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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which come into force on 11th April 2005, replace the table in regulation 10(2) of the Asylum Support Regulations 2000, as amended. They increase the total value, for any week, of asylum support in the form of a cash payment, which may generally be expected to be provided under section 95 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 in respect of the essential living needs of a person or qualifying couple.

They increase the total value provided (for a qualifying couple) to £61.71 from £61.11; (for a lone parent aged 18 or over) to £39.34 from £38.96; (for a single person aged 25 or over) to £39.34 from £38.96; (for a single person aged at least 18 but under 25) to £31.15 from £30.84; (for a person aged at least 16 but under 18 (except a member of a qualifying couple)) to £33.85 from £33.50 and (for a person aged under 16) to £43.88 from £42.27.

These Regulations also revoke the Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2004.