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**2020 No.**

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2020**

**PART 3**

**INCOME SUPPORT AND HOUSING BENEFIT**

**Housing Benefit for certain persons over the qualifying age for State Pension Credit**

**25.**—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations shall be the sums set out in this article and Schedules 6 and 7 to this Order; and unless stated otherwise, any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulation 30(3) (calculation of income on a weekly basis)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) “£175.00” remains unchanged; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) “£300.00” remains unchanged.

(3) In regulation 55(1) (non-dependant deductions)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for “£100.65” substitute “£102.35”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£15.60” substitute “£15.85”;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(a) for “£143.00” substitute “£149.00”;

(d) in paragraph (2)(b)—

- (i) for “£35.85” substitute “£36.45”;
- (ii) for “£143.00” substitute “£149.00”; and
- (iii) for “£209.00” substitute “£217.00”;

(e) in paragraph (2)(c)—

- (i) for “£49.20” substitute “£50.05”;
- (ii) for “£209.00” substitute “£217.00”; and
- (iii) for “£272.00” substitute “£283.00”;

(f) in paragraph (2)(d)—

- (i) for “£80.55” substitute “£81.90”;
- (ii) for “£272.00” substitute “£283.00”; and
- (iii) for “£363.00” substitute “£377.00”; and

(g) in paragraph (2)(e)—

- (i) for “£91.70” substitute “£93.25”;
- (ii) for “£363.00” substitute “£377.00”; and
- (iii) for “£451.00” substitute “£469.00”.

(4) In paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 1(2) (ineligible service charges), for “£28.55”, “£28.55”, “£14.50”, “£19.05”, “£19.05”, “£9.55” and “£3.55” substitute “£29.05”, “£29.05”, “£14.75”, “£19.35”, “£19.35”, “£9.70” and “£3.60” respectively.

(5) In paragraph 6 of Part 2 of Schedule 1(3) (payments in respect of fuel charges)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£32.70” substitute “£34.30”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) and (d) for “£3.80” substitute “£4.00”; and
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(c) for “£2.60” substitute “£2.75”.

(6) In Part 1 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: personal allowances)—

- (a) the sums specified in paragraph 1(4) shall be as set out in Schedule 6 to this Order; and
- (b) in paragraph 2(1)(5), in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of column (2) of the table for “£66.90” substitute “£68.27”.

(7) In paragraph 3(1) of Part 2 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: family premium) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 4 of the Housing Benefit (Abolition of the Family Premium and date of claim) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 for “£17.45” substitute “£17.60”.

(8) The sums specified in Part 4 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: amounts of premiums specified in Part 3) shall be as set out in Schedule 7 to this Order.

(9) In paragraph 9(1) and (3)(c) of Schedule 4 (sums disregarded from claimant’s earnings) “£17.10” remains unchanged.

(10) In paragraph 21 of Schedule 5(6) (amounts to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings) “£17.10” remains unchanged.

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(2) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2019/480](#).

(3) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2019/480](#).

(4) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2017/1187](#) and [2019/480](#).

(5) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2006/718](#) and [2015/457](#).

(6) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2008/3157](#) and [2010/793](#).