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#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1999 No. 991

# The Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 1999

## F1 PART IV

## RIGHTS OF APPEAL AND PROCEDURE FOR BRINGING APPEALS

#### **CHAPTER I**

#### **GENERAL**

## GENERAL APPEALS MATTERS NOT INCLUDING CHILD SUPPORT APPEALS

#### GENERAL APPEALS MATTERS INCLUDING CHILD SUPPORT APPEALS

## Appeal against a decision which has been [F1 F2 replaced or]] revised

[F3An appeal against a decision of the Secretary of State or the Board or an officer of the Board shall not lapse where—

- (a) the decision is revised under section 9 before the appeal is determined; and
- (b) the decision as revised is not more advantageous to the appellant than the decision before it was revised.]
- (2) Decisions which are more advantageous for the purposes of this regulation include decisions where—
  - (a) any relevant benefit paid to the appellant is greater or is awarded for a longer period in consequence of the decision made under section 9;
  - (b) it would have resulted in the amount of relevant benefit in payment being greater but for the operation of any provision of the Administration Act or the Contributions and Benefits Act restricting or suspending the payment of, or disqualifying a claimant from receiving, some or all of the benefit;
  - (c) as a result of the decision, a denial or disqualification for the receiving of any relevant benefit, is lifted, wholly or in part;
  - (d) it reverses a decision to pay benefit to a third party;
  - [F9(dd) it reverses a decision under section 29(2) that an accident is not an industrial accident;]
    - (e) in consequence of the revised decision, benefit paid is not recoverable under section 71, 71A or 74 of the Administration Act M1 or regulations made under any of those sections, or the amount so recoverable is reduced; or
    - (f) a financial gain accrued or will accrue to the appellant in consequence of the decision.

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[F10]Where a decision as revised under section 9 is not more advantageous to the appellant than the decision before it was revised, the appeal shall be treated as though it had been brought against the decision as revised.]

- (4) The appellant shall have a period of one month from the date of notification of the decision as [F14]F15 replaced or]] revised to make further representations as to the appeal.
- (5) After the expiration of the period specified in paragraph (4), or within that period if the appellant consents in writing, the appeal to the [F16First-tier Tribunal] shall proceed except where, in the light of the further representations from the appellant, the Secretary of State F17... [F18 or the Board or an officer of the Board] further revises his [F19, or revise their,] decision and that decision is more advantageous to the appellant than the decision before it was [F14]F20 replaced or [] revised.

- Words in reg. 30 omitted (10.12.2012 coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(4)) by virtue of The Child Support (Meaning of Child and New Calculation Rules) (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2785), regs. 1(4), 6(5)
- F2 Words in reg. 30 inserted (3.3.2003 for specified purposes and in accordance with reg. 1(1), (2) of the amending S.I.) by The Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/3185), reg. 1(1)(2), 11(a) (with reg. 14(3)) (see S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.)
- F3 Reg. 30(1) substituted (10.12.2012 coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(4)) by The Child Support (Meaning of Child and New Calculation Rules) (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2785), regs. 1(4), 6(6)(a)
- Words in reg. 30(1) omitted (1.8.2012) by virtue of The Public Bodies (Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission Abolition and Transfer of Functions) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2007), art. 1(2), Sch. para. 113(12)
- Words in reg. 30(1) inserted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Tax Credits (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/2570), regs. 1, 21(1)(a)
- **F6** Words in reg. 30(1) substituted (3.3.2003 for specified purposes and in accordance with reg. 1(1), (2) of the amending S.I.) by The Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/3185), reg. 1(1)(2), **11(b)(i)** (with reg. 14(3)) (see S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.)
- F7 Words in reg. 30(1) inserted (3.3.2003 for specified purposes and in accordance with reg. 1(1), (2) of the amending S.I.) by The Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/3185), reg. 1(1)(2), 11(b)(ii) (with reg. 14(3)) (see S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.)
- F8 Words in reg. 30(1) inserted (3.3.2003 for specified purposes and in accordance with reg. 1(1), (2) of the amending S.I.) by The Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/3185), reg. 1(1)(2), 11(b)(iii) (with reg. 14(3)) (see S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.)
- F9 Reg. 30(2)(dd) added (18.3.2005) by The Social Security, Child Support and Tax Credits (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/337), regs. 1, 2(7)
- F10 Reg. 30(3) substituted (10.12.2012 coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(4)) by The Child Support (Meaning of Child and New Calculation Rules) (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2785), regs. 1(4), 6(6)(b)
- F11 Words in reg. 30(3) substituted (3.3.2003 for specified purposes and in accordance with reg. 1(1), (2) of the amending S.I.) by The Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/3185), reg. 1(1)(2), 11(c)(i) (with reg. 14(3)) (see S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.)
- F12 Words in reg. 30(3) inserted (3.3.2003 for specified purposes and in accordance with reg. 1(1), (2) of the amending S.I.) by The Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/3185), reg. 1(1)(2), 11(c)(ii) (with reg. 14(3)) (see S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.)
- F13 Words in reg. 30(3) inserted (3.3.2003 for specified purposes and in accordance with reg. 1(1), (2) of the amending S.I.) by The Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/3185), reg. 1(1)(2), 11(c)(iii) (with reg. 14(3)) (see S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.)

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- F14 Words in reg. 30(4)(5) omitted (10.12.2012 coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(4)) by virtue of The Child Support (Meaning of Child and New Calculation Rules) (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2785), regs. 1(4), 6(6)(c)
- F15 Words in reg. 30(4) inserted (3.3.2003 for specified purposes and in accordance with reg. 1(1), (2) of the amending S.I.) by The Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/3185), reg. 1(1)(2), 11(d) (with reg. 14(3)) (see S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.)
- Words in reg. 30(5) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 119
- F17 Words in reg. 30(5) omitted (1.8.2012) by virtue of The Public Bodies (Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission Abolition and Transfer of Functions) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2007), art. 1(2), Sch. para. 113(12)
- Words in reg. 30(5) inserted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Tax Credits (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/2570), regs. 1, 21(1)(a)
- F19 Words in reg. 30(5) inserted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Tax Credits (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/2570), regs. 1, 21(1)(b)
- F20 Words in reg. 30(5) inserted (3.3.2003 for specified purposes and in accordance with reg. 1(1), (2) of the amending S.I.) by The Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/3185), reg. 1(1)(2), 11(e) (with reg. 14(3)) (see S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.)

#### **Marginal Citations**

M1 Section 71A was inserted by section 18 of the Jobseekers Act 1995 (c.18).

## [F21Appeals to F22the First-tier Tribunal] in child support cases

**30A.** [F<sup>23</sup>Section 20 of the Child Support Act shall apply to any decision [F<sup>24</sup>of the Secretary of State that an adjustment shall cease or with respect to the adjustment of amounts payable under a maintenance calculation for the purpose of taking account of overpayments of child support maintenance and voluntary payments, or a decision under section 17 of that Act, whether as originally made or as revised under section 16 of that Act. [F<sup>24</sup>of the Commission with respect to the adjustment of amounts payable under a maintenance calculation for the purpose of taking account of overpayments of child support maintenance or voluntary payments. []]]

- F21 Reg. 30A inserted (3.3.2003 for specified purposes and ) by The Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/3185), reg. 1(1)(2)12 (with reg. 14(3)) (see S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.)
- F22 Words in reg. 30A heading substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 120
- Reg. 30A revoked (25.1.2010) by Child Support (Management of Payments and Arrears) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/3151), regs. 1, 14, Sch. (with reg. 15)
- **F24** Words in reg. 30A substituted (6.4.2009) by Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/396), regs. 1, 4(15) (with reg. 7)

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#### **Textual Amendments**

F25 Reg. 31 omitted (3.11.2008) by virtue of Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 121

## Late appeals

- **32**.—[F<sup>26</sup>[F<sup>27</sup>(1)] Where a dispute arises as to whether an appeal was brought within the time specified under Tribunal Procedure Rules the dispute shall be referred to, and determined by, the First-tier Tribunal.
- (2) The Secretary of State <sup>F28</sup>... or the Board, as the case may be, may treat a late appeal as made in time in accordance with Tribunal Procedure Rules if the conditions in paragraphs (4) to (8) are satisfied.]
- [F29(4) An appeal may be treated as made in time if the Secretary of State<sup>F30</sup>... or the Board, as the case may be, is satisfied that it is in the interests of justice.]
- (5) For the purposes of paragraph (4) it is not in the interests of justice to  $[^{F31}$ treat the appeal as made in time unless  $[^{F32}]$ , the Secretary of State or the Board, as the case may be,] is satisfied that—
  - (a) the special circumstances specified in paragraph (6) are relevant F33 ...; or
- (b) some other special circumstances exist which are wholly exceptional and relevant <sup>F33</sup> ..., and as a result of those special circumstances, it was not practicable for the [F34appeal to be made] within the time limit specified in [F35Tribunal Procedure Rules].
  - (6) For the purposes of paragraph (5)(a), the special circumstances are that—
    - (a) the  $[^{F36}$ appellant] or a  $[^{F37}$ partner] or dependant of the  $[^{F36}$ appellant] has died or suffered serious illness;
    - (b) the [F36 appellant] is not resident in the United Kingdom; or
    - (c) normal postal services were disrupted.
- (7) In determining whether it is in the interests of justice to [F38 treat the appeal as made in time], [F39 regard shall be had] to the principle that the greater the amount of time that has elapsed between the expiration of the time [F40 limit under Tribunal Procedure Rules and the submission of the notice of appeal, the more compelling should be the special circumstances.]
- (8) In determining whether it is in the interests of justice to [F41 treat the appeal as made in time], no account shall be taken of the following—
  - (a) that the applicant or any person acting for him was unaware of or misunderstood the law applicable to his case (including ignorance or misunderstanding of the time limits imposed by [F42Tribunal Procedure Rules]); or
  - (b) that [F43the Upper Tribunal] or a court has taken a different view of the law from that previously understood and applied.

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- **F26** Reg. 32 omitted (28.10.2013) by virtue of The Social Security, Child Support, Vaccine Damage and Other Payments (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2380), regs. 1(2), 4(10)(c) (with reg. 8)
- F27 Reg. 32(1)(2) substituted for reg. 32(1)-(3) (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 122(a)
- **F28** Words in reg. 32(2) omitted (1.8.2012) by virtue of The Public Bodies (Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission Abolition and Transfer of Functions) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2007), art. 1(2), Sch. para. 113(13)
- F29 Reg. 32(4) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 122(b)
- **F30** Words in reg. 32(4) omitted (1.8.2012) by virtue of The Public Bodies (Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission Abolition and Transfer of Functions) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2007), art. 1(2), Sch. para. 113(13)
- F31 Words in reg. 32(5) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 122(c)(i)
- **F32** Words in reg. 32(5) inserted (20.5.2002) by Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/1379), regs. 1(1), **10(c)(i)**
- F33 Words in reg. 32(5)(a)(b) omitted (3.11.2008) by virtue of Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 122(c)(ii)
- **F34** Words in reg. 32(5) substituted (20.5.2002) by Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/1379), regs. 1(1), **10(c)(ii)**
- F35 Words in reg. 32(5) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 122(c) (iii)
- **F36** Words in reg. 32(6) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 122(d)
- **F37** Word in reg. 32(6)(a) substituted (20.5.2002) by Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/1379), regs. 1(1), **10(d)**
- F38 Words in reg. 32(7) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 122(e)(i)
- **F39** Words in reg. 32(7) substituted (20.5.2002) by Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/1379), regs. 1(1), **10(e)**
- **F40** Words in reg. 32(7) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 122(e)** (ii)
- **F41** Words in reg. 32(8) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 122(f)(i)**
- F42 Words in reg. 32(8)(a) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 122(f) (ii)
- **F43** Words in reg. 32(8)(b) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 122(f)** (iii)
- F44 Reg. 32(9)-(11) omitted (3.11.2008) by virtue of Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 122(g)

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#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1 Reg. 32 applied (with modifications) (21.7.2002) by Child Support Appeals (Jurisdiction of Courts) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/1915), art. 1(2)5 (with art. 1(3))
- C2 Reg. 32 applied with modifications (18.2.2003 coming into force in accordance with art. 1(2)) by Child Support Appeals (Jurisdiction of Courts) (Scotland) Order 2003 (S.S.I. 2003/96), arts. 1(2), 5
- C3 Reg. 32 applied (with modifications) by SI 2002/1915 art. 5 (as substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 181)
- C4 Reg. 32 applied (with modifications) (with application in accordance with art. 21(1) of the amending S.I.) by The Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Commencement No. 8 and Savings and Transitional Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/983), art. 21(2)(3)(a)

## [F45Notice of Appeal]

- (2) [F48] A notice of appeal made in accordance with Tribunal Procedure Rules and on a form approved by the Secretary of State F49 ... or the Board, as the case may be, or in such other format as the Secretary of State F49 ... or the Board, as the case may be, accepts, is to be sent or delivered to the following appropriate office ]
  - (a) in the case of an appeal under the 1997 Act against a certificate of recoverable benefits [F50] or, as the case maybe, recoverable lump sum payments], the Compensation Recovery Unit of the [F51] Department for Work and Pensions] at [F52] Durham House, Washington, Tyne and Wear, NE38 7SF];
  - (b) in the case of an appeal against a decision relating to a jobseeker's allowance, an office of the [F53Department for Work and Pensions the address of which was indicated on the notification of the decision which is subject to appeal];
  - (c) in the case of a contributions decision which falls within Part II of Schedule 3 to the Act, any National Insurance Contributions office [F54 of the Board, or any office of the [F55 Department for Work and Pensions]];
- [F56(cc) in the case of a decision made under the Pension Schemes Act 1993 by virtue of section 170(2) of that Act, any National Insurance Contributions office of the Board;
  - (d) [F57 in the case of an appeal under section 20 of the Child Support Act F58 ..., an office of the Child Support Agency; and ]
- [F59(dd) in the case of an appeal against a decision relating to working families' tax credit or disabled person's tax credit, a Tax Credits Office of the Board, and.]
- [F60(ddd) in a case where the decision appealed against was a decision arising from a claim to a designated office, an office of a designated authority;]
  - (e) in any other case, an office of the [F61Department for Work and Pensions the address of which was indicated on the notification of the decision which is subject to appeal].
- [<sup>F62</sup>(3) Except where paragraph (4) applies, where a form does not contain the information required under Tribunal Procedure Rules the form may be returned by the Secretary of State <sup>F49</sup> ... or the Board to the sender for completion in accordance with the Tribunal Procedure Rules.]
- (4) Where the Secretary of State is satisfied [F63 or the Board are satisfied] that the form, although not completed in accordance with the instructions on it, includes sufficient information to enable

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the appeal <sup>F64</sup> ... to proceed, he[<sup>F65</sup>or they] may treat the form as satisfying the requirements of [<sup>F66</sup> Tribunal Procedure Rules].

- (5) Where  $[^{F67}$  a notice of appeal ] is made in writing otherwise than on the approved form ("the letter"), and the letter includes sufficient information to enable the appeal  $^{F68}$  ... to proceed, the Secretary of State  $[^{F69}$  or the Board] may treat the letter as satisfying the requirements of  $[^{F70}$  Tribunal Procedure Rules ].
- (6) Where the letter does not include sufficient information to enable the appeal <sup>F71</sup> ... to proceed, the Secretary of State [F69] or the Board] may request further information in writing ("further particulars") from the person who wrote the letter.
- [<sup>F72</sup>(7) Where a person to whom a form is returned, or from whom further particulars are requested, duly completes and returns the form or sends the further particulars, if the form or particulars, as the case may be, are received by the Secretary of State or the Board within—
  - (a) 14 days of the date on which the form was returned to him by the Secretary of State or the Board, the time for making the appeal shall be extended by 14 days from the date on which the form was returned;
  - (b) 14 days of the date on which the Secretary of State's or the Board's request was made, the time for making the appeal shall be extended by 14 days from the date of the request; or
  - (c) such longer period as the Secretary of State or the Board may direct, the time for making the appeal shall be extended by a period equal to that longer period directed by the Secretary of State or the Board.]
- (8) Where a person to whom a form is returned or from whom further particulars are requested does not complete and return the form or send further particulars within the period of time specified in paragraph (7)—
  - (a) the Secretary of State [F69 or the Board] shall forward a copy of the form, or as the case may be, the letter, together with any other relevant documents or evidence to [F73 the First-tier Tribunal], and
  - (b) the [F<sup>74</sup>First-tier Tribunal] shall determine whether the form or the letter satisfies the requirement of [F<sup>75</sup>Tribunal Procedure Rules.]
  - (9) Where—
    - (a) a form is duly completed and returned or further particulars are sent after the expiry of the period of time allowed in accordance with paragraph (7), and
    - (b) no decision has been made under paragraph (8) at the time the form or the further particulars are received by the Secretary of State [F69] or the Board],

that form or further particulars shall also be forwarded to the [F76First-tier Tribunal which] shall take into account any further information or evidence set out in the form or further particulars.

[F77]F78(10) The Secretary of State or the Board may discontinue action on an appeal where the [F79]notice of] appeal has not been forwarded to the [F80]First-tier Tribunal] and the appellant or an authorised representative of the appellant has given written notice that he does not wish the appeal to continue.]]]

- F45 Reg. 33 heading substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 123(2)
- F46 Reg. 33(1) omitted (3.11.2008) by virtue of Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 123(3)

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- Reg. 33 omitted (28.10.2013) by virtue of The Social Security, Child Support, Vaccine Damage and Other Payments (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2380), regs. 1(2), 4(10)(d) (with reg. 8)
- **F48** Words in reg. 33(2) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 123(4)**
- **F49** Words in reg. 33(2)(3) omitted (1.8.2012) by virtue of The Public Bodies (Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission Abolition and Transfer of Functions) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2007), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 113(14)**
- F50 Words in reg. 33(2)(a) inserted (1.10.2008) by Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) (Lump Sum Payments) Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/1596), reg. 1(1), Sch. 2 para. 1(e) (with reg. 6)
- F51 Words in reg. 33(2)(a) substituted (20.5.2002) by Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/1379), regs. 1(1), 11(a)(i)
- F52 Words in reg. 33(2)(a) substituted (4.12.2000) by Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/3030), regs. 1, 4
- **F53** Words in reg. 33(2)(b) substituted (20.5.2002) by Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/1379), regs. 1(1), 11(a)(ii)
- **F54** Words in reg. 33(2)(c) inserted (5.7.1999) by The Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act 1999 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1662), art. 1, **3(4)**
- F55 Words in reg. 33(2)(c) substituted (20.5.2002) by Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/1379), regs. 1(1), 11(a)(i)
- **F56** Reg. 33(2)(cc) inserted (5.7.1999) by The Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act 1999 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1662), art. 1, **3(4)**
- F57 Reg. 33(2)(d) omitted (10.12.2012 coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(4)) by virtue of The Child Support (Meaning of Child and New Calculation Rules) (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2785), regs. 1(4), 6(7)
- F58 Word in reg. 33(2)(d) omitted (3.3.2003 for specified purposes and in accordance with reg. 1(1), (2) of the amending S.I.) by virtue of The Child Support (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/158), regs. 1(3), 4(4); S.I. 2003/192, art. 3(1), Sch.
- F59 Reg. 33(2)(dd) inserted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Tax Credits (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/2570), regs. 1, 23(3)(b)
- **F60** Reg. 33(2)(ddd) inserted (3.4.2000) by The Social Security (Work-focused Interviews) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/897), reg. 1, **Sch. 6 para. 6** (with reg. 2(5))
- **F61** Words in reg. 33(2)(e) substituted (20.5.2002) by Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/1379), regs. 1(1), **11(a)(iii)**
- F62 Reg. 33(3) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 123(5)
- **F63** Words in reg. 33(4) inserted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Tax Credits (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/2570), regs. 1, 23(5)(a)
- Words in reg. 33(4) omitted (3.11.2008) by virtue of Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 123(6)
  (a)
- **F65** Words in reg. 33(4) inserted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Tax Credits (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/2570), regs. 1, **23(5)(b)**
- **F66** Words in reg. 33(4) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para.** 123(60(b)
- F67 Words in reg. 33(5) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 123(7) (a)

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- Words in reg. 33(5) omitted (3.11.2008) by virtue of Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 123(7)
  (b)
- **F69** Words in reg. 33(5)-(9) inserted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Tax Credits (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/2570), regs. 1, 23(4)
- Words in reg. 33(5) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007
  (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 123(7)
  (c)
- F71 Words in reg. 33(6) omitted (3.11.2008) by virtue of Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 123(8)
- F72 Reg. 33(7) substituted (20.5.2002) by Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/1379), regs. 1(1), 11(b)
- F73 Words in reg. 33(8)(a) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 123(9) (a)
- F74 Words in reg. 33(8)(b) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 123(9) (b)(i)
- F75 Words in reg. 33(8)(b) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 123(9) (b)(ii)
- F76 Words in reg. 33(9) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 123(10)
- F77 Reg. 33(10) substituted (20.5.2002) by Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/1379), regs. 1(1), 11(c)
- F78 Reg. 33(10) added (19.6.2000) by The Social Security and Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/1596), regs. 1(1), 23
- F79 Words in reg. 33(10) inserted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 123(11) (a)
- F80 Words in reg. 33(10) substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 123(11)
  (b)

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

C5 Reg. 33 applied (with modifications) (with application in accordance with art. 21(1) of the amending S.I.) by The Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Commencement No. 8 and Savings and Transitional Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/983), art. 21(2)(3)(b)

## Death of a party to an appeal

- **34**.—[<sup>F81</sup>(1) In any proceedings, on the death of a party to those proceedings (other than the Secretary of State [<sup>F82</sup>or the Board]), the Secretary of State [<sup>F82</sup>or the Board] may appoint such person as he thinks [<sup>F83</sup>or they think] fit to proceed with the appeal in the place of such deceased party.
- (2) A grant of probate, confirmation or letters of administration to the estate of the deceased party, whenever taken out, shall have no effect on an appointment made under paragraph (1).
- (3) Where a person appointed under paragraph (1) has, prior to the date of such appointment, taken any action in relation to the appeal on behalf of the deceased party, the effective date of appointment by the Secretary of State [F84 or the Board] shall be the day immediately prior to the first day on which such action was taken.]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F81 Reg. 34 omitted (28.10.2013) by virtue of The Social Security, Child Support, Vaccine Damage and Other Payments (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2380), regs. 1(2), 4(10)(e) (with reg. 8)
- F82 Words in reg. 34(1) inserted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Tax Credits (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/2570), regs. 1, 24(a)
- F83 Words in reg. 34(1) inserted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Tax Credits (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/2570), regs. 1, 24(b)
- F84 Words in reg. 34(3) inserted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Tax Credits (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/2570), regs. 1, 24(a)

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C6 Reg. 34 applied (with modifications) (29.1.2007) by Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Reviews and Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (S.S.I. 2006/593), regs. 1(1), 8 (with reg. 8(4))
- C7 Reg. 34 applied (mods) (29.1.2007) by Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Reviews and Appeals) and Road Traffic (NHS Charges) (Reviews and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/3398), regs. 1(1), 8
- C8 Reg. 34 applied (with modifications) by SI 2006/3398 reg. 8 (as substituted (3.11.2008) by Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 326)
- C9 Reg. 34 applied (with modifications) (25.1.2010) by Child Support (Management of Payments and Arrears) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/3151), regs. 1, 12(2) (with regs. 10, 15)
- C10 Reg. 34 applied (with modifications) (with application in accordance with art. 21(1) of the amending S.I.) by The Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Commencement No. 8 and Savings and Transitional Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/983), art. 21(2)(3)(c)

## **Status:**

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