#### DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2004 No.

# The Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2004

#### Citation, commencement, effect and interpretation

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on 6th April 2004.
  - (2) In these Regulations—
    - "the Child Tax Credit Regulations" means the Child Tax Credit Regulations 2002(1);
    - "the Entitlement Regulations" means the Working Tax Credit (Entitlement and Maximum Rate) Regulations 2002(2);
    - "the Income Thresholds Regulations" means the Tax Credits (Income Thresholds and Determination of Rates) Regulations 2002(3).
- (3) These Regulations have effect in relation to awards of tax credits for the tax year beginning on 6th April 2004 and subsequent tax years.

#### Amendment of the Child Tax Credit Regulations

- **2.** In regulation 7(4) of the Child Tax Credit Regulations (individual element of the child tax credit)—
  - (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for "£3,600" substitute "£3,840";
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for "£4,465" substitute "£4,730";
  - (c) in sub-paragraph (c) for "£1,445" substitute "£1,625";
  - (d) in sub-paragraph (d) for "£3,600" substitute "£3,840";
  - (e) in sub-paragraph (e) for "£4,465" substitute "£4,730"; and
  - (f) in sub-paragraph (f) for "£1,445" substitute "£1,625".

#### **Amendment of the Entitlement Regulations**

**3.** For the Table in Schedule 2 to the Entitlement Regulations substitute the Table set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

### **Amendment of the Income Thresholds Regulations**

**4.** In regulation 3(3) of the Income Thresholds Regulations (first income threshold for those entitled to child tax credit) for "£13,230" substitute "£13,480".

<sup>(1)</sup> S.I.2002/2007.

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 2002/2005.

<sup>(3)</sup> S.I. 2002/2008.

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