
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 290

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (State Pension Credit and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2004

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 136(1), (3), (4) and (5), 136A(3) and (4) and 137(1) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992⁽¹⁾ and paragraphs 4(6), 20(1)(b) and 23(1) of Schedule 7 to the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000⁽²⁾ and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with organisations appearing to him to be representative of the authorities concerned⁽³⁾ and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals in respect of these Regulations should not be referred to it⁽⁴⁾, hereby makes the following Regulations:

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- (1) 1992 c. 4. Section 136A was inserted into the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 by the State Pension Credit Act 2002 (c. 16), section 14 and Schedule 2, paragraph 3. Section 137(1) is cited for the meaning ascribed to the word prescribed.
- (2) 2000 c. 19. Paragraph 23(1) of Schedule 7 is cited for the meaning ascribed to the word prescribed.
- (3) See section 176(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5).
- (4) See sections 170 and 173(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992.