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**2014 No.**

**The Statutory Shared Parental Pay (General) Regulations 2014**

**PART 3**

**ENTITLEMENT TO STATUTORY SHARED PARENTAL PAY (ADOPTION)**

**Variation of number of weeks of pay to be claimed and of periods when pay is to be claimed**

**21.**—(1) A or, as the case may be, AP may vary the period or periods during which they intend to claim statutory shared parental pay (adoption) by notice in writing given to the employer who will be liable to pay that pay to A or AP at least 8 weeks before the beginning of the first period specified in that notice.

(2) A may vary the number of weeks in respect of which A intends to claim statutory shared parental pay (adoption) by notice in writing given to the employer who will be liable to pay that pay to A—

- (a) of the number of weeks during which A and AP have exercised, or intend to exercise, an entitlement to statutory shared parental pay in respect of C; and
- (b) which contains a written declaration signed by AP who in connection with A's claim is required to satisfy the conditions in regulation 17(3) that AP consents to that variation.

(3) AP may vary the number of weeks in respect of which AP intends to claim statutory shared parental pay (adoption) by notice in writing given to the employer who will be liable to pay that pay to AP—

- (a) of the number of weeks during which AP and A have exercised, or intend to exercise, an entitlement to statutory shared parental pay (adoption) in respect of C; and
- (b) which is accompanied by a written declaration by A who in connection with AP's claim is required to satisfy the conditions in regulation 18(3) that A consents to that variation.