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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General)  
Regulations 1988

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The Secretary of State for Social Security in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 32(2A) and 84(1) of the Social Security Act 1986(a), and section 166(1) to (3A) of the Social Security Act 1975(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, by this instrument, which is made before the end of the period of 6 months from the commencement of the enactment under which it is made, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Regulations 1988 and shall come into force on 7th November 1988.

- (2) ▶<sup>1</sup>◀ in these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—
- ▶<sup>2</sup>◀ “the 2012 Act” means the Welfare Reform Act 2012(c);◀
  - ▶<sup>3</sup>◀ “the Act” means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992;◀
  - ▶<sup>4</sup>◀ “the Welfare Reform Act” means the Welfare Reform Act 2007;◀
  - “the General Regulations” means the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987(d);
  - ▶<sup>5</sup>◀ “the Meteorological Office” means the Meteorological Office of the Ministry of Defence;◀
  - ▶<sup>3</sup>◀
  - ▶<sup>6</sup>◀ “claimant” means a person who is claiming or has claimed income support▶<sup>7</sup> state pension credit▶<sup>4</sup>, income-based jobseeker’s allowance▶<sup>2</sup>, income-related employment and support allowance or universal credit◀◀;◀◀
  - ▶<sup>3</sup>◀ “cold weather payment” means a payment to meet expenses for heating made out of the social fund◀
  - ▶<sup>3</sup>◀ “family” has the meaning given to it in section 137 of the Act and the General Regulations(e);◀

<sup>1</sup>Words deleted from reg. 1(2) by reg. 2(2) of S.I. 1996/2544 as from 4.11.96.  
<sup>2</sup>Defn. of “the 2012 Act” inserted and words substituted in the defn. of “claimant” by reg. 2(2)(a) & (b) of S.I. 2013/248 as from 1.11.13.  
<sup>3</sup>Defns. of “the Act” & “family” substituted, defn. of “child” omitted & defn. of “cold weather payment” inserted by reg. 2(2)(a) -(c) & (e) of S.I. 2010/2442 as from 1.11.10.  
<sup>4</sup>Defn. of “the Welfare Reform Act” inserted by reg. 6(2)(a) and words inserted in defn. of “claimant” by reg. 6(2)(b) of S.I. 2008/1554 as from 27.11.08.  
<sup>5</sup>Defn. of “the Meteorological Office” inserted by reg. 2(3) of S.I. 1996/2544 as from 4.11.96.  
<sup>6</sup>Defn. of “claimant” in reg. 1(2) substituted by reg. 2(a) of S.I. 1991/2238 as from 1.11.91.  
<sup>7</sup>Words inserted in defn. of “claimant” by reg. 3(a)(i) of S.I. 2005/2724 as from 1.11.05.

(a) 1986 c. 50; section 32(2A) was added by section 11 of and paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Act 1988 (c. 7). Section 84(1) is cited because of the meaning assigned to the word “prescribed”.  
(b) 1975 c. 14; section 166(3A) was added by section 62(1) of the Social Security Act 1986 and section 166(1) to (3A) is applied by section 83(1) of that Act.  
(c) 2012 c. 5.  
(d) 1987/1967; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1988/663, 910, 999, 1228 and 1445.  
(e) S.I. 1987/1967.

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<sup>1</sup>Defn. of “forecast” inserted into reg. 1(2) by reg. 2(b) of S.I. 1991/2238 as from 1.11.91.

<sup>2</sup>Words deleted and inserted in defn. of “forecast” by reg. 3(4) of S.I. 1996/2544 as from 4.11.96.

<sup>3</sup>Words in defn. of “forecast” substituted by reg. 2(2) of S.I. 2008/2569 as from 1.11.08.

<sup>4</sup>Defn. of “forecasted period of cold weather” inserted into reg. 1(2) by reg. 2(b) of S.I. 1991/2238 as from 1.11.91.

<sup>5</sup>Defn. of “income-based jobseeker’s allowance” inserted by reg. 2(5) of S.I. 1996/2544 as from 4.11.96.

<sup>6</sup>Defn. of “income-related employment and support allowance” inserted by reg. 6(2)(c) by S.I. 2008/1554 as from 27.10.08.

<sup>7</sup>Defn. of “income support” substituted, defn. of “polygamous marriage” omitted & defn. of “winter period” inserted by reg. 2(2)(b), (d) & (e) of S.I. 2010/2442 as from 1.11.10.

<sup>8</sup>Defn. of “married couple”, “partner” and “unmarried couple” omitted, defn. of “state pension credit” inserted and para. (2A) omitted by reg. 3-a(ii), (iii) & (b) of S.I. 2005/2724 as from 1.11.05.

<sup>9</sup>Defns. of “member of the support group” & “member of the work-related activity group” substituted by reg. 2(a) & (b) of S.I. 2017/581 as from 23.6.17, (see reg. 10 for savings details for when to apply).

<sup>10</sup>Defns. of “member of the support group” and “member of the work-related activity group” inserted by Sch. 1, para. 2(2) of S.I. 2017/204 as from 3.4.17. See Sch. 2, para. 2-7 for when to apply.

<sup>11</sup>Defn. of “overlap period” & “recorded period of cold weather” inserted in reg. 1(2) and 2(e) defn. of “period of cold weather” deleted by reg. 2(d) of S.I. 1991/2238 as from 1.11.91.

►<sup>1</sup>“forecast” means a weather forecast produced by the Meteorological Office  
►<sup>2</sup>◄ and supplied to the ►<sup>3</sup>Department for Work and Pensions◄ on a daily basis  
►<sup>2</sup>between 1st November in any year and 31st March in the following year,◄ which provides the expected average mean daily temperature for a period of 7 consecutive days;◄

►<sup>4</sup>“forecasted period of cold weather” means a period of 7 consecutive days, during which the average of the mean daily temperature for that period is forecasted to be equal to or below 0 degrees Celsius; and for the purposes of this definition where a day forms part of a forecasted period of cold weather it shall not form part of any other such forecasted period;◄

“home” means the dwelling, together with any garage, garden and outbuildings normally occupied by the claimant as his home, including any premises not so occupied which it is impracticable or unreasonable to sell separately in particular, in Scotland, any croft land on which the dwelling is situated;

►<sup>5</sup>“income-based jobseeker’s allowance” has the same meaning in these Regulations as it has in the Jobseekers Act 1995(a) by virtue of section 1(4) of that Act;◄

►<sup>6</sup>“income-related employment and support allowance” means an income-related allowance under Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act (employment and support allowance);◄

►<sup>7</sup>“income support” means income support under Part 7 of the Act;◄

►<sup>8</sup>◄

“mean daily temperature” means, in respect of a day, the average of the maximum temperature and minimum temperature recorded at a station for that day;

►<sup>9</sup>“member of the support group” means a person who has or is treated as having limited capability for work-related activity under Part 6 of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008;”;

“member of the work-related activity group” means a person who has or is treated as having limited capability for work under Part 5 of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008 other than by virtue of regulation 30 of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008;”;

*These defn’s are reproduced below for transitional and savings purposes. See reg. 10 of S.I. 2017/581 for when to apply.*

►<sup>10</sup>“member of the support group” means a claimant who has or is treated as having limited capability for work-related activity under either—

(a) Part 6 of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008; or

(b) Part 5 of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013;

“member of the work-related activity group” means a claimant who has or is treated as having limited capability for work under either—

(a) Part 5 of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008 other than by virtue of regulation 30 of those Regulations; or

(b) Part 4 of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013 other than by virtue of regulation 26 of those Regulations;◄

►<sup>11</sup>“overlap period” means any period of a day or days, where a day forms part of a recorded period of cold weather and also forms part of a forecasted period of cold weather;◄

►<sup>8</sup>◄

►<sup>10</sup>◄

►<sup>7</sup>◄

►<sup>1</sup>“postcode district” means a Post Office postcode district ►<sup>2</sup>except in the case of any postcode district which is identified with an alpha suffix which shall, for the purposes of these Regulations, be treated as if it forms part of a postcode district which is identified without that suffix ◀◀

►<sup>3</sup>“recorded period of cold weather” means a period of 7 consecutive days, during which the average of the mean daily temperature recorded for that period was equal to or below 0 degrees Celsius; and for the purposes of this definition where a day forms part of a recorded period of cold weather it shall not form part of any other such recorded period; ◀

►<sup>4</sup>◀

►<sup>4</sup>“state pension credit” has the meaning given by section 1(1) of the State Pension Credit Act 2002 ◀

►<sup>1</sup>“station” means a station accredited by the Meteorological Office at which a period of cold weather may be forecasted or recorded for the purposes of these Regulations, ◀

►<sup>5</sup>“universal credit” means universal credit under Part 1 of the 2012 Act; ◀

►<sup>4</sup>◀

►<sup>6</sup>“winter period” means the period beginning on 1st November in any year and ending on 31st March in the following year. ◀

►<sup>4</sup>◀

(3) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a numbered regulation is to the regulation in these Regulations bearing that number and a reference in a regulation to a numbered paragraph or sub-paragraph is to the paragraph or sub-paragraph in that regulation bearing that number.

**►<sup>7</sup>Prescribed description of persons**

**1A.—(1)** A cold weather payment may be made in the circumstances prescribed by regulation 2 to a person who satisfies the following conditions.

(2) The first condition is that, in respect of at least one day during the recorded or the forecasted period of cold weather specified in regulation 2(1)(a), the person has been awarded—

- (a) state pension credit;
- (b) income support;
- (c) an income-based jobseeker’s allowance; ►<sup>8</sup>◀
- (d) an income-related employment and support allowance ►<sup>8</sup>; or
- (e) universal credit ◀

(3) The second condition (which applies only if the person (“P”) falls within paragraph (2)(b), ►<sup>8</sup>(c), (d) or (e) ◀) is that, in respect of the day to which paragraph (2) relates—

- (a) P’s family includes a member aged less than 5;
- (b) where P has been awarded income support, P’s applicable amount includes one or more of the premiums specified in paragraphs 9 to 14 of Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the General Regulations;
- (c) where P has been awarded a jobseeker’s allowance, P’s applicable amount includes one or more of the premiums specified in paragraphs 10 to 16 of Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 1996(a);
- <sup>9</sup>(d) P’s child tax credit includes a disability element within the meaning of section 9(3) of the Tax Credit Act 2002; ◀ ►<sup>8</sup>◀
- (e) where P has been awarded an employment and support allowance, ►<sup>10</sup>and ◀
  - (i) ►<sup>10</sup>P’s applicable amount includes ◀ one or more of the premiums specified in paragraphs 5 to 7 of Schedule 4 to the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008(b), or

<sup>1</sup>Defn. of “station” substituted, “postcode district” inserted and “sector” deleted by reg. 2(b), (7) & (8) of S.I. 1996/2544 as from 4.11.96.

<sup>2</sup>Words inserted into defn. of “postcode District” by reg. 2 of S.I. 1997/2311 as from 1.11.97.

<sup>3</sup>Defn. of “recorded period of cold weather” inserted in reg. 1(2) and 2(e) defn. of “period of cold weather” deleted by reg. 2(d) of S.I. 1991/2238 as from 1.11.91.

<sup>4</sup>Defn. of “married couple”, “partner” and “unmarried couple” omitted, defn. of “state pension credit” inserted and para. (2A) omitted by reg. 3-a)(ii), (iii) & (b) of S.I. 2005/2724 as from 1.11.05.

<sup>5</sup>Defn. of “universal credit” inserted by reg. 2(2)(c) of S.I. 2013/248 as from 1.11.13.

<sup>6</sup>Defn. of “winter period” inserted by reg. 2(2)(b), (d) & (e) of S.I. 2010/2442 as from 1.11.10.

<sup>7</sup>Reg. 1A substituted by reg. 2(3) of S.I. 2010/2442 as from 1.11.10.

<sup>8</sup>Word in reg. 1A(2)(c) omitted & reg. 1A(2)(e) inserted, words substituted in reg. 1A(3) & reg. 1A(3)(f) by regs. 2(3) & (4) of S.I. 2013/248 as from 1.11.13.

<sup>9</sup>Reg. 1A(d) substituted by reg. 2 of S.I. 2017/271 as from 6.4.17.

<sup>10</sup>Words in reg. 1A(3)(e)(i) & (ii) inserted & substituted by Sch. 1, para. 2(3) of S.I. 2017/204 as from 3.4.17.

(a) S.I. 1996/207.  
(b) S.I. 2008/794.

<sup>1</sup>Words in reg. 1A(3)(e)(ii) inserted & substituted by Sch. 1, para. 2(3) of S.I. 2017/204 as from 3.4.17.

<sup>2</sup>Word in reg. 1A(2)(c) omitted & reg. 1A(2)(e) inserted, words substituted in reg. 1A(3) & reg. 1A(3)(f) by regs. 2(3) & (4) of S.I. 2013/248 as from 1.11.13.

- <sup>1</sup>(ii) P is a member of the work-related activity group or is a member of the support group; or ◀<sup>2</sup>;

*Reg. 1A(3)(e)(i) & (ii) reproduced below as it remains in force for certain cases. See Sch. 2, para. 1 of S.I. 2017/204 for details.*

- (e) where P has been awarded an employment and support allowance, P's applicable amount includes—
- (i) one or more of the premiums specified in paragraphs 5 to 7 of Schedule 4 to the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008(a), or
  - (ii) an amount under section 4(2)(b) of the Welfare Reform Act<sup>2</sup>;
- (f) where P has been awarded universal credit—
- (i) the award includes an amount under section 10(2) of the 2012 Act (child or qualifying young person who is disabled); or
  - (ii) the award includes an amount under section 12(1) of the 2012 Act in respect of the needs or circumstances specified in section 12(2)(a) or (b) (limited capability for work or limited capability for work and work-related activity) or would do so if it did not include an amount in respect of the needs or circumstances specified in section 12(2)(c) (caring responsibilities for a severely disabled person).◀
- (4) The third condition (which does not apply to a person who comes with paragraph (3)(a) or (d)) is that the person does not reside in—
- (a) a care home;
  - (b) an independent hospital;
  - (c) an establishment run by the Abbeyfield Society or by a body corporate or incorporate which is affiliated to that Society; or
  - (d) accommodation provided under section 3(1) of, and Part 2 of the Schedule to, the Polish Resettlement Act 1947(b) (provision by the Secretary of State of accommodation in camps).

<sup>3</sup>Reg. 1A(4A) inserted by reg. 2(5) of S.I. 2013/248 as from 1.11.13.

- <sup>3</sup>(4A) In relation to a person who has been awarded universal credit, the third condition applies as if paragraph (4)(d) were omitted.◀

<sup>4</sup>Words in defn. of “care home” omitted & inserted by reg. 3(2) of S.I. 2018/228 as from 2.4.18.

<sup>5</sup>Words in defns. of “care home” & “independent hospital” in reg. 1A(5)(a) & (b) substituted by para. 15(a) & (b) of Sch. 2 to S.I. 2011/2581 as from 28.10.11.

- (5) In paragraph (4)—
- (a) “care home” in England ►<sup>4</sup>◀ has the meaning assigned to it by section 3 of the Care Standards Act 2000(c), ►<sup>4</sup>in Wales means a care home service within the meaning of Part 1 of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 which is provided wholly or mainly to persons aged 18 or over◀ and in Scotland means a care home service as defined by ►<sup>5</sup>paragraph 2 of schedule 12 to the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010◀;
  - (b) “independent hospital”—
    - (i) in England, means a hospital as defined by section 275 of the National Health Service Act 2006(d) that is not a health service hospital as defined by that section;
    - (ii) in Wales, has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000; and
    - (iii) in Scotland, means an independent healthcare service as defined in ►<sup>2</sup>section 10F(1)(a) and (b) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.◀

<sup>6</sup>Reg. 1A(6) & (7) inserted by reg. 2(6) of S.I. 2013/248 as from 1.11.13.

- <sup>6</sup>(6) The fourth condition, which applies only where the person has been awarded universal credit and their award of universal credit does not include an amount under section 10(2) of the 2012 Act (child or qualifying young person who is disabled) is that—

- (a) in a case where a cold weather payment is payable in relation to a recorded

(a) S.I. 2008/794.

(b) S.I. 1947 c. 19.

(c) 2000 c. 14.

(d) 2006 c. 41.

period of cold weather as mentioned in regulation 2(1)(a)(i)(a), the person was not in employment or gainful self-employment on any day during that period; or

- (b) in a case where a cold weather payment is payable in relation to a forecasted period of weather as mentioned in regulation 2(1)(a)(ii), the person is not in employment or gainful self-employment on the day when the Meteorological Office supplies the Department for Work and Pensions with the forecast.

(7) For the purpose of paragraph (6)–

- (a) “employment” means employment under a contract of service, or in an office, including an elective office;
- (b) a person is in gainful self-employment where–
  - (i) they are carrying on a trade, profession or vocation as their main employment;
  - (ii) their earnings from that trade, profession or vocation are treated as self-employed earnings for the purpose of regulations made under section 8(3) of the 2012 Act; and
  - (iii) the trade, profession or vocation is organised, developed, regular and carried on in expectation of profit.◀

►<sup>1</sup>Prescribed circumstances

2.—(1) The prescribed circumstances in which ►<sup>2</sup>a cold weather payment may be made◀ are–

- (a) subject to paragraphs ►<sup>3</sup>(1A), (1B)◀ (3), (4)►<sup>2</sup>, (5) and (6)◀–
  - (i) there is a recorded period of cold weather at a station ►<sup>4</sup>identified◀ in column (1) of Schedule 1 to these Regulations ►<sup>3</sup>◀; or
  - (ii) there is a forecasted period of cold weather at a station ►<sup>3</sup>identified◀ in column (1) of Schedule 1 to these Regulations; ►<sup>3</sup>and◀
  - (iii) ►<sup>3</sup>◀
- <sup>5</sup>(b) the home of the claimant is, or by virtue of paragraph (2)(b) is treated as, situated in a postcode district in respect of which the station mentioned in sub-paragraph (a)(i) or, as the case may be, (a)(ii) is the designated station◀
- (c) ►<sup>6</sup>◀

►<sup>7</sup>(1A) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a)(i), where a station identified in column (1) of Schedule 1 to these Regulations (in this paragraph and in paragraph (1B) referred to as “the primary station”) is unable to provide temperature information in respect of a particular day, the mean daily temperature on that day–

- (a) at the alternative station for that primary station specified in column (2) of Schedule 2 to these Regulations; or
- (b) where there is no such alternative station specified, at the nearest station to that primary station able to provide temperature information in respect of that day,

shall be used to determine whether or not there is a recorded period of cold weather at the relevant primary station.

(1B) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a)(ii), where the Meteorological Office is unable to produce a forecast in respect of a particular period at a primary station, any forecast produced in respect of that period–

- (a) at the alternative station for that primary station specified in column (2) of Schedule 2 to these Regulations; or
- (b) where there is no such alternative station specified, at the nearest station to that primary station able to provide temperature information for that period,

<sup>1</sup>Reg. 2 substituted by reg. 3 of S.I. 1991/2238 as from 1.11.91.

<sup>2</sup>Words in reg. 2(1) & (1)(a) substituted by reg. 2(4)(a) & (b) of S.I. 2010/2442 as from 1.11.10.

<sup>3</sup>Words inserted and substituted in reg. 2(1)(a) & head (ii), reg. 2(1)(a)(iii) deleted by reg. 3(2)(a)-(c) of S.I. 1997/2311 as from 1.11.97.

<sup>4</sup>Words substituted in reg. 2(1)(a) by reg. 3(3) of S.I. 1992/2448 as from 1.11.92.

<sup>5</sup>Para. (1)(b) substituted by reg. 4(3) of S.I. 1996/2544 as from 4.11.96.

<sup>6</sup>Reg. 2(1)(c) deleted by reg. 3(b) of S.I. 1991/2448 as from 1.11.91.

<sup>7</sup>Paras. (1A) & (1B) added by reg. 3(3) of S.I. 1997/2311 as from 1.11.97.

(a) Regulation 2(1)(a) is amended by S.I. 1992/2448, Other amendments have been made which are not relevant to these Regulations.

shall be used to determine whether or not there is a forecasted period of cold weather at the relevant primary station.◀

(2) For the purposes of this regulation—

<sup>8</sup>Words substituted in reg. 2(2)(a) & (b) by reg. 3(3) of S.I. 1992/2448 as from 1.11.92.

<sup>9</sup>Words substituted & omitted in reg. 2(2)(a) & (b) by reg. 4(4) of S.I. 1996/2544 as from 4.11.96.

- (a) the station ▶<sup>1</sup>identified◀ in column (1) of Schedule 1 to these Regulations is the designated station for the ▶<sup>2</sup>postcode districts◀ ▶<sup>1</sup>identified◀ in the corresponding paragraph in column (2) of that Schedule;
- (b) where the home of the claimant is not situated within a ▶<sup>2</sup>postcode districts◀ ▶<sup>2</sup>◀▶<sup>1</sup>identified◀ in column (2) of that Schedule, it shall be treated as situated within the ▶<sup>2</sup>postcode districts◀ ▶<sup>2</sup>◀ nearest to it ▶<sup>1</sup>identified◀ in that column.

(3) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) where a recorded period of cold weather is joined by an overlap period to a forecasted period of cold weather a payment under paragraph (1) may only be made in respect of the forecasted period of cold weather.

(4) Where—

- (a) there is a continuous period of forecasted periods of cold weather and recorded periods of cold weather, each of which is linked by an overlap period; and
- (b) the total number of recorded periods of cold weather during that continuous period is greater than the total number of forecasted periods

a payment in respect of the last recorded period of cold weather may also be made under paragraph (1).

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►<sup>1</sup>(5) Where—

- (a) a claimant satisfies the conditions in regulation 1A and paragraph (1) in respect of a recorded period of cold weather, and
- (b) a payment in respect of the recorded period of cold weather does not fall to be made by virtue of paragraph (4), and
- (c) the claimant does not satisfy the conditions in regulation 1A in respect of the forecasted period of cold weather which is linked to the recorded period of cold weather by an overlap period,

<sup>1</sup>Regs. 2(5) & 2(6) inserted by reg. 2(4)(c), (d) of S.I. 2010/2442 as from 1.11.10.

a cold weather payment may be made in respect of that recorded period of cold weather.

(6) a cold weather payment may not be made after the end of the period of 26 weeks beginning with the last day of the winter period in which the period of cold weather concerned falls.◀

\*See reg. 3 of S.I. 2009/2649 at page 6.8459 for details of modifications to this reg. in certain situations.

**Prescribed amount**

3. ►<sup>2</sup>◀ The amount of the payment in respect of each period of cold weather shall be ►<sup>3</sup>£25.00◀.

<sup>2</sup>Words deleted from reg. 3 by reg. 4 of S.I. 1991/2238 as from 1.11.91.

[Regulation 4 deleted by regulation 5 of S.I. 1991/2238 as from 1.11.91.]

<sup>3</sup>Amount £25.00 substituted for £8.50 in reg. 3 by reg. 2 of S.I. 2010/2591 as from 1.11.10.

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

*Nicholas Scott*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Social Security

7th October 1988

►<sup>4</sup>SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 2(1), (1A) & (2)

<sup>4</sup>Sch. 1 substituted by reg. 2(1) of S.I. 2015/1662 as from 1.11.15.

IDENTIFICATION OF STATIONS AND POSTCODE DISTRICTS

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Meteorological Office Station</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Postcode Districts</i>
1. Aberporth	SA35-48, SA64-65.
2. Aboyne No. 2	AB30-34, AB38, AB51-55, DD8-9.
3. Albemarle	DH1-7, DH9, DL4-5, DL14-17, NE1-13, NE15-18, NE20-21, NE23, NE25-46, SR1-7, TS21, TS28-29.
4. Andrewsfield	CB1-5, CB10-11, CB21-25, CM1-9, CM11-24, CM77, CO9, RM4, SG8-11.
5. Auchincruive	DG9, KA1-26, KA28-30, PA20.
6. Aultbea No. 2	IV21-22, IV26.

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<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Meteorological Office Station</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Postcode Districts</i>
7. Aviemore	AB37, IV13, PH19-26.
8. Bainbridge	BD23-24, DL8, DL11-13.
9. Bedford	MK1-19, MK40-46, NN1-16, NN29, PE19, SG 5-7, SG15-19.
10. Bingley No. 2	BB4, BB8-12, BB18, BD1-22, HD3, HD7-9, HX1-7, LS21, LS29, OL13-14, S36.
11. Boscombe Down	BA12, RG28, SO20-23, SP1-5, SP7, SP9-11.
12. Braemar No. 2	AB35-36, PH10-11, PH18.
13. Brize Norton	OX1-6, OX8, OX10-14, OX18, OX20, OX25-29, OX33, OX44, SN7.
14. Capel Curig No. 3	LL24-25, LL41.
15. Cardinham, Bodmin	PL13-18, PL22-35, TR9.
16. Carlisle	CA1-8, DG12, DG16.
17. Cassley	IV27-28, KW11, KW13.
18. Charlwood	BN5-6, BN44, GU5-6, ME6, ME14-20, RH1-20, TN1-20, TN22, TN27.
19. Charterhall	NE71, TD1-6, TD8, TD10-15.
20. Chivenor	EX23, EX31-34, EX39.
21. Coleshill	B1-21, B23-38, B40, B42-50, B60-80, B90-98, CV1-12, CV21-23, CV31-35, CV37, CV47, DY1-14, LE10, WS1-15, WV1-16.



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22. Crosby	CH41-49, CH60-66, FY1-8, L1-40, PR1-5, PR8-9, PR25-26.
23. Culdrose	TR1-8, TR10-20, TR26-27.
24. Dunkeswell Aerodrome	DT6-8, EX1-5, EX8-15, EX24, TA21.
25. Dunstaffnage	PA30-31, PA34-35, PA37-38, PA62-65, PA67-75, PA80.
26. Dyce	AB10-16, AB21-25, AB39, AB41-43.
27. Edinburgh Gogarbank	EH1-42, EH47-49, EH51-55, FK1-7, FK9-10, KY3, KY11-12.
28. Eskdalemuir	DG3-4, DG10-11, DG13-14, ML12, TD7, TD9.
29. Filton	BS1-11, BS13-16, BS20-24, BS29-32, BS34-37, BS39-41, BS48-49, GL11-13, NP16, NP26.
30. Fylingdales	YO13, YO18, YO21-22, YO62.
31. Glasgow, Bishopston	G1-5, G11-15, G20-23, G31-34, G40-46, G51-53, G60-62, G64, G66, G69, G71-78, G81-84, ML4-5, PA1-19, PA21-27, PA32.
32. Gravesend, Broadness	BR5-8, CM0, DA1-18, ME1-5, ME7-8, RM1-3, RM5-20, SS0-17.
33. Hawarden Airport	CH1-8, LL11-14, SY14.
34. Heathrow	BR1-4, CR0, CR2-9, E1-18, E20, EC1-4, EN1-5, EN7-11, HA0-9, IG1-11, KT1-24, N1-22, NW1-11, SE1-28, SL0, SL3, SM1-7, SW1-20, TW1-20, UB1-11, W1-14, WC1-2, WD1-2.

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35. Hereford, Credenhill	GL1-6, GL10, GL14-20, GL50-53, HR1-9, NP7-8, NP15, NP25, SY8, WR1-11, WR13-15.
36. Herstmonceux, West End	BN7-8, BN20-24, BN26-27, TN21, TN31-40.
37. High Wycombe, HQ Air	HP5-23, HP27, OX9, OX39, OX49, RG9, SL7-9.
38. Hurn	BH1-25, BH31, DT1-2, DT11, SP6.
39. Isle of Portland	DT3-5.
40. Keele	CW1-3, CW5, CW12, ST1-8, ST11-12, ST14-21.
41. Kinloss	AB44-45, AB56, IV1-3, IV5, IV7-12, IV15-20, IV30-32, IV36.
42. Kirkwall	KW15-17.
43. Lake Vyrnwy No. 2	LL20-21, LL23, SY10, SY15-17, SY19, SY21-22.
44. Langdon Bay	CT1-21, ME9-13, TN23-26, TN28-30.
45. Leconfield	DN14, HU1-20, YO11-12, YO14-17, YO25.
46. Leek, Thorncliffe	DE4, DE45, S32-33, SK13, SK17, SK22-23, ST9-10, ST13.
47. Lerwick	ZE1-3.
48. Leuchars	DD1-7, DD10-11, KY1-2, KY6-10, KY15-16, PH12, PH14.
49. Linton on Ouse	DL1-3, DL6-7, DL9-10, HG1-5, LS1-20, LS22-28, TS9, TS15-16, YO1, YO7-8, YO10, YO19, YO23-24, YO26, YO30-32, YO41-43, YO51, YO60-61.
50. Liscombe	EX16, EX35-36, TA22, TA24.

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51. Little Rissington	CV36, GL54-56, OX7, OX15-17, WR12.
52. Llysdimam	LD1-8, SA19-20, SY7, SY9, SY18.
53. Loch Glascarnoch	IV4, IV6, IV14, IV23-24, IV63.
54. Loftus	SR8, TS1-8, TS10-14, TS17-20, TS22-27.
55. Machrihanish	KA27, PA28-29, PA41-49, PA60.
56. Marham	CB6-7, IP24-28, PE12-14, PE30-38.
57. Mona	LL33-34, LL42-49, LL51-78.
58. Morpeth, Cockle Park	NE22, NE24, NE61-70.
59. North Wyke	EX6-7, EX17-22, EX37-38, PL19-21, TQ1-6, TQ9-14.
60. Nottingham Watnall	CV13, DE1-3, DE5-7, DE11-15, DE21-24, DE55-56, DE65, DE72-75, LE1-9, LE11-14, LE16-19, LE65, LE67, NG1-22, NG25, NG31-34.
61. Pembrey Sands	SA1-8, SA14-18, SA31-34, SA61-63, SA66-73.
62. Plymouth, Mountbatten	PL1-12, TQ7-8.
63. Redesdale Camp	CA9, DH8, NE19, NE47-49.
64. Rhyl No. 2	LL15-19, LL22, LL26-32.
65. Rochdale	BL0-9, M24, M26, OL1-12, OL15-16, SK15
66. Rostherne No. 2	CW4, CW6-11, M1-9, M11-23, M25, M27-35, M38, M40-41, M43-46, M50, M90, PR7, SK1-12, SK14, SK16, WA1-16, WN1-8.
67. Rothamsted	AL1-10, EN6,

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	HP1-4, LU1-7, SG1-4, SG12-14, WD3-7, WD17-19, WD23-25.
68. St. Athan	CF3, CF5, CF10-11, CF14-15, CF23-24, CF31-36, CF61-64, CF71-72, NP10, NP18-20, SA10-13.
69. St. Bees Head No. 2	CA13-15, CA18-28.
70. Salsburgh	EH43-46, G65, G67-68, ML1-3, ML6-11.
71. Scilly: St. Mary's Airport	TR21-25.
72. Shap	CA10-12, CA16-17, LA8-10, LA21-23.
73. Shawbury	SY1-6, SY11-13, TF1-13.
74. Sheffield	DN1-8, DN11-12, HD1-2, HD4-6, S1-14, S17-18, S20-21, S25-26, S35, S40-45, S60-66, S70-75, S80-81, WF1-17.
75. Skye: Lusa	IV40-49, IV51-56, PH36, PH38-41.
76. South Farnborough	GU1-4, GU7-35, GU46-47, GU51-52, RG1-2, RG4-8, RG10, RG12, RG14, RG18-27, RG29-31, RG40-42, RG45, SL1-2, SL4-6, SO24.
77. Stonyhurst	BB1-3, BB5-7, LA2, LA6-7, PR6.
78. Stornoway Airport	HS1-9.
79. Strathallan AIRFIELD	FK8, FK11-19, G63, KY4-5, KY13-14, PH1-7, PH13.
80. Thorney Island	BN1-3, BN9-18, BN25, BN41-43, BN45, PO1-22, PO30-41, SO14-19, SO30-32, SO40-43, SO45, SO50-53.
81. Threave	DG1-2, DG5-8.
82. Tibenham Airfield	NR1-35.
83. Tiree	PA61, PA66, PA76-78, PH42-44.

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84. Trawsgoed	LL35-40, SY20, SY23-25.
85. Tredegar, Bryn Bach Park No. 2	CF37-48, CF81-83, NP4, NP11-13, NP22-24, NP44, SA9.
86. Tulloch Bridge	FK20-21, PA33, PA36, PA40, PH8-9, PH15-17, PH30-35, PH37, PH49-50.
87. Waddington	DN9-10, DN13, DN15-22, DN31-41, LN1-13, NG23-24, PE10-11, PE20-25.
88. Walney Island	LA1, LA3-5, LA11-20.
89. Wattisham	CB8-9, CO1-8, CO10-16, IP1-23, IP29-33.
90. Westonbirt	BA1-3, BA11, BA13-15, GL7-9, RG17, SN1-6, SN8-16, SN25-16
91. Wick Airport	IV25, KW1-3, KW5-10, KW12, KW14.
92. Wittering	LE15, NN17-18, PE1-9, PE15-17, PE26-29.
93. Yeovilton	BA4-10, BA16, BA20-22, BS25-28, DT9-10, SP8, TA1-20, TA23. ◀

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<sup>1</sup>Sch. 2 substituted by  
reg. 2(2) of S.I. 2015/  
1662 as from 1.11.15.

►<sup>1</sup>SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2(1), (1A) and (2)

## SPECIFIED ALTERNATIVE STATIONS

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Meteorological Office Station</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Specified Alternative Station</i>
Aberporth	Pembrey Sands
Albemarle	Redesdale Camp
Bingley, No. 21	Stonyhurst
Boscombe Down	Westonbirt
Braemar No. 2	Aboyne No. 2
Capel Curig No. 3	Lake Vyrnwy No. 2
Cardinham, Bodmin	North Wyke
Carlisle	Keswick
Charlwood	Kenley Airfield
Coleshill	Pershore College
Crosby	Rhyl No. 2
Culdrose	Scilly, St. Marys Airport
Dunstaffnage	Skye, Lusa
Edinburgh, Gogarbank	Strathallan Airfield
Eskdalemuir	Redesdale Camp
Gravesend, Broadness	Kenley Airfield
Hawarden Airport	Crosby
Heathrow	Gravesend, Broadness
Hereford, Credenhill	Pershore College
High Wycombe HQ Air	Rothamsted
Hurn	Swanage
Keele	Shawbury
Kinloss	Lossiemouth
Lake Vyrnwy No. 2	Shawbury
Langdon Bay	Gravesend, Broadness

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Leconfield	Linton on Ouse
Linton on Ouse	Bramham
Liscombe	North Wyke
Llysdinam	Sennybridge No. 2
Mona	Rhyl No. 2
North Wyke	Okehampton, East Okement Farm
Redesdale Camp	Albemarle
Rhyl No. 2	Crosby
Rochdale	Rostherne No. 2
St. Athan	Mumbles Head
St. Bees Head No. 2	Threave
Shap	Keswick
Sheffield	Nottingham, Watnall
Stonyhurst	Bingley, No. 2
Thorney Island	Hurn
Threave	Dundrennan
Tiree	Skye, Lusa
Trawsgoed	Llysdinam
Tredegar, Bryn Bach Park No. 2	Sennybridge No. 2
Tulloch Bridge	Aviemore.◀

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations make provision for a payment to be made out of the social fund for each period of cold weather (7 days), if the claimant has been awarded income support for at least one day of that period; his applicable amount includes a disability or pensioner premium or a member of his family is under 2; and an average temperature of 0 Celsius or less is recorded for that period at a climatological station designated for the area (regulation 2).

They prescribe an amount of £5 in respect of each period subject to a reduction in respect of any capital in excess of £500 (regulations 3 and 4).

These Regulations are made before the end of a period of 6 months from the commencement of the enactment under which they are made and are therefore exempt, under section 61(6) of the Social Security Act 1986, from reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee and have not been so referred.