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THE SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS ACT 1992
THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ACT 1992

**THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS UPDATING
ORDER 2003**

Approved by Tynwald

19th March 2003

Coming into operation

7th April 2003

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Health and Social Security by section 148 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(a) and sections 150 and 189(4) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(b), and of all other enabling powers the following Order is hereby made:-

PART I

Introduction

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security Benefits Updating Order 2003 and shall, subject to section 176 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, section 190 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and article 15, come into force on 7th April 2003.

Interpretation

2. In this Order -

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

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

(a) 1992 c.4; (b) 1992 c.5; (c) S.I. 1991/2887; (d) S.D. 363/98.

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

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

“the Maternity and Funeral Expenses Regulations” means the Maternity and Funeral Expenses (General) (Isle of Man) Regulations 2002(c); and

“the Single Payments Regulations” means the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Regulations 1981(d).

PART II

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 18(1) the sum specified in each case is £11,000.

(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 Part II of Schedule 2 (lone parent premium) -

(a) in paragraph 3 (lower-rate lone parent premium) for “£11.90” substitute “£12.35”; and

(b) in paragraph 3A (higher-rate lone parent premium) for “£31.25” substitute “£32.35”.

(5) In Part III of Schedule 2 (conditions for other premiums) in paragraph 13(a) (disabled child premium) for “£10,000” substitute “£11,000”.

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

(7) The sums specified in Schedule 3 (housing costs) shall be as set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.

(8) 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.

(a) S.D. 26/00; (b) S.I. 1996/207; (c) S.D. 320/02; (d) S.I. 1981/1528.

(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 5 to this Order.

(10) The sums specified in the provisions 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 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 3.6 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 sum is £29.50.

Family income supplement

6. In the Family Income Supplement Regulations -

- (a) in regulation 52(4) (determination of appropriate prescribed amount for families), the capital sum prescribed is £11,000; and
- (b) in Schedule 4 (prescribed amounts for adults and children), the amounts prescribed shall be as set out in Schedule 7 to this Order.

Disability working allowance

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

- (a) in paragraph (1) -
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a) (applicable amount for single claimants) for the sum of "£149.00" there shall be substituted the sum of "£154.40", and
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b) -
 - (aa) for the sum of "£222.00" (applicable amount for couples or lone parents) substitute the sum of "£230.00";
 - (bb) for the sum of "£8.30" (addition in respect of one child, young person or disabled adult) substitute the sum of "£8.60"; and
 - (cc) for the sum of "£24.90" (addition in respect of an additional child, young person or disabled adult) substitute the sum of "£25.80";
- (b) in paragraph (1A) (addition in respect of a disabled child or young person) for the sum of "£27.25" substitute the sum of "£28.20"; and

- (c) in paragraph (1B) (addition for work of 24 or more hours per week) for the sum of “£20.00” substitute the sum of “£20.70”.

PART III

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Applicable amounts for income-based jobseeker's allowance

8. (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 8 to 15 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(1)(b), 84(1)(c) and 85(1) the sum specified in each case is £11,000.

(3) The sums specified in Schedule 1 (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 8 to this Order.

(4) Those sums relevant to the calculation of housing costs and deductions relevant to housing costs which are specified in Schedule 2 (housing costs) shall be as set out in Schedule 9 to this Order.

(5) In Part I of Schedule 3 (lone parent premium) in paragraph 4 for “£11.90” substitute “£12.35”.

(6) In Part II of Schedule 3 (conditions for other premiums) in paragraph 16(a) (disabled child premium) for “£10,000” substitute “£11,000”.

(7) The sums specified in Part III of Schedule 3 (weekly amounts of other premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 10 to this Order.

(8) 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 11 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 12 to this Order.

(10) Those sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount which are specified in Schedule 5A (applicable amounts of joint-claim couples in special cases) shall be as set out in Schedule 13 to this Order.

(11) The sums specified in the provisions of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations set out in column (1) of Schedule 14 to this Order are the sums set out in column (2) of that Schedule.

(12) The sums specified in column (2) in respect of the corresponding items appearing in column (1) in Schedule 10 relevant to the payment of domestic assistance grants shall be as set out in Schedule 15 to this Order. Those specified amounts in respect of items appearing in Schedule 10 but not mentioned in Schedule 15 to this Order shall remain unchanged.

PART IV

Payments for maternity and funeral expenses

Payments for maternity and funeral expenses

9. In the Maternity and Funeral Expenses Regulations -

- (a) in regulation 5(2) (amount of maternity payment) for “£210.00” substitute “£215.00”;
- (b) in regulation 8 (amount funeral payment) -
 - (i) in paragraph (a) (death outside the Isle of Man) for “£300” substitute “£310”, and
 - (ii) in paragraph (b) (death inside the Isle of Man) for “£185” substitute “£190”; and
- (c) in regulation 13(1) (effect of capital on award of maternity payment and additional funeral payment) for “£10,000” (in both places) substitute “£11,000”.

PART V

Child Benefit and Age Addition pension increase

Sums specified for child benefit

10. (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 £26.80;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) the sum specified is £18.20; and
- (c) in paragraph (1)(c) the sum specified is £18.20.

(2) In regulation 2A(1) of those Regulations the sum specified is £9.15.

(a) S.I. 1976/1267.

Age addition for persons over age 80

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

PART VI

Retirement Pension Premium

Amount of retirement pension premium

12. The rate of premium payable under paragraph 5 of the Retirement Pension (Premium) Scheme 2002(a) shall be £11.40.

PART VII

Christmas Bonus

Amount of Christmas Bonus

13. The amount of Christmas bonus payable under Part X of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 in the week beginning with the first Monday falling in December 2003 shall be £75.

PART VIII

Single Payments

Applicable amounts for single payments

14. (1) The sums specified in column (2) in respect of the corresponding items appearing in column (1) in Schedules 1A to 1C and 2 to the Single Payments Regulations shall be as set out in Schedule 16. Those specified amounts in respect of items appearing in those Schedules 1A to 1C and 2 but not mentioned in Schedule 16 to this Order shall remain unchanged.

(2) The Single Payments Regulations shall be further amended in accordance with the following paragraphs -

- (a) in regulation 17(1)(b) for “£325” substitute “£675”; and
- (b) in regulation 23(2)(e) for “£35” substitute “£80”.

(a) G.C. 25/02.

PART IX

Transitional Provisions and Revocations

Transitional provisions

15. Article 6(b) and article 7 shall have no effect in respect of a person who is entitled to either family income supplement or disability working allowance (as the case may be) immediately prior to 7th April 2003 until the day after his entitlement ceases.

Revocation

16. The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2002(a) is hereby revoked.

(a) S.D. 103/02.

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>
<p>1. (a) Couple;</p> <p>(b) single claimant aged less than 18 -</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) in respect of whom housing costs are applicable,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) in respect of whom housing costs are not applicable;</p> <p>(c) single claimant aged not less than 18;</p> <p>(d) lone parent;</p>	<p>1. (a) £105.95;</p> <p>(b)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) £68.90;</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) £40.50;</p> <p>(c) £68.90;</p> <p>(d) £68.90.</p>
<p>2. <i>Child or young person</i></p> <p>(a) young person aged 18 or over;</p> <p>(b) young person aged 16 or 17;</p> <p>(c) child aged 11 to 15;</p> <p>(d) child aged less than 11 but not less than 5;</p> <p>(e) child aged less than 5;</p>	<p>(a) £38.70;</p> <p>(b) £26.40;</p> <p>(c) £19.90;</p> <p>(d) £8.75;</p> <p>(e) £13.90.</p>

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. (1A) Bereavement premium	(1A) £22.35.
(1) Pensioner premium for persons aged under 75 -	(1)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 8(a);	(a) £33.10;
(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 8(b);	(b) £43.60.
(2) Pensioner premium for persons aged 75 and over -	(2)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 9(a);	(a) £52.15;
(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 9(b);	(b) £62.70;
(c) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 9(c);	(c) £74.05.
(3) Incapacity premium -	(3)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 10(1)(a);	(a) £25.25;
(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 10(1)(b);	(b) £36.00.
(4) Disability premium -	(4)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 11(a);	(a) £11.65;

<p>(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 11(b);</p>	<p>(b) £16.85.</p>
<p>(5) Higher disability premium -</p> <p>(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 12(a);</p> <p>(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 12(b);</p>	<p>(5)</p> <p>(a) £36.90;</p> <p>(b) £52.85.</p>
<p>(6) Disabled child premium</p>	<p>(6) £28.25 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the conditions specified in paragraph 13 are satisfied.</p>
<p>(7) Carer premium</p> <p>(7A) Higher carer premium</p>	<p>(7) £25.95 in respect of each person who satisfies the condition in paragraph 14(1);</p> <p>(7A) £46.05.</p>
<p>(8) Blindness premium</p>	<p>(8)</p> <p>(a) £23.25 where the condition in paragraph 15(1)(a) is satisfied;</p> <p>(b) £23.25 where the condition in paragraph 15(1)(b) is satisfied;</p> <p>(c) £10.90 in respect of each child or young person who satisfies the condition in paragraph 15(1)(c).</p>

<p>(9) Attendance premium</p>	<p>(9) An amount equivalent to the amount of attendance allowance or the care component of disability living allowance (as the case may be) payable at the time if an adjudication officer is of the opinion that the claimant or his partner, or both of them, will ultimately be awarded one of those benefits on the determination of the claim referred to and for a period ending on the earlier of -</p> <p>(a) the date that entitlement to attendance allowance or the care component of disability living allowance (as the case may be) first arises in respect of the claim referred to; and</p> <p>(b) the date that an adjudication officer is no longer of the opinion that entitlement to attendance allowance or the care component of disability living allowance (as the case may be) will ultimately arise in respect of the claim referred to,</p> <p>in respect of each person who satisfies the condition in paragraph 16.</p>
<p>(10) Mobility premium</p>	<p>(10)</p> <p>(a) £39.95 in respect of each person who satisfies the condition in paragraph 17(a);</p>

	(b) £24.80 in respect of each person who satisfies the condition in paragraph 17(b).
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SCHEDULE 3

Article 3(7)

TABLES IN PARTS I AND II OF SCHEDULE 3 TO THE INCOME
SUPPORT REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

Table

Column (1) <i>Housing Cost</i>	Column (2) <i>Amount</i>
<i>Public Sector Housing</i>	
(8) Where the claimant satisfies the condition in sub-paragraph (2) above;	(8) the full amount of rent under regulation 23 and any amount under regulation 28 for which he is liable in respect of that property.
<i>Private Sector Housing</i>	
(9) Where the claimant satisfies the conditions in sub-paragraph (3) above;	(9) the full amount of rent under regulation 23 and any amount under regulation 28 for which he is liable in respect of that property.
(10) Where the claimant satisfies the condition in sub-paragraph (4) above;	(10) the full amount of loan interest payments under regulation 24 or 26, or under both of those regulations (as the case may be), calculated in accordance with regulation 27, and any amount under regulation 28 for which he is liable in respect of that property.
(11) Where the claimant satisfies the condition in sub-paragraph (5) above;	(11) the full amount of costs under regulation 28 for which he is liable in respect of that property.
(12)	(12) The amount of housing costs under sub-paragraphs (9) to (11) of this column are subject to the following maxima: in the case of a single claimant or couple - (a) without a dependent child or young person, £80.00;

	<p>(b) with one dependent child or young person, £95.00;</p> <p>(c) with two dependent children or young persons, £105.00;</p> <p>(d) with three or more dependent children or young persons, £115.00.</p>
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Column (1) <i>Housing Cost</i>	Column (2) <i>Amount</i>
<i>Maintenance and insurance</i>	
(13) The amount specified in regulation 25;	(13) £8.20.

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 reduction</i>	Column (2) <i>Amount</i>
<p>(2)(a) for heating;</p> <p>(b) for lighting;</p> <p>(c) for cooking;</p> <p>(d) for hot water;</p>	<p>(2)(a) £13.20;</p> <p>(b) £1.05;</p> <p>(c) £1.65;</p> <p>(d) £1.65.</p>
<p><i>Reduction in amounts applicable for certain occupants of the home</i></p> <p>(3)</p>	

(4) The amount prescribed for the purposes of regulation 31(4)(c);	(4) £10.45.
(5) The amount prescribed for the purposes of regulation 31(4)(d) applies;	(5) £36.80.

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) of the table below in respect of each person specified in column (1) of the table shall, subject to paragraph 2, be the weekly amounts specified for the purposes of regulation 17 (applicable amounts for persons in residential care and nursing homes).

Table

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 £275.73;
(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 £275.73;
(c) in respect of a person in a nursing home;	(c) the actual weekly charge for the home subject to a maximum of £476.42.

2. Notwithstanding the amounts specified in column (2) of the table above, an alternative amount payable for persons in residential and nursing homes may be determined by the Department as being appropriate generally or by an adjudication officer 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 shall be -
 - (a) for the claimant, £23.15, and if he has a partner, for his partner, £23.15;
 - (b) for a young person aged 18, £16.30;
 - (c) for a young person aged under 18 but over 15, £11.35;
 - (d) for a child aged under 16 but over 10, £9.75;
 - (e) for a child aged under 11, £6.75.

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

SCHEDULE 5

Applicable Amounts in Special Cases

<p>Column (1)</p> <p><i>Case</i></p>	<p>Column (2)</p> <p><i>Modified Amount</i></p>
<p><i>Patients</i></p> <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>(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>(ii) where both members of the couple have been a patient for that period;</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>(a) £18.45 (£23.65 where the claimant is living in accommodation prescribed by the Department) plus any amount applicable under regulation 15(e) (housing costs);</p> <p>(b) £18.45 plus any amounts applicable to him under regulation 15(b) (allowance for child or young person), (c) (lone parent premium) or (e) (housing costs) or under regulation 15(d) because of paragraph 13 of Schedule 2 (disabled child premium);</p> <p>(c)</p> <p>(i) the amount applicable in respect of both of them under regulation 15 reduced by £18.45;</p> <p>(ii) £36.80 plus any amounts which may be applicable under regulation 15(b), (c) or (e) or under regulation 15(d) because of paragraph 13 of Schedule 2;</p>

<p>(d) a member of a polygamous marriage -</p> <p>(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>(d)</p> <p>(i) the applicable amount under regulation 16 (polygamous marriages) shall be reduced by £18.45 in respect of each such member who is a patient;</p>
<p>(ii) where all the members of the polygamous marriage have been patients for more than that period.</p> <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>(ii) the applicable amount shall be £18.45 in respect of each member plus any amounts applicable under regulation 16(1)(c) (allowance for child or young person), (e) (housing costs) or (d) because of his satisfying the condition specified in paragraph 13 of Schedule 2 (disabled child premium).</p> <p>2.</p> <p>(a) such amount (if any) not exceeding £18.45 as is reasonable having regard to the views of the hospital staff and the patient's relatives if available as to the amount necessary for his personal use;</p>

(b) those conditions are not satisfied;	(b) £18.45.
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;	3. £18.45
<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 15 or 16 except that the amount applicable under regulation 15(b) or 16(1)(c) in respect of the child or young person referred to in Column (1) of this paragraph shall be £18.45 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 15(b) or 16(1)(c) in respect of the child or young person referred to in Column (1) of this paragraph shall be £18.45 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. £23.65 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>

Column (1) <i>Case</i>	Column(2) <i>Modified Amount</i>
<p><i>Lone parents who are engaged in remunerative work, or are over compulsory school age and in relevant education, or are full-students or are attending training courses and who are subject to child minding costs</i></p> <p>19. In the case of a lone parent who is engaged in remunerative work, or 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, £69.40 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, £112.50 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(10)

OTHER APPLICABLE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN
INCOME SUPPORT REGULATIONS

<p>Column (1)</p> <p><i>Provision in Income Support Regulations</i></p>	<p>Column (2)</p> <p><i>Specified sum</i></p>
<p>Regulation 19(1) (reduction in applicable amount of income support where a claimant is appealing against a decision that he is not incapable of work);</p>	<p>Applicable amount to be reduced by a sum equivalent to 20 per cent. of the specified amount.</p>
<p>Regulation 27(1) (applicable housing costs in respect of a loan for the purpose of purchasing or repairing a home);</p>	<p>The weekly amount of housing costs is the amount calculated by the formula -</p> $\frac{A \times B}{52}$ <p>(where "A" and "B" have the meanings provided for in that regulation).</p>

SCHEDULE 7

Article 6(b)

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

SCHEDULE 4

Prescribed Amounts for Adult(s), Child(ren), Young Person(s) and Disabled Adult(s)

(1) <i>Family</i>	(2) <i>Amount</i>
1. Adult(s)	1. £191.70.
2. In the case of an adult or adults to whom regulation 52(1)(b) applies (person working not less than 24 hours per week)	2. £20.70.
3. (a) for the first child, young person or disabled adult; (b) for each child, young person or disabled adult additional to the first	3.(a) £8.00. (b) £25.70.
4. Additional amount for disabled child or young person	4. £28.20.

SCHEDULE 8

Article 8(3)

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

SCHEDULE 1

PERSONAL ALLOWANCES

PART I

Person or couple

(1) <i>Person or couple</i>	(2) <i>Amount</i>
1. (a) Couple;	(a) £105.95;
(b) single claimant aged less than 18 -	(b)
(i) in respect of whom housing costs are applicable,	(i) £68.90;
(ii) in respect of whom housing costs are not applicable;	(ii) £40.50;
(c) single claimant aged not less than 18;	(c) £68.90;
(d) lone parent;	(d) £68.90.

PART II

Child or Young Person

(1) <i>Child or Young Person</i>	(2) <i>Amount</i>
2. (a) under 5;	(a) £13.90
(b) under 11 but not less than 5;	(b) £8.75;
(c) 11 or over but under 16;	(c) £19.90;
(d) 16 or over but under 18;	(d) £26.40;
(e) 18 or over;	(e) £38.70.

SCHEDULE 9

Article 8(4)

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

TABLE

Weekly amounts of housing costs specified in Part I

Column (1) <i>Housing cost</i>	Column (2) <i>Amount</i>
<i>Public sector housing</i>	
(8) Where the claimant satisfies the condition in sub-paragraph (2) above;	(8) the full amount of rent under paragraph 2 and any amount under paragraph 6 for which he is liable in respect of that property.
<i>Private sector housing</i>	
(9) Where the claimant satisfies the conditions in sub-paragraph (3) above;	(9) the full amount of rent under paragraph 2 and any amount under paragraph 6 for which he is liable in respect of that property.
(10) Where the claimant satisfies the condition in sub-paragraph (4) above;	(10) the full amount of loan interest payments under paragraph 3 or paragraph 5, or under both of those paragraphs, as the case may be, calculated in accordance with paragraph 5A, and any amount under paragraph 6 for which he is liable in respect of that property.
(11) Where the claimant satisfies the condition in sub-paragraph (5) above;	(11) the full amount of miscellaneous housing costs under paragraph 6 for which he is liable in respect of that property.

<p>Column (1)</p> <p><i>Housing cost</i></p>	<p>Column (2)</p> <p><i>Amount</i></p>
<p>(12)</p>	<p>(12) The amount of housing costs under sub-paragraphs (9) to (11) of this column are subject to the following maxima -</p> <p>in the case of a single claimant or couple</p> <p>(a) without a child or young person, £80.00;</p> <p>(b) with one dependent child or young person, £95.00;</p> <p>(c) with two dependent children or young persons, £105.00;</p> <p>(d) with three or more dependent children or young persons, £115.00</p>
<p><i>Maintenance and insurance</i></p> <p>(13) The amount specified in paragraph 4;</p>	<p>(13) £8.20.</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>Reduction in applicable amount of rent</i>	Column (2) <i>Amount</i>
(2)(a) for heating, (b) for lighting, (c) for cooking, (d) for hot water.	(2) (a) £13.20 (b) £1.05 (c) £1.65 (d) £1.65
<i>Reduction in amounts applicable for certain occupants of the home</i> (3) (4) Where the conditions in paragraph 9(4)(c) apply. (5) Where the conditions in paragraph 9(4)(d) apply.	(4) £10.45 (5) £36.80

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

SCHEDULE 3

PART III

*Premiums**Table*

<i>Premium</i>	<i>Amount</i>
20. - (1A) Bereavement Premium where the claimant satisfies the conditions in paragraph 9A.	(1A) £22.35
(1) Pensioner premium for persons aged under 75 - (a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 10(a); (b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 10(b);	(1) (a) £33.10; (b) £43.60.
(2) Pensioner premium for persons aged 75 or over - where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 11;	(2) £62.70.
(3) Incapacity premium - where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 13;	(3) £36.00.
(4) Disability premium - (a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 15(a); (b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 15(b);	(4) (a) £11.25; (b) £16.85.

<p>(5) Higher disability premium - where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 15A;</p>	<p>(5) £52.85.</p>
<p>(6) Disabled child premium</p>	<p>(6) £28.25 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the conditions specified in paragraph 16 are satisfied.</p>
<p>(7) Carer premium</p>	<p>(7) £25.95 in respect of each person who satisfies the condition in paragraph 17.</p>
<p>(8) Blindness premium -</p> <p>(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 17A(1)(a);</p> <p>(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 17A(1)(b);</p> <p>(c)</p>	<p>(8)</p> <p>(a) £23.25,</p> <p>(b) £23.25,</p> <p>(c) £10.90 in respect of each person who satisfies the condition in paragraph 17A(1)(c).</p>
<p>(10) Mobility premium -</p> <p>(a) where the claimant satisfies the conditions in paragraph 17B(a);</p> <p>(b) where the claimant satisfies the conditions in paragraph 17B(b).</p>	<p>(9)</p> <p>(a) £39.95;</p> <p>(b) £24.80.</p>

PART IIIB

WEEKLY AMOUNTS OF PREMIUMS SPECIFIED IN PART IIIA

<i>Premium</i>	<i>Amount</i>
20M. - (1) Pensioner premium where one member of a joint-claim couple is aged under 75 but not less than 60 and the condition in paragraph 20E is satisfied;	(1) £43.60.
(2) Pensioner premium where one member of a joint claim couple is aged not less than 75 and the condition in paragraph 20F is satisfied;	(2) £62.70.
(3) Incapacity premium where one member of a joint claim couple satisfies the condition in paragraph 20G;	(3) £36.00.
(4) Disability Premium where one member of a joint claim couple satisfies the conditions in paragraph 20I;	(4) £16.85.
(4A) Higher Disability Premium	(4A) £52.85.
(5) Carer Premium	(5) £25.95 in respect of each person who satisfied the condition specified in paragraph 20J.
(5A) Blindness Premium	(5A) £23.25 in respect of each person who satisfied the condition specified in paragraph 20JA.
(5B) Mobility Premium - (a) where one member of the joint-claim couple satisfies the conditions in paragraph 20JAA(a); (b) where one member of the joint-claim couple satisfies the conditions in paragraph 20JAA(b);	(a) £39.95. (b) £24.80.

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) of the table 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).

Table

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 £275.73;
(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 £275.73;
(c) in the case of a person in a nursing home;	(c) the actual weekly charge for the home subject to a maximum of £476.42.

2. Notwithstanding the amounts specified in column (2) of the table in paragraphs 1, an alternative amount payable for persons in residential and nursing homes may be determined by the Department as being appropriate generally or by an adjudication officer 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, £23.15, and if he has a partner, for his partner, £23.15;
 - (b) for a young person aged 18, £16.30;
 - (c) for a young person aged under 18 but over 16, £11.35;
 - (d) for a child aged under 16 but over 10, £9.75;
 - (e) for a child aged under 11, £6.75.

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

SCHEDULE 5

Applicable Amounts in Special Cases

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<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 £15.50;</p> <p>(b) the applicable amount under regulation 84 (polygamous marriages) reduced by £15.50 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(1)(b) or 84(1)(c) in respect of the child or young person referred to in Column (1) of this paragraph shall be £15.50 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(1)(b) or 84(1)(c) in respect of the child or young person referred to in Column (1) of this paragraph shall be £15.50 instead of an amount determined in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 1.</p>

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<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. £15.50 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, £69.40 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, £112.50 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.

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

SCHEDULE 5A

Applicable Amounts of joint-claim couples in special cases

Column (1)	Column (2)
<p><u>Patients</u></p> <p>1. Subject to paragraphs 9 and 11, a joint claim couple where one member -</p> <p>(a) has been a patient for more than six weeks;</p> <p>(b) is a member of a polygamous marriage and another member of that marriage who is not a joint claimant has been a patient for more than six weeks;</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>(a) the applicable amount for a couple under regulation 86A reduced by £15.50;</p> <p>(b) the applicable amount under regulation 86B (polygamous marriages) reduced by £15.50 in respect of each member who is a patient.</p>

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

<i>Paragraph in Schedule 5A</i>	<i>Specified Sum</i>
3. Members of religious orders;	Nil.
10. Persons temporarily absent from a residential care or nursing home;	80 per cent.

SCHEDULE 14

Article 8(11)

OTHER APPLICABLE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN THE
JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS

<p>Column (1)</p> <p><i>Provision in the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations</i></p>	<p>Column (2)</p> <p><i>Specified sum</i></p>
<p>Regulation 145(1) (applicable amount of jobseeker's allowance in hardship cases);</p>	<p>The 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.</p>
<p>Regulation 146G(1) (applicable amount of jobseeker's allowance in hardship cases for joint-claim couples);</p>	<p>The 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.</p>

SCHEDULE 15

Article 8(12)

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>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount £
Bed base (double)	90.00
Mattress (single)	70.00
Hot water cylinder jacket	20.00
High chair	30.00

PART II

Miscellaneous furniture and household needs

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount £
For the claimant	150.00
For each additional member of the family	100.00

PART III

Bedding

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount
	£
Blanket (single)	12.00
Blanket (double)	18.00
Sheet (single)	4.00
Sheet (double)	5.00
Sleeping bag	15.00

PART IV

Men's clothing and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount
	£
Anorak/overcoat/raincoat	20.00
Sports jacket	25.00
Trousers	10.00

PART V

Working clothes and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount £
Blouse	10.00
Boiler suit/overalls/dungarees	15.00
Boots	30.00
Skirt	10.00
Wellingtons	15.00

PART VI

Women's clothing and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount £
Anorak/overcoat/raincoat	20.00
Trousers	10.00

PART VII

Boys' clothing and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount £
Jacket/anorak/overcoat/raincoat	15.00

PART VIII

Girls' clothing and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount £
Jacket/anorak/overcoat/raincoat	15.00

PART IX

MAXIMUM AMOUNTS FOR DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE GRANTS
FOR THE PURPOSES OF SCHEDULE 9

Essential repairs to and maintenance of the home

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount £
In a case to which paragraph 13(1)(b) of Schedule 9 applies (total cost of repairs and redecoration);	a maximum of £675.

Expenses on starting work

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount £
In a case to which paragraph 17(2)(e) of Schedule 9 applies (cost of items in any other case);	a maximum of £80.00.

SCHEDULE 16

Article 14(1)

SCHEDULES 1A TO 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>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount £
Bed base (double)	90.00
Mattress (single)	70.00
Hot water cylinder jacket	20.00
High chair	30.00

SCHEDULE 1B

Miscellaneous furniture and household needs

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount £
For the claimant	150.00
For each additional member of the family	100.00

SCHEDULE 1C

Bedding

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount £
Blanket (single)	12.00
Blanket (double)	18.00
Sheet (single)	4.00
Sheet (double)	5.00
Sleeping bag	15.00

SCHEDULE 2

PART I

Men's clothing and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount £
Anorak/overcoat/raincoat	20.00
Sports jacket	25.00
Trousers	10.00

PART II

Working clothes and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount £
Blouse	10.00
Boiler suit/overalls/dungarees	15.00
Boots	30.00
Skirt	10.00
Wellingtons	15.00

PART III

Women's clothing and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount £
Anorak/overcoat/raincoat	20.00
Trousers	10.00

PART IV

Boys' clothing and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount £
Jacket/anorak/overcoat/raincoat	15.00

PART V

Girls' clothing and footwear

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
Item	Amount £
Jacket/anorak/overcoat/raincoat	15.00

Made 17/02/2003

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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 (as that Act has effect in the Isle of Man) and provides for the amounts of benefits to be payable in the year commencing 7th April 2003.

Introduction

Articles 1 and 2 relate to the Order's citation, commencement and interpretation.

Income support

Article 3 states the amount of the sums relevant to the applicable amount for the purposes of income support as follows -

- article 3(2) prescribes the amount for the non-housing capital threshold;
- article 3(3) and Schedule 1 set out the personal allowances;
- article 3(4) prescribes the amount of the lower and higher lone parent premiums;
- article 3(5) prescribes the amount for the capital threshold for the disabled child premium;
- article 3(6) and Schedule 2 set out the amounts of the premiums other than the lone parent premiums;
- article 3(7) and Schedule 3 set out the relevant amounts of housing costs;
- article 3(8) and Schedule 4 set out the amounts applicable to those in residential care and nursing homes;
- article 3(9) and Schedule 5 set out the amounts applicable in special cases; and
- article 3(10) and Schedule 6 set out other miscellaneous amounts.

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 that would otherwise be payable is to be reduced.

Family income supplement

Article 6 and Schedule 7 specify the capital threshold for an addition in the prescribed amount of family income supplement in respect of children, young persons and disabled adults and the prescribed amounts for family income supplement.

Disability working allowance

Article 7 specifies the applicable amounts for disability working allowance.

Income-based jobseeker's allowance

Article 8 states the amount of the sums relevant to the applicable amount for the purposes of income-based jobseeker's allowance as follows -

- article 8(2) prescribes the amount for the non-housing capital threshold;
- article 8(3) and Schedule 8 set out the personal allowances;
- article 8(4) and Schedule 9 set out the relevant amounts of housing costs;
- article 8(5) prescribes the amount of the lone parent premium;

- article 8(6) prescribes the amount for the capital threshold for the disabled child premium;
- article 8(7) and Schedule 10 set out the amounts of other premiums;
- article 8(8) and Schedule 11 set out the amounts applicable to those in residential care and nursing homes;
- articles 8(9) and 8(10) and Schedules 12 and 13 set out the amounts applicable in special cases;
- article 8(11) and Schedule 14 set out the amounts applicable in hardship cases; and
- article 8(12) and Schedule 15 set out certain sums payable by way of domestic assistance grants for certain items.

Payments for funeral payments and maternity expenses

Article 9 sets out the amounts payable in respect of maternity and funeral expenses under Part VIII of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992.

Child benefit

Article 10 increases the weekly rates of child benefit.

Age addition in over-80s' pension

Article 11 specifies the amount by which the pension payable to those aged over 80 is to be increased under section 79 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992.

Retirement pension premium

Article 12 sets out the maximum weekly amount of retirement pension premium payable.

Christmas bonus

Article 13 provides for the payment and the amount of the Christmas Bonus, which is payable in the week in which the first Monday in December falls each year.

Single payments

Article 14 and Schedule 16 set out certain sums payable by way of a single payment for certain items.

Transitional provisions in respect of family income supplement and disability working allowance

Article 15 contains transitional provisions relating to family income supplement and disability working allowance.

Revocation

Article 16 revokes the Order relating to the up-rating of benefits in the year commencing 8th April 2002.
