

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3(2)

AMENDMENT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY  
BENEFIT (DEPENDENCY) REGULATIONS 1977

1. In regulation 1(2)(1) (interpretation), for the definition of “the determining authority” there shall be substituted the following definition–

““determining authority” means, as the case may require, the Secretary of State, an appeal tribunal constituted under Chapter I of Part I of the Social Security Act 1998 (“an appeal tribunal”) or a Commissioner within the meaning of section 39(1) of that Act;”.

2. In regulation 3(2) (allocation of contributions for spouse or children) in paragraph (4)(b)–
- (a) for the words “varied on review” there shall be substituted the word “superseded”;
  - (b) for the words “determining authority” there shall be substituted the words “the Secretary of State”; and
  - (c) subject to sub-paragraph (a) above, for the word “review” in each place in which it occurs there shall be substituted the word “supersession”.

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(1) Amendment was made by the [Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983](#), (c. 41), Schedule 8, paragraph 1(3)(a).

(2) Regulation 3 was amended by [S.I. 1983/1001](#), [1984/1699](#), [1985/1305](#), [1994/2945](#) and [1996/1345](#).