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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2005 No. 1986

## The Financial Assistance Scheme Regulations 2005

### PART 6

#### ADMINISTRATION OF PAYMENTS

##### Direct credit transfer

**20.**—(1) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), [<sup>F1</sup>payments under regulation 18A and]<sup>F2</sup>... instalments under regulation 19 may, by an arrangement between the scheme manager and the beneficiary or his appointed representative, be paid by way of direct credit transfer into a bank or other account—

- (a) in the name of the beneficiary, his appointed representative or any other person with the consent of the beneficiary; or
- (b) in the joint names of the beneficiary and any other person or the appointed representative and any other person.

(2) <sup>F2</sup>... instalments shall be paid in accordance with paragraph (1) within seven days of the day on which each instalment is payable under regulation 19(1).

(3) The scheme manager may make a particular payment by direct credit transfer otherwise than in accordance with paragraph (1) if it appears to [<sup>F3</sup>it] to be appropriate to do so for the purpose of paying any arrears.

(4) The arrangements under this regulation may be terminated—

- (a) by the beneficiary or his appointed representative, by notice in writing delivered or sent to the scheme manager; or
- (b) by the scheme manager if the arrangement seems to [<sup>F4</sup>it] to be no longer appropriate to the circumstances of the particular case.

(5) A direct credit transfer into the account of an appointed representative or of any person to whom an amount is paid with the consent of the beneficiary, shall be a good discharge to the scheme manager for any sum paid under these Regulations.

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##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 20\(1\)](#) inserted (2.4.2010) by [The Financial Assistance Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1149\)](#), regs. 1, **13**
- F2** Word in [reg. 20\(1\)\(2\)](#) omitted (10.7.2009) by virtue of [The Financial Assistance Scheme \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1851\)](#), regs. 1, **17(2)(f)** (with [reg. 37](#))
- F3** Word in [reg. 20\(3\)](#) substituted (10.7.2009) by [The Financial Assistance Scheme \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1851\)](#), regs. 1, **7(4)(a)** (with [reg. 37](#))
- F4** Word in [reg. 20\(4\)\(b\)](#) substituted (10.7.2009) by [The Financial Assistance Scheme \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1851\)](#), regs. 1, **7(4)(a)** (with [reg. 37](#))

**Status:**

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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Financial Assistance Scheme Regulations 2005, Section 20.