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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 573**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security (Credits and Incapacity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 2001**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>26th February 2001</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>5th March 2001</i>
<i>Coming into force—</i>		
<i>except for the purposes of regulation 3</i>		<i>26th March 2001</i>
<i>for the purposes of regulation 3</i>		<i>6th April 2001</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Security, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 22(5), 122(1) and 175(1) to (3) of, and paragraph 2(8) of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992<sup>(1)</sup> and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these Regulations should not be referred to it<sup>(2)</sup>, hereby makes the following Regulations:

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(1) 1992 c. 4. Section 22(5) was amended by paragraph 22 of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers Act 1995 (c. 18). Section 122(1) is cited because of the meaning ascribed to the word “prescribe”. Section 175 was amended by paragraph 29 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act 1999 (c. 2). Paragraph 2(8) was added by section 62(4) of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (c. 30).

(2) See section 173(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5).