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**2019 No.**

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2019**

**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 “£248.80” substitute “£255.25”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£163.00” substitute “£167.25”;
- (c) in paragraph (5)(a) for “£64.30” substitute “£65.85”;
- (d) in paragraph (5)(b) for “£128.60” substitute “£131.70”; and
- (e) in paragraph (8) for “£36.00” substitute “£36.85”.

(3) In regulation 7(2)(2) (savings credit) for “£140.67” and “£223.82” substitute “£144.38” and “£229.67” respectively.

(4) In paragraph 8(2) of Schedule II(3) (general provisions applying to housing costs) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 19, 19A or 20 of the Loans for Mortgage Interest Regulations 2017(4) “£100,000” remains unchanged.

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

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£98.30” substitute “£100.65”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£15.25” substitute “£15.60”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£139.00” substitute “£143.00”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (2)(b)—
  - (i) for “£35.00” substitute “£35.85”;
  - (ii) for “£139.00” substitute “£143.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£204.00” substitute “£209.00”;
- (e) in sub-paragraph (2)(c)—
  - (i) for “£48.05” substitute “£49.20”;
  - (ii) for “£204.00” substitute “£209.00”; and

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(1) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2015/1754](#) and [2018/281](#) and [676](#).

(2) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2018/281](#).

(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) [S.I. 2017/725](#). Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2018/307](#).

(5) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2002/3197](#), [2004/2327](#), [2006/2378](#) and [2018/281](#).

- (iii) for “£265.00” substitute “£272.00”;
- (f) in sub-paragraph (2)(d)—
  - (i) for “£78.65” substitute “£80.55”;
  - (ii) for “£265.00” substitute “£272.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£354.00” substitute “£363.00”; and
- (g) in sub-paragraph (2)(e)—
  - (i) for “£89.55” substitute “£91.70”;
  - (ii) for “£354.00” substitute “£363.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£439.00” substitute “£451.00”.
- (6) In paragraph 9 of Schedule IIA(6) (additional amount applicable for claimants responsible for a child or qualifying young person)—
  - (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) “£53.34” remains unchanged; and
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b)—
    - (i) “£29.02” remains unchanged; and
    - (ii) for “£88.34” substitute “£90.23”.
- (7) In paragraph 10 of Schedule IIA “£63.84” remains unchanged.
- (8) In paragraph 1 of Schedule III(7) (polygamous marriages)—
  - (a) in sub-paragraph (5), in the substituted paragraph (1) of regulation 6, for “£248.80” and “£85.80” substitute “£255.25” and “£88.00” respectively; and
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (7), in the substituted paragraph (2) of regulation 7, for “£223.82” substitute “£229.67”.

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(6) Schedule IIA was inserted by [S.I. 2018/676](#).

(7) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2002/3197](#) and [2018/281](#).