
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 991

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

PART II

**^{F1}REVISIONS, SUPERSESSIONS AND OTHER MATTERS
SOCIAL SECURITY [^{F1}AND CHILD SUPPORT]**

CHAPTER I

REVISIONS

^{F1}Consideration of revision before appeal

3ZA.—(1) This regulation applies in a case where—

- (a) the Secretary of State gives a person written notice of a decision under section 8 or 10 of the Act (whether as originally made or as revised under section 9 of that Act); and
- (b) that notice includes a statement to the effect that there is a right of appeal in relation to 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 12(2) of the Act in relation to the decision only if the Secretary of State has considered on an application whether to revise the decision under section 9 of the Act.

(3) The notice referred to in paragraph (1) must inform the person—

- (a) of the time limit specified in regulation 3(1) or (3) for making an application for a revision; and
- (b) that, where the notice does not include a statement of the reasons for the decision (“written reasons”), he may, within one month of the date of notification of the decision, request that the Secretary of State provide him with written reasons.

(4) Where written reasons are requested under paragraph (3)(b), the Secretary of State must provide them within 14 days of receipt of the request or as soon as practicable afterwards.

(5) 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 9 of the Act.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 3ZA 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(3)**

Changes to legislation:

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