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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order appoints 7<sup>th</sup> April 2003 as the day for the coming into force of section 11 of the State Pension Credit Act 2002 (in so far as it is not already in force) in relation to paragraphs 1 to 7, 10 and 12 of Schedule 1 to that Act (amendments to the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5) and to the Social Security Act 1998 (c. 14) (“the 1998 Act”) which make provision for claims for, and decisions relating to, state pension credit). It also appoints that day for the coming into force of section 21 of, and Schedule 3 to, that Act in so far as it relates to certain repeals which are consequential on the coming into force of the amendments to the 1998 Act.

This Order does not impose any costs on business.