



# Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 19

### PART I

#### CHILD SUPPORT

##### *Maintenance calculations and interim and default maintenance decisions*

VALID FROM 10/11/2000

#### **4 Default and interim maintenance decisions.**

For section 12 of the 1991 Act (interim maintenance assessments) there shall be substituted—

##### **“12 Default and interim maintenance decisions.**

- (1) Where the Secretary of State—
  - (a) is required to make a maintenance calculation; or
  - (b) is proposing to make a decision under section 16 or 17,and it appears to him that he does not have sufficient information to enable him to do so, he may make a default maintenance decision.
- (2) Where an application for a variation has been made under section 28A(1) in connection with an application for a maintenance calculation (or in connection with such an application which is treated as having been made), the Secretary of State may make an interim maintenance decision.
- (3) The amount of child support maintenance fixed by an interim maintenance decision shall be determined in accordance with Part I of Schedule 1.

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- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision as to default and interim maintenance decisions.
- (5) The regulations may, in particular, make provision as to—
- (a) the procedure to be followed in making a default or an interim maintenance decision; and
  - (b) a default rate of child support maintenance to apply where a default maintenance decision is made.”

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 4 partly in force; s. 4 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 86(2); s. 4 in force for certain purposes at 10.11.2000 by S.I. 2000/2994, art. 2: s. 4 in force for certain further purposes at 3.3.2003 by S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.

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