
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance
(Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2003**

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**THE CHILD BENEFIT AND GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE
(DECISIONS AND APPEALS) REGULATIONS 2003**

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GENERAL

1. Citation, commencement and effect
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REVISION OF DECISIONS

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10. Revision of decisions arising from official error etc.
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12. Date as from which revised decisions take effect

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13. Cases and circumstances in which superseding decisions may be made
14. Procedure for making superseding decisions on an application
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16. Date as from which superseding decisions take effect

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17. Effective date for late notifications of change of circumstances

PART 4

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PART 6

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PART 7

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37. Consequential amendments to the Decisions and Appeals (NI) Regulations
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SCHEDULE 1 — POWERS EXERCISED IN MAKING THESE REGULATIONS

1. Section 5(1)(hh) of the Administration Act.
2. Section 5(1)(hh) of the Administration (NI) Act.
3. The following provisions of the 1998 Act—
4. The following provisions of the 1998 Order—
5. Sections 132 and 133(1) and (2) of the Finance Act...
6. The following provisions of the Tax Credits Act 2002—

SCHEDULE 2 — DECISIONS AGAINST WHICH NO APPEAL LIES

PART 1 — DECISIONS MADE UNDER PRIMARY LEGISLATION

1. A decision of the Board whether to recognise, for the...
2. A decision of the Board whether to pay expenses to...

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3. A decision of the Treasury relating to the up-rating of...
4. A decision of the Board under— (a) section 25 or...
PART 2 — DECISIONS MADE UNDER SECONDARY LEGISLATION
5. A decision of the Board relating to—
6. A decision of the Board under any of the following...
7. A decision of the Board made in accordance with the...
8. A decision of the Board relating to the giving of...
9. A decision of the Board made in accordance with an...
PART 3 — OTHER DECISIONS
10. An authorization given by the Board in accordance with Article...

Explanatory Note