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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1977 No. 1229**

**The Mobility Allowance (Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries) Regulations 1977**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Mobility Allowance (Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 17th August 1977.

(2) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires:—

“the Act” means the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977;

“the principal Act” means the Social Security Act 1975;

“the principal regulations” means the Mobility Allowance Regulations 1975(1);

“vehicle scheme beneficiary” means any person of the class specified in section 13(3)(a), (c) or (d) of the Act or any person of the class specified in section 13(3)(b) of the Act whose application was approved on or after 1st January 1976;

“certificate” means a certificate for the purposes of section 13(1) of the Act; and other expressions have the same meaning as in the principal Act.

(3) Except in so far as the context otherwise requires any reference in these regulations to—

(a) a numbered regulation is a reference to the regulation bearing that number in these regulations and any reference in a regulation to a numbered paragraph is a reference to the paragraph of that regulation bearing that number;

(b) any provision made by or contained in any enactment or instrument shall be construed as a reference to that provision as amended or extended by any enactment or instrument and as including a reference to any provision which may re-enact it or replace it with or without modifications.

(4) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.