



Employment Rights Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 18

PART XIV

INTERPRETATION

CHAPTER II

A WEEK'S PAY

Maximum amount of week's pay

227 Maximum amount.

(1) For the purpose of calculating—

[^{F1}(zza) an award of compensation under section 63J(1)(b),]

[^{F2}(za) an award of compensation under section 80I(1)(b),]

(a) a basic award of compensation for unfair dismissal,

(b) an additional award of compensation for unfair dismissal,

[^{F3}(ba) an award under section 112(5), or]

(c) a redundancy payment,

the amount of a week's pay shall not exceed [^{F4}£544].

^{F5}(2)

^{F5}(3)

^{F5}(4)

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 227(1)(zza) inserted (6.4.2010 for certain purposes and otherwise prosp.) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\)](#), ss. 40, 269(4), [Sch. 1 para. 9](#); S.I. 2010/303, [art. 4](#), Sch. 3 (with arts. 8-14) (as amended by S.I. 2010/1151, art. 22)
- F2** S. 227(1)(za) inserted (6.4.2003) by [Employment Act 2002 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 53, [Sch. 7 para. 47\(2\)](#); S.I. 2002/2866, [art. 2\(3\)](#), Sch. 1 Pt. 3
- F3** S. 227(1)(ba) substituted (1.11.2004) for word by [Employment Act 2002 \(c. 22\)](#), ss. 53, 55(2), [Sch. 7 para. 47\(3\)](#); S.I. 2004/2822, [art. 2\(a\)](#)
- F4** Sum in s. 227(1) substituted (6.4.2021) by [The Employment Rights \(Increase of Limits\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/208\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch.](#) (with art. 4)
- F5** S. 227(2)-(4) repealed (17.12.1999) by [1999 c. 26](#), ss. 36(1)(3), 44, [Sch. 9\(10\)](#); S.I. 1999/3374, art. 2(b)(c), [Sch.](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 226-229 applied (with modifications) (4.3.1998) by S.I. 1998/192, [reg. 37\(1\)](#)
- C2** Ss. 220-228 applied (6.4.2006 with application in accordance with reg. 21(1) of the amending S.I.) by [The Transfer of Undertakings \(Protection of Employment\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/246\)](#), regs. 1(2), [16\(4\)](#) (with reg. 21(5))
- C3** S. 227(1): power to amend conferred (17.12.1999) by [1999 c. 26](#), s. [34\(1\)\(e\)](#); S.I. 1999/3374, [art. 2\(a\)](#)
S. 227(1) applied (4.9.2000) by [1999 c. 26](#), s. [11\(5\)](#) (with ss. 14, 15); S.I. 2000/2242, [art. 2\(1\)](#)
- C4** S. 227(1) applied in part (1.10.2006) by [The Employment Equality \(Age\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1031\)](#), regs. 1(1), 47, [Sch. 6 para. 11\(5\)](#) (with regs. 44-46, Sch. 7)
- C5** S. 227(1) applied in part (1.10.2006) by [The Employment Equality \(Age\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1031\)](#), regs. 1(1), 47, [Sch. 6 para. 12\(5\)](#) (with regs. 44-46, Sch. 7)
- C6** S. 227(1) applied (6.4.2010) by [The Employee Study and Training \(Procedural Requirements\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/155\)](#), [reg. 17\(5\)](#)
- C7** S. 227(1)(c) excluded (4.3.1998) by S.I. 1998/192, [reg. 37\(1\)](#)

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