



TV LICENCE PAYMENT (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2018

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Coming into Operation in accordance with article 2

The Treasury makes the following Order under section 1A¹ of the Social Security Act 2000.

1 Title

This Order is the TV Licence Payment (Amendment) Order 2018.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, this Order comes into operation on the day after it is approved by Tynwald².

3 Effect

- (1) Articles 4 and 5 have effect in relation to any claim for a TV licence payment if —
 - (a) that claim is for a General Form TV licence payment; and
 - (b) the TV licence period in relation to the TV licence issued to the claimant or the claimant's partner begins on or after 1 April 2018.
- (2) Phrases appearing in paragraph (1) have the same meanings as they have in the TV Licence Payment Order 2016³.

4 TV Licence Payment Order 2016 amended

The TV Licence Payment Order 2016 is amended as follows.

¹ Section 1A inserted by inserted by section 1(2) of the Social Security (Amendment) Act 2009 from 17 November 2009.

² Under section 2(1) of the Social Security Act 2000 an order under section 1A(1) of that Act shall be laid before Tynwald as soon as may be after it is made and, unless it is approved by Tynwald at the sitting at which it is laid or the next following sitting, it ceases to have effect, but without prejudice to anything done under it or the making of a new order.

³ SD 2016/0320.

5 Article 6 amended

- (1) Article 6 (entitlement to a General Form TV licence payment) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1)⁴ omit “, (3)”.
- (3) Omit paragraph (3)⁵.
- (4) In paragraph (5) for “7 to 12” substitute **7** to 9, 11 and 12⁶.

MADE 21ST FEBRUARY 2018

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Minister for the Treasury

⁴ Paragraph (1) amended by SD 2017/0121.

⁵ Paragraph (3) amended by SD 2017/0121.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the TV Licence Payment Order 2016.

The amendments are made to article 6. That article sets out the conditions of entitlement to a General Form TV licence payment. The amendments made provide that a person can no longer qualify for a General Form TV licence payment by being 75 or over or their partner being 75 or over.

The amendments have effect in relation to TV licence periods beginning on or after 1 April 2018.