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**2018 No.**

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2018**

**PART 1**

**INTRODUCTION**

**Interpretation**

**2. In this Order—**

“the Administration Act” means the Social Security Administration Act 1992;

“the Computation of Earnings Regulations” means the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations 1996<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the Contributions and Benefits Act” means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992<sup>(2)</sup>;

“the ESA Regulations 2008” means the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008<sup>(3)</sup>;

“the ESA Regulations 2013” means the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013<sup>(4)</sup>;

“the Housing Benefit Regulations” means the Housing Benefit Regulations 2006<sup>(5)</sup>;

“the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations” means the Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations 2006<sup>(6)</sup>;

“the Income Support Regulations” means the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987<sup>(7)</sup>;

“the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations” means the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 1996<sup>(8)</sup>;

“the Pensions Act” means the Pensions Act 2014<sup>(9)</sup>;

“the Pension Schemes Act” means the Pension Schemes Act 1993<sup>(10)</sup>;

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 1996/2745; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2002/842.

<sup>(2)</sup> 1992 c. 4 (“the Contributions and Benefits Act”).

<sup>(3)</sup> S.I. 2008/794; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2008/2428, 2015/457, 2016/242 and 2017/260.

<sup>(4)</sup> S.I. 2013/379; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2017/204 and 260.

<sup>(5)</sup> S.I. 2006/213; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2006/718, 2007/2868, 2008/1082 and 2428, 2009/2608, 2010/793, 2015/457, 1754 and 1857, 2016/242 and 2017/204 and 260.

<sup>(6)</sup> S.I. 2006/214; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2006/718, 2007/2869, 2008/3157, 2010/793, 2015/457, 1754 and 1857, 2016/242 and 2017/260.

<sup>(7)</sup> S.I. 1987/1967; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1990/1776, 1994/527, 1995/1613 and 2927, 1996/206, 1803, 2431, 2518 and 2545, 1998/766, 1999/2555 and 3178, 2000/636 and 2629, 2001/3767, 2002/2497 and 3019, 2003/455, 2004/2327, 2006/718, 2007/719, 2011/674 and 2425, 2014/516, 2015/457, 2016/242 and 2017/204 and 260.

<sup>(8)</sup> S.I. 1996/207; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1996/1516, 1803, 2518 and 2545, 1998/766, 1999/2555 and 2860, 2000/1978, 2239 and 2629, 2001/518, 2003/455 and 511, 2004/2327, 2006/718, 2007/719 and 2618, 2009/1488, 2011/674, 2013/388, 2014/516, 2015/457, 2016/242 and 2017/260.

<sup>(9)</sup> 2014 c. 19.

<sup>(10)</sup> 1993 c. 48; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2005/2050.

“the State Pension Credit Regulations” means the State Pension Credit Regulations 2002<sup>(11)</sup>;  
and

“the Universal Credit Regulations” means the Universal Credit Regulations 2013<sup>(12)</sup>.

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<sup>(11)</sup> S.I. 2002/1792; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2002/3197, 2004/2327, 2006/2378, 2015/457 and 1754 and 2017/260.  
<sup>(12)</sup> S.I. 2013/376; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2015/30, 457 and 1754 and 2017/260.