## **SCHEDULE 9**

Article 3(9)

## MODIFICATION OF THE FINES (DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME SUPPORT) REGULATIONS 1992

- 1. As if in regulation 1(2)(1) (interpretation)—
  - (a) the definition of "adjudication officer" were omitted;
  - (b) for the definition of "Commissioner" there were substituted the following definition—
    - ""Commissioner" means the Chief or any other Social Security Commissioner appointed in accordance with section 14(12) of, and Schedule 4 to, the Social Security Act 1998 and includes a Tribunal of Commissioners constituted in accordance with section 16(7) of that Act;"; and
  - (c) for the definition of "tribunal" there were substituted the following definition—
    - ""tribunal" means an appeal tribunal constituted under Chapter I of Part I of the Social Security Act 1998; and".
- 2. As if for the heading to regulation 4 there were substituted "Determination of application".
- 3. As if in regulation 4(2)—
  - (a) in paragraph (1)—
    - (i) the words "refer it forthwith to an adjudication officer who shall" were omitted;
    - (ii) for the words "the Secretary of State" there were substituted the word "him";
  - (b) in paragraphs (2) and (2A) for the words—
    - (i) "adjudication officer" there were substituted the words "Secretary of State";
    - (ii) "the Secretary of State" there were substituted the word "him";
  - (c) in paragraph (3)—
    - (i) for the words "adjudication officer" there were substituted the words "Secretary of State";
    - (ii) for the words "reference from the Secretary of State" there were substituted the word "application".
- **4.** As if in regulation 5 (notification of decision)—
  - (a) for the words "the adjudication officer's" there were substituted the word "his"; and
  - (b) the words "from the date on which he receives that decision" were omitted.
- **5.** As if in regulations 6(3) (deductions from offender's income support or income-based jobseeker's allowance) and 6A (deductions from offender's contribution-based jobseeker's allowance) for the words—
  - (a) "adjudication officer" there were substituted the words "Secretary of State"; and
  - (b) "the Secretary of State" there were substituted the word "he".
- **6.** As if in regulation 7(5) (circumstances, time of making and termination of deductions) for the words "refer those further applications to the adjudication officer" there were substituted the words "determine those further applications".
  - 7. As if for regulation 9 (appeal) there were substituted the following regulation—

<sup>(1)</sup> There are amendments to regulation 1 which are not relevant to this Order.

<sup>(2)</sup> The relevant amendments are S.I.1996/2344 and 1997/827.

<sup>(3)</sup> Regulation 6 was amended and regulation 6A was inserted by S.I. 1996/2344.

- "9.—(1) Where the Secretary of State has determined a question under regulation 4, the offender may appeal to a tribunal.
- (2) Subject to section 13 of the Social Security Act 1998, an appeal lies to a Commissioner from the decision of a tribunal."
- **8.** As if regulations 10 to 15 were omitted.
- **9.** As if Schedules 1 and 2 were omitted.