
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 562

**The Income-related Benefits
(Subsidy to Authorities) Order 1998**

PART II

CLAIMS FOR AND PAYMENT OF SUBSIDY

Interpretation of Parts II and IV

2. In this Part and also in Part IV, unless the context otherwise requires—

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...

“claim” means an initial claim, mid-year claim [^{F3}or a final claim], as the case may be;

“claim form” means the form supplied by the Secretary of State pursuant to article 4(2)(a), (b) or (c) ^{F4}..., as the case may be;

[^{F5}“electronic communication” has the same meaning as in section 15(1) of the Electronic Communications Act 2000]

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...

“final claim” means a claim for subsidy pursuant to article 4(2)(c);

“final subsidy” means any subsidy which is not interim subsidy [^{F7}or an amount paid, withheld or deducted pursuant to article 8A];

[^{F8}“HBAP” means the Housing Benefit Assurance Process published by the Department for Work and Pensions on 29th March 2017 and last updated on [^{F9}17th April 2023] ;]

“initial claim” means a claim for subsidy pursuant to article 4(2)(a);

“interim subsidy” means subsidy pursuant to articles ^{F10}... 8(1) or 9(4), as the case may be;

“mid-year claim” means a claim for subsidy pursuant to article 4(2)(b);

“the form” means a printed document or any other format upon which a claim may be set out, or any combination of such formats or alternative formats, as the Secretary of State determines; and

“the relevant office” means such office as may be designated by the Secretary of State.

[^{F8}“report of factual findings” means the report completed by the reporting accountant in accordance with HBAP setting out the details of, and the relevant matters arising from, the test;]

[^{F8}“test” means a test of the claim for final subsidy by the authority and the reporting accountant in accordance with HBAP and “tested” shall be construed accordingly.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in art. 2 omitted (31.10.2021) by virtue of [The Income-related Benefits \(Subsidy to Authorities\) and Discretionary Housing Payments \(Grants\) Amendment Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1031\)](#), art. 1(1), [Sch. 5 para. 2\(a\)](#)
- F2** Words in art. 2 omitted (with effect in accordance with art. 1(2) of the commencing S.I.) by virtue of [Income-related Benefits \(Subsidy to Authorities\) Amendment Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/369\)](#), arts. 1(1), [3\(2\)](#)
- F3** Words in art. 2 substituted (31.10.2021) by [The Income-related Benefits \(Subsidy to Authorities\) and Discretionary Housing Payments \(Grants\) Amendment Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1031\)](#), art. 1(1), [Sch. 5 para. 2\(b\)](#)
- F4** Words in art. 2 omitted (31.10.2021) by virtue of [The Income-related Benefits \(Subsidy to Authorities\) and Discretionary Housing Payments \(Grants\) Amendment Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1031\)](#), art. 1(1), [Sch. 5 para. 2\(c\)](#)
- F5** Words in art. 2 inserted (5.2.2007) by [Income-related Benefits \(Subsidy to Authorities\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Electronic Communications\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/26\)](#), arts. 1(1), [2\(2\)](#)
- F6** Words in art. 2 omitted (with effect in accordance with art. 1(2) of the commencing S.I.) by virtue of [Income-related Benefits \(Subsidy to Authorities\) Amendment Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/369\)](#), arts. 1(1), [3\(2\)](#)
- F7** Words in art. 2 inserted (with effect in accordance with art. 1(2) of the commencing S.I.) by [Income-related Benefits \(Subsidy to Authorities\) Amendment Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/54\)](#), arts. 1(1), [2\(2\)](#)
- F8** Words in art. 2 inserted (with effect in accordance with art. 1(4) of the amending S.I.) by [The Income-related Benefits \(Subsidy to Authorities\) Amendment Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/985\)](#), arts. 1(1), [5\(1\)](#)
- F9** Words in art. 2 substituted (6.11.2023) by [The Income-related Benefits \(Subsidy to Authorities\) Amendment Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1040\)](#), arts. 1(1), [3](#) (with art. 2(2))
- F10** Words in art. 2 omitted (14.12.1998) by virtue of [The Income-related Benefits \(Subsidy to Authorities\) Amendment Order 1998 \(S.I. 1998/2865\)](#), arts. 1(1), [2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Income-related Benefits (Subsidy to Authorities) Order 1998, Section 2.