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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987 in the following respects—

- (i) a new regulation 20A is inserted, which provides for the payment of benefit on presentation of an instrument for benefit payment to a paying agent (regulation 4);
- (ii) consequential amendments are made to regulations 20, 22, 23, and 27 which relate to the time and manner of payment of benefit (regulations 3, 5, 6 and 7 respectively);
- (iii) a consequential substitution is made of regulation 47 (instruments of payment) (regulation 8).

These Regulations impose no costs on business.