### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

### 1999 No. 991

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

### **PART II**

# F1REVISIONS, SUPERSESSIONS AND OTHER MATTERS SOCIAL SECURITY [F1AND CHILD SUPPORT] CHAPTER I

### **REVISIONS**

### [F1 Consideration of revision before appeal in relation to certain child support decisions

- **3B.**—(1) This regulation applies in a case where—
  - (a) the Secretary of State gives a person written notice of a decision; and
  - (b) that notice includes a statement to the effect that there is a right of appeal against the decision only if the Secretary of State has considered an application for a revision of the decision.
- (2) In a case to which this regulation applies, a person has a right of appeal under section 20 of the Child Support Act 1991 (as substituted by section 10 of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000) against the decision only if the Secretary of State has considered on an application whether to revise the decision under section 16 of that Act.
- (3) The notice referred to in paragraph (1) must inform the person of the time limit specified in regulation 3A(1)(a) for making an application for a revision.
- (4) Where, as the result of paragraph (2), there is no right of appeal against a decision, the Secretary of State may treat any purported appeal as an application for a revision under section 16 of that Act.
- (5) In this regulation "decision" means a decision mentioned in section 20(1)(a) or (b) of the Child Support Act 1991 (as substituted by section 10 of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000).]

### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Reg. 3B inserted (28.10.2013) by The Social Security, Child Support, Vaccine Damage and Other Payments (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2380), regs. 1(2), 4(4)

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 1999, Section 3B.