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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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### **SOCIAL SECURITY**

#### **The Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1982**

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#### **THE SOCIAL SECURITY (GENERAL BENEFIT) REGULATIONS 1982**

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