

**1988 No. 1545****SOCIAL SECURITY****The Social Security (Credits) Amendment (No. 4)  
Regulations 1988**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>7th September 1988</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>9th September 1988</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> -	<i>2nd October 1988</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Security, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 13(4) and 166(2) and (3) of, and Schedule 20 to, the Social Security Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these Regulations should not be referred to it(b), hereby makes the following Regulations:-

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Credits) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1988 and shall come into force on 2nd October 1988.

(2) In these Regulations, “the principal Regulations” means the Social Security (Credits) Regulations 1975(c).

[Regulation 2(1) introduces amendments to S.I. 1975/556.]

[Regulation 2(2) substitutes definition in reg. 2(1) of S.I. 1975/556.]

[Regulation 2(3)(a) inserts para. (8A) into reg. 9 of S.I. 1975/556.]

[Regulation 2(3)(b)(i) amends para. (9) of reg. 9 of S.I. 1975/556.]

[Regulation 2(3)(b)(ii) substitutes sub-para. (a) of reg. 9(9) of S.I. 1975/556.]

[Regulation 2(3)(b)(iii) amends sub-para. (c) of reg. 9(9) of S.I. 1975/556.]

[Regulation 2(4) amends reg. 9C of S.I. 1975/556.]

[Regulation 2(5) amends regs. 4, 7, 7A, 9, 9A and 9B of S.I. 1975/556.]

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(a) 1975 c. 14; section 13(4) was amended by the Social Security (No. 2) Act 1980 (c. 39), section 7(6) and Schedule and the Social Security Act 1986 (c. 50), section 75 and Schedule 8, paragraph 2(3); Schedule 20 is cited because of the meaning ascribed to the word “Regulations”.

(b) See Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30), section 10(2)(b).

(c) S.I. 1975/556; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1976/409, 1977/788, 1983/463, 1610, 1987/414, 1988/516, 1230, 1439.

## Reg. 3

## Transitional

Reg. 3 substituted by reg. 5 of S.I. 1989/1627 as from 1.10.89.

►3. If, on the day that this regulation comes into force, regulation 2 (transitional provisions) of the Social Security (Contribution Conditions for Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Transitional Regulations 1988(a) applies to a person (or would apply if a claim for benefit for that day had been made within the prescribed time) so that Schedule 3 to the Social Security Act 1975(b) continues to apply to him as though the amendments made to it by section 6 of the Social Security Act 1988(c) (contribution conditions for short-term benefits) had not been enacted, then, until the end of the period of interruption of employment in his case which is mentioned in that regulation, the provisions of the principal Regulations shall apply to him as if regulation 2(3)(b)(ii) of these Regulations had not come into force.◀

*Regulation 3, as in force from 2.10.88 to 30.9.89, is reproduced below in small print in square brackets:*

[3. Where, by virtue of regulation 2, (transitional provisions) of the Social Security (Contribution Conditions for Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Transitional Regulations 1988(a), Schedule 3 to the Social Security Act 1975(d) continues to apply to a person as though the amendments made to it by section 6 of the Social Security Act 1988(c) (contributions conditions for short-term benefits) had not been enacted, then for the period for which that Schedule continues so to apply, the provisions of the principal Regulations shall apply in respect of that person as if regulation 2(3)(b)(ii) of these Regulations had not come into force.]

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Security.

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Department of Social Security

7th September 1988

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations further amend the Social Security (Credits) Regulations 1975 (“the principal Regulations”).

Regulation 2 inserts, in regulation 9 of the principal Regulations (credits for unemployment or incapacity for work,) paragraph (8A) which provides for periods spanning midnight.

Regulation 2 contains amendments to regulation 9(9) of the principal Regulations consequent upon section 6 of the Social Security Act 1988(c. 7) (contribution conditions for short-term benefits), amendments consequent upon Schedule 8 of the Social Security Act 1986 (c. 50) (earnings factors) and minor amendments.

Regulation 3 contains transitional provision.

(a) S.I. 1988/1363.

(b) 1975 c. 14. Other relevant amendments to Schedule 3 were made by the Social Security Act 1986 (c. 50), Schedule 8, paragraph 3(1) to 3(3).

(c) 1988 c. 7.

(d) 1975 c. 14; of the provisions of Schedule 3 amended by section 6 of the Social Security Act 1988, paragraph 1(3)(a) was amended, and paragraph 1(3)(b) was substituted, by the Social Security Act 1986 (c. 50), Schedule 8, paragraph 3(2) and (3); paragraph 8(3) was amended by the Social Security Act 1979 (c. 18), Schedule 3, paragraph 10, the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30), section 5 and the Social Security Act 1986, Schedule 8, paragraph 3(7), Schedule 10, paragraph 66(b) and Schedule 11; paragraph 9 was amended by the Social Security Act 1986, Schedule 11.