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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 000**

**SOCIAL SECURITY  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2018

*Made - - - - 2018  
Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)  
and (3)*

THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS UP-RATING ORDER 2018

PART 1

1. Citation, commencement and effect
2. Interpretation

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4. Increase in rates or amounts of certain pensions and allowances under the Contributions and Benefits Act
5. Increase in rates or amount of certain benefits under the Pension Schemes Act
6. Increase in rates or amounts of certain pensions under Part 1 of the Pensions Act
7. Dates on which sums specified for rates or amounts of benefits in articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14 are changed by this Order
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9. Statutory Sick Pay
10. Statutory Maternity Pay
11. Statutory Paternity Pay, Statutory Adoption Pay and Statutory Shared Parental Pay
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13. Increase in amount of Category C retirement pension under the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1979
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Signature

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PART I — PERSONAL ALLOWANCES

- 2. (1) The weekly amounts specified in column (2) below in...

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PART 1 — Personal Allowances

2. (1) The amounts specified in column (2) below in respect...

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PART 1

1. The amount specified in column (2) below in respect...
2. (1) The amounts specified in column (2) below in respect...

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PART 1

2. (1) The weekly amounts specified in column (2) below in...

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Explanatory Note