
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Loans for Mortgage Interest Regulations 2017

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2. The IS Regulations are amended as follows—
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6. Regulation 29 of the Transitional Provisions Regulations is amended as...
7. (1) The Claims and Payment Regulations are amended as follows...
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Explanatory Note

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