent family includes only one child in respect of whom the relevant child care charges are paid, £64.50 per week;</p> <p>(b) where the lone parent family includes more than one child in respect of whom relevant child care charges are paid, £104.60 per week.</p>

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
15. Persons temporarily absent from a residential care or nursing home	80 per cent.

SCHEDULE 15

Article 9(10)

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).	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 sum.

SCHEDULE 16

Article 9(11)

PROVISIONS IN SCHEDULE 10 TO THE JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE
REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

SCHEDULE 10
APPLICABLE AMOUNTS FOR DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE GRANTS
PAYABLE UNDER SCHEDULE 9

PART I
Essential furniture and household equipment

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Item</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i> £
Mattress (single)	70.00
Mattress (double)	85.00
Fire-guard	29.00
Safety gates	28.00
Pushchair	36.00
High chair	33.00

PART III
Bedding

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Item</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i> £
Blanket (single)	15.00
Blanket (double)	15.00
Pillow	3.00
Sheet (single)	2.00
Sleeping bag	12.00

PART IV
Men's clothing and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Item</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i> £
Anorak/overcoat/raincoat	30.00
Sports-jacket	35.00
Suit	100.00

PART V
Working clothes and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Item</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i> £
Boiler suit/overalls/dungarees	12.00
Boots/shoes	20.00
Donkey-jacket/overcoat	30.00
Suit	100.00
Wellingtons	10.00
Blouse	13.00
Shirt and tie	8.00

PART VI
Women's clothing and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Item</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i> £
Anorak/overcoat/raincoat	30.00
Dress	20.00

PART VII
Boy's clothing and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Item</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i> £
Jacket/anorak/overcoat/raincoat	20.00
Underpants	1.00
Vest	1.00

PART V
Girl's clothing and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Item</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i> £
Blouse	4.00
Briefs/knickers	1.00
Jacket/anorak/overcoat/raincoat	20.00
Vest	1.00

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Minister for Health and Social Security

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

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

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

Article 3 states the amount of the sums relevant to the applicable amount for the purposes of income support. Article 3(3) and Part I of Schedule 1 set out the personal allowances; article 3(4) increases the tariff threshold of housing capital for persons in nursing and residential homes, article 3(5) and (6) and Schedule 2 set out the premiums; article 3(7) and Schedule 3 set out the relevant amounts payable by way of housing costs; article 3(8) and Schedule 4 set out the amounts relevant to beneficiaries in residential care and nursing homes; article 3(9) and Schedule 5 set out the amounts relevant to special cases; article 3(10) and Schedule 6 set out other miscellaneous amounts and article 3(11) sets out the amount payable by way of the winter heating supplement.

Article 4 provides for the percentage increase of sums payable by way of special transitional additions to income support.

Article 5 states the sum by which any income support of a person involved in a trade dispute is reduced.

Article 6 sets out certain sums payable by way of a single payment for certain items.

Article 7 and Schedules 8 and 9 specify the applicable amounts for family income supplement.

Article 8 specifies the applicable amounts for disability working allowance.

Article 9 states the amount of the sums relevant to the applicable amount for the purposes of income-based jobseeker's allowance. Article 9(3) and Schedule 10 set out the personal allowances; article 9(4) and Schedule 11 set out the relevant amounts payable by way of housing costs; article 9(5) and Schedule 12 set out the premiums; article 9(6) and Schedule 13 set out the amounts relevant to beneficiaries in residential care and nursing homes; article 9(7) and Schedule 14 set out the amounts relevant to special cases; and article 9(9) and Schedule 15 set out other miscellaneous amounts.

Article 10 sets out the amount of the dependency addition payable with jobseeker's enhanced allowance.

Article 11 sets out the amount of Social Fund Maternity Expenses payable.

Article 12 sets out the amount of Social Fund Funeral Expenses payable.

Article 13 increases the weekly rates of child benefit.

Article 14 specifies the amount of over 80 age addition payable under section 79 of the Contributions and Benefits Act 1992.

Article 15 sets out the maximum weekly amount payable by way of pension supplement.

Article 16 sets out the maximum weekly amount payable by way of retirement pension premium.

Article 17 sets out the amount of Christmas Bonus.

Article 18 contains transitional provisions relating to family income supplement and disability working allowance.

Article 19 revokes those Orders and Regulations relating to the up-rating of benefits from April 1999.

