
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1989 No. 43

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1989

PART I

INTRODUCTION

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1989.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) to (6) below, this Order shall come into force for the purposes of articles 1, 2, 18 and 19 on 1st April 1989, for the purposes of article 10 on 2nd April 1989, for the purposes of articles 9 and 12 on 6th April 1989, for the purposes of articles 13 and 14 on 11th April 1989, and for all other purposes on 10th April 1989.

(3) Articles 15, 16 and 17 of this Order shall come into force in relation to any particular beneficiary at the beginning of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary on or after 10th April 1989, and for this purpose “benefit week” has the same meaning as in the Income Support Regulations⁽¹⁾.

(4) Article 18 of this Order shall come into force in relation to any case to which paragraph (5) below applies on 1st April 1989, and in any other case on 3rd April 1989.

(5) This paragraph applies in any case where –

(a) rent is payable at intervals of one month or any other interval which is not a week or a multiple thereof; or

(b) payments by way of rates are not made together with payments of rent at weekly intervals or multiples thereof.

(6) The increases made by this Order in the sums specified for rates or amounts of benefit under the 1975 Act or the Pensions Act shall take effect for each case on the date specified in relation to that case in article 5 of the Order.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires –

“the 1975 Act” means the Social Security Act 1975⁽²⁾;

“the 1986 Act” means the Social Security Act 1986;

“the Pensions Act” means the Social Security Pensions Act 1975⁽³⁾

“the Family Credit Regulations” means the Family Credit (General) Regulations 1987⁽⁴⁾;

“the Income Support Regulations” means the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987⁽⁵⁾;

(1) See Regulation 2(1) of S.I. 1987/1967, as amended by regulation 2(a) of S.I. 1988/1445.

(2) 1975 c. 14.

(3) 1975 c. 60.

(4) S.I. 1987/1973, the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1988/660.

(5) S.I. 1987/1967, the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1988/663, 910, 999, 1228, 1445.

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“the Housing Benefit Regulations” means the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations 1987⁽⁶⁾; and

“the Community Charge Rebates Regulations” means the Housing Benefit (Community Charge Rebates) (Scotland) Regulations 1988⁽⁷⁾

⁽⁶⁾ S.I. 1987/1971, the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1988/1444.
⁽⁷⁾ S.I. 1988/1890.