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**2018 No.**

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

**PART 5**

**STATE PENSION CREDIT**

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**26.**—(1) The amounts as specified in the State Pension Credit Regulations shall be the amounts set out in this article and any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the State Pension Credit Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulation 6(1) (amount of the guarantee credit)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for “£243.25” substitute “£248.80”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£159.35” substitute “£163.00”;
- (c) in paragraph (5)(a) for “£62.45” substitute “£64.30”;
- (d) in paragraph (5)(b) for “£124.90” substitute “£128.60”; and
- (e) in paragraph (8) for “£34.95” substitute “£36.00”.

(3) In regulation 7(2)(2) (savings credit) for “£137.35” and “£218.42” substitute “£140.67” and “£223.82” respectively.

(4) In paragraph 8(2) of Schedule II(3) (general provisions applying to housing costs) “£100,000” remains unchanged.

(5) In paragraph 14 of Schedule II(4) (persons residing with the claimant)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£95.45” substitute “£98.30”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£14.80” substitute “£15.25”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£136.00” substitute “£139.00”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (2)(b)—
  - (i) for “£34.00” substitute “£35.00”;
  - (ii) for “£136.00” substitute “£139.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£200.00” substitute “£204.00”;
- (e) in sub-paragraph (2)(c)—
  - (i) for “£46.65” substitute “£48.05”;
  - (ii) for “£200.00” substitute “£204.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£259.00” substitute “£265.00”;

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(1) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2015/457](#) and [1754](#) and [2017/260](#).

(2) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2017/260](#).

(3) See [S.I. 2008/3195](#) which modifies paragraph 8(2) so that it applies as if the reference to “£100,000” were to “£200,000” in relation to certain persons.

(4) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2002/3197](#), [2004/2327](#), [2006/2378](#) and [2017/260](#).

- (f) in sub-paragraph (2)(d)—
  - (i) for “£76.35” substitute “£78.65”;
  - (ii) for “£259.00” substitute “£265.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£346.00” substitute “£354.00”; and
- (g) in sub-paragraph (2)(e)—
  - (i) for “£86.95” substitute “£89.55”;
  - (ii) for “£346.00” substitute “£354.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£430.00” substitute “£439.00”.
- (6) In paragraph 1 of Schedule III(5) (polygamous marriages)—
  - (a) in sub-paragraph (5), in the substituted paragraph (1) of regulation 6, for “£243.25” and “£83.90” substitute “£248.80” and “£85.80” respectively; and
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (7), in the substituted paragraph (2) of regulation 7, for “£218.42” substitute “£223.82”.