



# Child Support Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 48

### *Miscellaneous and supplemental*

#### **51 Supplementary powers to make regulations.**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make such incidental, supplemental and transitional provision as he considers appropriate in connection with any provision made by or under this Act.
- (2) The regulations may, in particular, make provision—
  - (a) as to the procedure to be followed with respect to—
    - (i) the making of applications for maintenance assessments;
    - (ii) the making, cancellation or refusal to make maintenance assessments;
    - [<sup>F1</sup>(iii) the making of decisions under section 16 or 17;]
  - (b) extending the categories of case to which [<sup>F2</sup>Schedule 4C] applies;
  - (c) as to the date on which an application for a maintenance assessment is to be treated as having been made;
  - (d) for attributing payments made under maintenance assessments to the payment of arrears;
  - (e) for the adjustment, for the purpose of taking account of the retrospective effect of a maintenance assessment, of amounts payable under the assessment;
  - (f) for the adjustment, for the purpose of taking account of over-payments or under-payments of child support maintenance, of amounts payable under a maintenance assessment;
  - (g) as to the evidence which is to be required in connection with such matters as may be prescribed;
  - (h) as to the circumstances in which any official record or certificate is to be conclusive (or in Scotland, sufficient) evidence;
  - (i) with respect to the giving of notices or other documents;
  - (j) for the rounding up or down of any amounts calculated, estimated or otherwise arrived at in applying any provision made by or under this Act.

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- (3) No power to make regulations conferred by any other provision of this Act shall be taken to limit the powers given to the Secretary of State by this section.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 51(2)(a)(iii) substituted (16.11.1998) by [Social Security Act 1998 \(c. 14\), s. 87\(2\), Sch. 7 para. 46\(a\)](#); [S.I. 1998/2780, art. 2](#) (with art. 3)
- F2** Words in s. 51(2)(b) substituted (4.3.1999 for specified purposes, 1.6.1999 in so far as not already in force) by [Social Security Act 1998 \(c. 14\), s. 87\(2\), Sch. 7 para. 46\(b\)](#); [S.I. 1999/528, art. 2\(a\)](#), [Sch.](#); [S.I. 1999/1510, art. 2\(g\)\(v\)](#)

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