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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 1596**

**The Social Security and Child Support  
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2000**

**Amendment of the principal Regulations**

**24.** In regulation 36—

- (a) in paragraph (1) the words “, including an appeal tribunal determining a misconceived appeal as a preliminary issue in accordance with regulation 48,” shall be omitted;
- (b) in paragraph (2) for the words “paragraphs (3) to (5)” there shall be substituted the words “paragraphs (3) to (5), (8) and (9)”;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(a)(i) for the words “all work test” there shall be substituted the words “personal capability assessment”;
- (d) in paragraph (2)(b)(i) after the words “the appeal” there shall be inserted the words “(not being an appeal where the only issue is whether there should be a declaration of an industrial accident under section 29(2)) ”;
- (e) in paragraph (5) for the words “or (3)” there shall be substituted the words “, (3) or (9)”;
- (f) in paragraph (6) for the words “a disability working allowance” there shall be substituted the words “a disabled person’s tax credit”(1);
- (g) in paragraph (7) for the words “all work test” there shall be substituted the words “personal capability assessment”; and
- (h) after paragraph (7) there shall be added the following paragraphs—

“(8) A person shall not act as a medically qualified panel member of an appeal tribunal in any appeal if he has at any time advised or prepared a report upon any person whose medical condition is relevant to the issue in the appeal, or has at any time regularly attended such a person.

(9) Subject to paragraph (5), an appeal tribunal determining a misconceived appeal as a preliminary issue in accordance with regulation 48 shall consist of a legally qualified panel member.”.

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(1) The Tax Credits Act 1999 (c. 10); section 1 and Schedule 1, paragraphs 1(b) and 2(h), substituted the words “disabled person’s tax credit ” for the words “disability working allowance” in section 129 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (c. 4).