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The Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009

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The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(3), 4(5), 5(4), 6(1), 7 and 62(2) of the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009 and come into force on 1st July 2009.

Amendments to the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2004

- **2.**—(1) The Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2004(**b**) are amended in accordance with regulations 3 to 28.
 - 3. In regulation 2 (interpretation)—
 - (a) in paragraph (1), omit the definitions of "MATRICS" and "money adviser"; and
 - (b) after paragraph (3) insert-
 - "(4) An application is sent by electronic means, if it is sent initially and received at its destination by means of electronic equipment for the processing (which expression includes digital compression) or storage of data and entirely created, transmitted, conveyed and received by wire, by radio, by optical means or by other electromagnetic means, but does not include electronic facsimile transmission or mobile telephonic text messaging.".
 - **4.** For regulation 5(2) substitute–
 - "(2) No fee for inspection of the DAS Register shall be paid by a non-profit-making body established in the United Kingdom, including a Government department, the police and any credit union, on proof to the satisfaction of the DAS Administrator of non-profit-making status.
 - (3) In this regulation a "non-profit-making body" is a body which is not organised for the primary purpose of making a profit.".

⁽a) 2002 asp 17 ("the Act"). Section 7 was amended by S.S.I. 2004/468 and the Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 3) ("the 2007 Act"), sections 173, 209(1), 211 and 212 and schedule 4, paragraph 10, schedule 5, paragraph 30 and schedule 6, Part 1. Section 9(1) contains a definition of "prescribed" relevant to the exercise of statutory powers under which these Regulations are made.

⁽b) S.S.I. 2004/468 as amended by S.S.I. 2004/470 and 2007/187 and 262.

5.—(1) For regulation 7 substitute–

"Advice of money adviser not required

7. A debtor is entitled to make an application for the approval, or the variation, of a debt payment programme without obtaining the advice of a money adviser notwithstanding section 3(1) and (2) of the Act(a)."

(2) Omit-

- (a) regulations 8 to 12 (money advisers);
- (b) regulation 18(3)(d) (information on the DAS Register);
- (c) regulation 43(1)(a) (grounds for revocation);
- (d) Schedule 4 (money adviser training); and
- (e) in Schedule 5, paragraph 8, "money advisers".
- **6.** In regulation 15(1) (functions and duty of a payments distributor)–
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for "a money adviser" substitute "the DAS administrator"; and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (c), for "money advisers" substitute "the DAS administrator".
- 7. In regulation 18 (information on the DAS Register)—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (2)(za)(b) and paragraph (3), for "22(2A)" substitute "20(5)"; and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(bb)(b) after "31(1)" insert "or (2)".
- 8. In regulation 20 (application for approval)—
 - (a) for paragraph (2), substitute-
 - "(2) An application under paragraph (1)—
 - (a) shall be in form 3; and
 - (b) subject to paragraph (4) and regulation 2(4), shall be sent to the DAS administrator by electronic means."; and
 - (b) after paragraph (3) insert-
 - "(4) Notwithstanding paragraph (2)(b), the DAS administrator may accept applications sent other than by electronic means where the DAS administrator considers it to be reasonable to do so.
 - (5) A debtor who intends to make an application under this regulation may give written intimation of that intention to the DAS administrator; but a debtor is not to give such intimation on more than one occasion in any period of 12 months.".
- 9. In regulation 21 (debtors who may apply for approval)—
 - (a) omit paragraph (1); and
 - (b) in paragraph (2) after "approval" insert "by a debtor of a debt payment programme".
- 10. In regulation 22 (consent of every creditor), for paragraphs (2) to (5) substitute-
 - "(2) The DAS administrator shall submit a request for consent to each creditor known to the DAS administrator.
 - (3) The DAS administrator may dispense with the consent of a creditor where, within 35 days of making the request, consent has been obtained from—
 - (a) more than 50% of creditors by number; or

⁽a) Section 3(3) of the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002, inserted by section 212(3) of the Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007, made section 3(1) and (2) subject to contrary provision made by regulations under section 7(1) of the Act.

⁽b) Inserted by S.S.I. 2007/187.

- (b) creditors to whom are due more than 50% of the total debt included in a programme.
- (4) Where a creditor does not consent to an application under paragraph (1), and that consent is not dispensed with, the approval of a debt payment programme under regulations 25 or 26 shall not be invalid by reason only of the lack of consent if the debtor did not know, and could not reasonably have known, the identity of the creditor.".
- 11. For regulation 25(1) (approval of agreed programmes), substitute—
 - "(1) The DAS administrator shall approve a debt payment programme where each creditor-
 - (a) has consented to an application for approval under regulation 22(1); or
 - (b) their consent has been dispensed with under regulation 22(3).".
- **12.** In regulation 26(2) (approval by the DAS administrator)—
 - (a) after paragraph (a) insert-
 - "(aa) the number of debts in a programme;";
 - (b) in paragraph (g) omit "(deemed or otherwise)"; and
 - (c) omit paragraph (h).
- 13. After regulation 26 (approval by the DAS administrator), insert—

"Minimum amount payable

- **26A.** The DAS administrator may not approve a debt payment programme under regulation 25 or 26 unless the minimum amount payable under the programme each month is the greater of—
 - (a) £100; or
 - (b) 1% of the total amount of debt included in the programme.".
- 14. In regulation 29(2) (standard conditions)-
 - (a) in paragraph (e) for "money adviser for a programme" substitute "DAS administrator"; and
 - (b) in paragraph (f) for "money adviser for the programme" substitute "DAS administrator" and for "adviser" on each occasion where it appears substitute "administrator".
- 15. For regulation 31 (notification of approval or rejection) substitute—
 - "(1) Where a debt payment programme is approved—
 - (a) the DAS administrator shall send to the debtor written notice of-
 - (i) the approval; and
 - (ii) any condition attached under regulation 30; and
 - (b) the approval shall have effect in accordance with regulation 28(2).
 - (2) Where a debt payment programme is rejected the DAS administrator shall send to the debtor written notice of—
 - (a) the rejection; and
 - (b) the reasons for the rejection.
 - (3) The DAS administrator shall intimate-
 - (a) the approval of an application to-
 - (i) each creditor known to the DAS administrator;
 - (ii) the clerk of a court that has made-
 - (aa) a conjoined arrestment order; or

- (bb) an order or direction specified in regulation 26(2)(f)(ii) and (iii);
- (iii) where payments are to be made under an earnings arrestment, the employer of the debtor; and
- (iv) the payments distributor; or
- (b) the rejection of an application to each creditor known to the DAS administrator.".
- **16.** In regulation 31A(2)(b) (diligence in the period before a debt payment programme is approved(a)), for "31(1)" substitute "31(2)".
 - 17. In regulation 33 (payment instruction to employer)—
 - (a) in paragraph (2), for "money adviser for the debt payment programme" substitute "DAS administrator"; and
 - (b) in paragraph (4)–
 - (i) for "a money adviser" substitute "the DAS administrator"; and
 - (ii) omit "(3)".
 - **18.** In regulation 35 (effect on a creditor)–
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(d), for "a money adviser" on each occasion where it appears substitute "the DAS administrator"; and
 - (b) in paragraph (2) for "form 5(a)" substitute "writing".
 - 19. For regulation 37 (application for variation) substitute—
 - "(1) An application to the DAS administrator for variation of a debt payment programme may be made by a debtor or a creditor.
 - (2) Where an application is made under paragraph (1) the DAS administrator shall intimate the application to each creditor taking part in the programme.
 - (3) Where a creditor makes an application under paragraph (1), the creditor shall intimate the application to the debtor.
 - (4) An application under paragraph (1) shall be in form 8.".
 - 20. For regulation 40 (notification of approval or rejection of a variation) substitute—
 - "(1) Where a variation of a debt payment programme is approved the DAS administrator shall send to the debtor in writing—
 - (i) notice of the approval of the variation and its effect; and
 - (ii) written intimation of any condition attached under regulation 30.
 - (2) Where an application for variation of a debt payment programme is rejected the DAS administrator shall send to the debtor in writing—
 - (a) notice of the rejection; and
 - (b) the reasons for the rejection.
 - (3) The DAS administrator shall intimate in writing the reasons for, and effect of, the approval or rejection of an application for variation to—
 - (a) the payments distributor; and
 - (b) a creditor-
 - (i) taking part in the programme; and
 - (ii) who has applied for the variation.".
 - 21. In regulation 41 (revocation on sequestration), for "a petition" substitute "an application".
 - 22. In regulation 42(1)(a) (application for revocation) omit "a money adviser on behalf of".

⁽a) Inserted by S.S.I. 2007/187.

- 23. In regulation 43 (grounds for revocation), after paragraph (3) insert—
 - "(4) On receipt of an application for revocation made under regulation 42, the DAS administrator shall provide the debtor with—
 - (a) a debt advice and information package; and
 - (b) information about variation of debt payment programmes.
 - (5) In this regulation "debt advice and information package" has the same meaning as in section 10(5) of the Act.".
- 24. For regulation 45 (notification of revocation) substitute—

"The DAS administrator shall intimate in writing the revocation of a debt payment programme and the reasons for the revocation to—

- (a) the debtor;
- (b) each creditor known to the DAS administrator;
- (c) the payments distributor; and
- (d) where there is a payment instruction under regulation 33, the employer.".
- **25.** In regulation 47 (report of completion) for "money adviser for the programme" substitute "DAS administrator".
 - 26. For regulation 48 (notices by a money adviser: completion), substitute—

"Early completion

- **48.** Where the creditors taking part in the programme agree in writing to completion before the end of the period of the programme, the DAS administrator shall intimate that agreement to the payments distributor.".
- 27. In regulation 49 (notification of completion)—
 - (a) omit paragraph (1); and
 - (b) for paragraph (2) substitute-
 - "(2) When a debt payment programme has been completed the DAS administrator shall intimate the completion in writing to—
 - (i) the debtor;
 - (ii) each creditor known to the DAS administrator; and
 - (iii) where there is a payment mandate under regulation 33, the employer.".

28. In Schedule 1-

- (a) for form 3 (application for approval of a debt payment programme) substitute the form set out in Schedule 1;
- (b) for form 6 (payment instruction to employer) substitute the form set out in Schedule 2;
- (c) for form 8 (application for variation of a debt payment programme) substitute the form set out in Schedule 3;
- (d) for form 10 (application for revocation of a debt payment programme) substitute the form set out in Schedule 4; and
- (e) omit the following forms and the relative entries in the Arrangement of Forms:-
 - (i) form 1 (application for approval as a money adviser);
 - (ii) form 4 (proposal to creditor for a debt payment programme);
 - (iii) form 5 (notification of approval of a debt payment programme);
 - (iv) form 5(a) (notification of approval of a debt payment programme);
 - (v) form 9 (notification to creditor of determination of variation);

- (vi) form 11 (notice of revocation);
- (vii) form 13 (notice of completion by money adviser);
- (viii) form 14 (confirmation of completion by DAS administrator); and
 - (ix) form 15 (notice to creditor of completion of a debt payment programme).

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Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh 4th June 2009

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Application for Approval of a Debt Payment Programme

FORM 3

Section 1 – Personal Information

1	Title				
	Surname				
	Forename(s)				
	Any other names you are or have been known by				
2	Date of birth	DD/MM/YYYY			
3	Home Address				
	Town County Postcode				
	E-mail address				
	Home Phone Number				
	Home Fhome Number				
4	Have you lived at this address for	more than 2 months?	Yes	No	
5	Are you self-employed?		Yes	No	
6	Do you have your own business? If 'No' go to question 8		Yes	No	
7	Business Type (e.g. sole trader)				
	Business Name (if applicable)				
	Business address				
	Town				
	County				
	Postcode				
8	Have you received any debt advice If 'No' go to question 10	e?	Yes	No	

9	Who gave you debt advice? Name Name and address of					
	organisation					
	Section 2 – 0	Uther Information				
10	Have you previously applied for o Programme under DAS?	r had a Debt Payment	Yes		No	
11	Are you repaying any debts under Direction or a Time to Pay Order i		Yes		No	
12	Are you repaying any debts under the Consumer Credit Act 1974?	a Time Order under	Yes		No	
13	Do you currently have a Trust Deed or Protected Trust Deed?				No	
14	Are you currently bankrupt in Sco else in the UK?	Yes		No		
15	Are you subject to a bankruptcy re undertaking in Scotland or anywho	Yes		No		
16	Are you currently repaying any de arrestment order? If 'No' please go to Section 3	Yes		No		
17	Has a creditor attempted to take yo debt that is not included in that or	Yes		No		
	Section 3 – Your l	Income and Expenditu	ıre			
	1	Income				
18	What is your average income after A m	deductions for tax and				y
19	How much income do you have af (not including repayment of debts Am		Paymer	nt Progr		ıly
	Section 4 – Deb	t Repayment Proposa	l			
20	What is the total amount of the del Am	bt to be included in you to to be included in you		Paymen	nt Progra	amme?
21	Minimum amount payable each m (which is the greater of £100 or 1% debt)					
22	How much do you intend to pay p	er month towards your	Debt Pa	ayment	Progran	nme?

	A	mount £	monthly
How do	you intend to pay?		
	Direct Debit		
	Standing order		
	Pay Point		
	Payment Mandate		
	(deduction from salary)		
If you have selected	'payment mandate', p	olease give your en	aployers details below
Name of employer Business address			
Dusiness address			
Postcode			
Business phone num	ber		
Business email addre	ess		
Your payroll number			
Tour payron number	L		
24 Debts to	be included in Debt Pa	ayment Programn	ne
(a) Creditor's name,	Amount £		
address (including			
postcode)			
		Type of debt	
	Acco	Account number	
		Account sort code	
		reference number	
	Civanoi		
(b) Creditor's name, address (including postcode)	Amount £		
		Type of debt	
	Acco	ount in the name of	
		Account number	
		Account sort code	
	Creditor	reference number	
Do you need to list a	ny more creditors? Yes	□ No □ (If 'y	es', please use separate page)

Section 5 – Assets

25	•	Oo you own all or part of any land or buildings? f 'No', go to Section 6						ngs?		Yes		No		
26	addr	s the property you own or part own your home ddress? f 'Yes', go to Section 6					ome		Yes		No			
27	Type	e of	prop	erty (e.g	g. house	e, land etc)							
Address														
Town														
Postcode														
					S	section 6 -	- Ethn	icity						
We would research p	_		ùl if <u>:</u>	ou cou	ld take	the time t	o prov	ide us w	ith th	e follov	ving inf	formatio	n for	
28	Geno	ıder						Male			Fer	male [
29	To w	whic	ch eth	nic gro	up do y	ou consid	er you	belong	? [
30	Would you be willing to be contacted about taking part in future research on how the Debt Arrangement Yes No Scheme is working?													

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 28(b)

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Payment Instruction To Employer

FORM 6

1	DAS case number DAS /	2	0		/			
2	Payment amount					£		р
Em	ployee details							
3	Title							
	Surname							
	Forename(s)							
4	Home address							
	Town							
	County							
	Postcode							
5	Pay reference or National Insurance number							
Em	ployer details							
6	Name							
	Business address							
	Town							
	County							
	Postcode							
	Business phone number							

Paym	ents distributor de	tails	
7	Name		
	Business address		
	Town		
	County		
	Postcode		
	Phone number		
earnir	ngs on every pay da	y and to pay the sur	educt the sum specified in section 2 from my net in deducted as soon as reasonably practicable to the DAS case number' at section 1.
under		e Debt Arrangement	rangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002 and Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2004, as amended,
	are entitled to charge land) Act 1987.	e a fee equivalent to	the fee chargeable under section 71 of the Debtors
Signa	ture of employee		
Date			

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 28(c)

The Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2004

Application for variation of a debt payment programme

FORM 8

Section 1 – Debtor details

1	DAS case number DAS S	2 0 /
2	Date debt payment programme was approved	
3	Title	
	Surname	
	Forename(s)	
	Any other names debtor has been known by	
4	Date of birth	DD/MM/YYYY
5	Home address	
	Town	
	County	
	Postcode	
6	Business Name (if applicable)	
	Business address (if applicable)	
	Town	
	County	
	Postcode	
7	Are you a creditor?	Yes No
/	Are you a creation:	1 69 110

If you have answered 'yes', go to section 2. If you have answered 'no', go to section 3

Section 2 – Creditor Application

8	Creditor name				
	Address				
	Town				
	County				
	Postcode				
	Phone number				
Grou	unds for variation				
9	Is there agreement between you and the del	otor?	Yes	No	
10	Do you consider there has been a material c	hange	Yes	No	
1.1	in the circumstances of the debtor?	1 6			
11	Has a debt that was due at the date of appro the programme, been omitted from the prog due to a mistake, oversight or other reasona cause?	gramme	Yes	No	
12	Is a debt that was known but not quantifiable date of approval of the programme, now quand due for payment?		Yes	No	
13	Provide full details in respect of each of que	estions 9 to 12 wh	ere the	e answer is 'yes	s'

14	Has a copy of this form been given to the debtor	Yes	No							
(An	(An application for variation will not be considered by the DAS Administrator unless you answer 'yes' to question 14)									
15	I apply for a variation of the debt payment programme									
Signa	ture of employee									
Date										
Positi	ion in company									
	Section 3 – Debtor Application									
Grou	nds for variation									
16	Have you come to agreement with each creditor taking part in this programme?	t Yes	No							
17	Is this variation for the purpose of 'freezing' interest and charges otherwise due to the creditors?	Yes	No							
18	Is there a material change in your circumstances?	Yes	No							
19	Do you need credit for an essential requirement?	Yes	No							
20	Provide full details in respect of each of questions 16 to 19	where the	e answer is 'yes'							
21	Have you come to agreement with any creditor to cancel or discharge the liability to repay an amount?	Yes	No							

22	the programme, be stated in the progr	as due at the date of approval of een omitted from or wrongly ramme due to a mistake, reasonable cause?	Yes		No			
23		known but not quantifiable at the f the programme, now quantified ent?	Yes		No			
24	Provide full detail	s below in respect of each of questions 2	21 to 23 wl	nere the a	nswer i	s 'yes'		
a	Creditor's name, ddress (including ostcode)	Amount £						
		Type of debt						
		Account in the name of						
		Account number						
		Creditor reference number						
(b) Creditor's name, address (including postcode) Amount £								
	Type of debt							
		Account in the name of						
		Account number						
		Account sort code						
		Creditor reference number						
Do y	you need to list any	more creditors? Yes 🗌 No 🗌 (If 'ye	es', please	use sepa	rate paş	ge)		
		Section 4 – Your Income and Expen	nditure					
		Income						
25	What is your aver	age income after deductions for tax and Amount £				ly		
26		e do you have after you have paid all yo Debt Payment Programme payment) Amount £			/ mont	hly		
27	How much do you your Debt Paymer	a currently pay towards nt Programme? Amount £		_ weekly	/ mont	hly		
28								

29 Do you wish to change your method of payment? If so, tick your new method of payme							
		Direct Debit					
		Standing order					
		Pay Point					
		Payment Mandate(deduction from salary)					
30	Please provid	e any other relevant information					
31	I apply for a v	variation of my debt payment programme					
Signat	ure						
Date							

SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 28(d)

The Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2004

Application for revocation of a debt payment programme

FORM 10

Section 1 – Debtor details

1	DAS case number D	A S /	2 0		/		
2	Date debt payment programme was	approved					
3	Title						
	Surname						
	Forename(s)						
	Any other names debtor has been known by						
4	Date of birth	DD/MM/Y	YYY				
5	Home address						
	Town						
	County						
	Postcode						
6	Business name (if applicable)						
	Business address (if applicable)						
	Town						
	County						
	Postcode						
7	Are you a creditor taking part in the	programme'	?	Yes		No	

If you have answered 'yes', go to section 2. If you have answered 'no', go to section 3

$Section\ 2-Creditor\ Application$

8	Creditor name					
	Address					
	Town					
	County					
	Postcode					
	Phone number					
~						
	ands for revocation					
9	Has the debtor been made bankrupt		Yes		No	
10	Has the debtor failed to satisfy a standard condition under					
10	regulation 29 or a discretionary cond		Yes		No	
11	Has the debtor made a false statement in their application?		Yes		No	
12	Has the debtor failed to make an inst programme, which means that they a		Yes	П	No	П
	amount equal to 3 payments?					
13	Provide full details in respect of each	h of questions 9 to 12 where the	e answe	r is 'yes	,	

14	The DAS Administrator may have regard to any factor that is considered appropriate in all the circumstances. Use this box to provide any further information that you believe is relevant.					
15 I apply for revocation of the Debt Payment Programme						
Sion	ature					
Signature Date		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••	••••••	
Dutt	•					
Position in company						
Section 3 – Debtor Application						
Grounds for revocation						
16	Have you applied for your own bankruptcy?		Yes		No	
17	Have you failed to satisfy a standard or discretionary condition of your Debt Payment Programme?		Yes		No	
18	Have you made a false statement in your application?		Yes		No	
19	Have you failed to make an instalment under the programme, which means that you are now in arrears of an amount equal to 3 payments?		Yes		No	
20	20 Provide full details in respect of each of questions 16 to 19 where the answer is 'yes'					

21	The DAS Administrator may have regard to any factor that is considered appropriate in all the circumstances. Use this box to provide any further information that you believe is relevant.		
22	Do you understand that revocation of your Debt Payment Programme means that any interest or charges which were frozen Yes No at the date the programme was approved can again become due?		
23	I apply for revocation of the debt payment programme		
Sig	nature		
Dat	e		

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2004 ("the principal Regulations").

Regulation 3 removes from regulation 2 of the principal Regulations definitions which are no longer required and inserts a description of "electronic means" for the purpose of making online applications.

Regulation 4 amends regulation 5 of the principal Regulations to make searches of the Debt Arrangement Scheme ("DAS") Register free of charge to non-profit-making bodies.

Regulation 5 substitutes a new regulation 7 which provides that a debtor is entitled to make applications under DAS without having obtained the advice of a money adviser. It also removes provisions referring to money advisers, who are no longer to be part of the DAS process. Some of their functions are to be taken over by the DAS administrator and regulations 6, 7, 14, 16 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26 and 27 make consequential amendments.

Regulation 8 amends regulation 20(2) of the principal Regulations to provide that applications for approval of a debt payment programme may be in electronic form and that debtors may intimate an intention to apply for approval of a debt payment programme to the DAS Administrator but only once every 12 months.

Regulation 9 amends regulation 21 of the principal Regulations to remove the requirement that a debtor must have two or more debts before applying for approval of a debt payment programme.

Regulation 10 amends regulation 22 of the principal Regulations, which deals with the consent of creditors, to remove deemed consent and to give the DAS administrator a power to dispense with consent.

Regulation 11 amends regulation 25(1) of the principal Regulations to provide that applications shall be approved where the consent of creditors has been dispensed with.

Regulation 12 amends regulation 26 of the principal Regulations, which deals with the criteria to be taken into account by the DAS administrator when considering whether it is fair and reasonable to approve a dept payment programme where the consent of all creditors not been obtained or dispensed with to take into account the changes introduced by regulations 10 and 11 of these Regulations.

Regulation 13 introduces a minimum amount which can be paid monthly by inserting regulation 26A into the principal Regulations.

Regulation 15 substitutes a new regulation 31 of the principal Regulations, which deals with notification of approval or rejection of applications.

Regulation 20 deals with notification of approval or rejection of a variation and substitutes a new regulation 40 into the principal Regulations.

Regulation 21 makes a minor amendment to regulation 41 of the principal Regulations to reflect the terminology in the Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007.

Regulation 23 amends regulation 43 of the principal Regulations to provide that a debtor who applies for revocation shall be provided with debt advice and information on variation.

Regulation 28 amends Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations to omit forms and to substitute the forms set out in Schedules 1 to 4 of these Regulations.

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