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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No. 355**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security (Claims and  
Payments) Amendment Regulations 2002**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>18th February 2002</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>25th February 2002</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st April 2002</i>

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 15A(2) (b) and 189(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 **(1)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation as appropriate with organisations representing qualifying lenders likely to be affected by the Regulations**(2)** and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make the Regulations should not be referred to it**(3)**, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 2002 and shall come into force on 1st April 2002.

**Amendment of paragraph 7 of Schedule 9A to the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987**

**2.** In paragraph 7 of Schedule 9A to the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987**(4)** for the amount “£0.54” there is substituted the amount “£0.66”.

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**(1)** [1992 c. 5](#). Section 15A was inserted by the Schedule to the Social Security (Mortgage Interest Payments) Act [1992 \(c. 33\)](#). There is an amendment to section 189(1) which is not relevant to these Regulations.  
**(2)** See section 15A(2) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992.  
**(3)** See section 173(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992.  
**(4)** [S.I.1987/1968](#). Schedule 9A was inserted by regulation 6 of [S.I. 1992/1026](#), and paragraph 7 was amended by [S.I. 2000/1366](#).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

18th February 2002

*Malcolm Wicks*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Department for Work and Pensions

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend paragraph 7 of Schedule 9A to the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987 by increasing from £0.54 to £0.66 the fee which qualifying lenders pay for the purpose of defraying administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in making payments in respect of mortgage interest direct to qualifying lenders.

These regulations have only a negligible cost for business; a Regulatory Impact Assessment is therefore not necessary.