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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 907**

**IMMIGRATION**

**The Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2011**

*Made* - - - - 23rd March 2011  
*Laid before Parliament* 24th March 2011  
*Coming into force* - - 18th April 2011

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 166(3) of, and paragraphs 1 and 3(a) of Schedule 8 to, the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999(1), makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and shall come into force on 18th April 2011.

**Kind and levels of support for essential living needs**

2. For the table at regulation 10(2) of the Asylum Support Regulations 2000(2) substitute -

“Table

Qualifying couple	£72.52
Lone parent aged 18 or over	£43.94
Single person aged 25 or over (where the decision to grant support was made prior to 5th October 2009 and the person reached age 25 prior to that date)	£42.62
Any other single person aged 18 or over	£36.62

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(1) 1999 c.33.

(2) S.I. 2000/704: regulation 10(2) was substituted by regulation 4 of the Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/472) and amended by regulation 2 of the Asylum Support (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2169), regulation 2 of the Asylum Support (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/755), regulation 2 of the Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/763), regulation 2 of the Asylum Support (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/1313), regulation 2 of the Asylum Support (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/738), regulation 2 of the Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/733), regulation 3 of the Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/863), regulation 2 of the Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/760), regulation 2 of the Asylum Support (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/1388) and regulation 2 of the Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/784).

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Person aged at least 16 but under 18 (except a member of a qualifying couple)	£39.80
Person aged under 16	£52.96”.

**Revocation of the Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2010**

3. The Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2010 are revoked.

Home Office  
23rd March 2011

*Damian Green*  
Minister of State

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 2 amends regulation 10(2) of the Asylum Support Regulations 2000 by increasing the cash amounts payable, as a general rule, in respect of a person's essential living needs. These changes take effect from 18th April 2011 and on that date the Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which set out the amounts previously payable, are revoked.

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sector is foreseen.