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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 2379**

**The Statutory Maternity Pay, Social Security  
(Maternity Allowance) and Social Security  
(Overlapping Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 2006**

**Citation, application, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Statutory Maternity Pay, Social Security (Maternity Allowance) and Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 2006.

(2) These Regulations shall apply to women whose expected week of confinement falls on or after 1st April 2007 and shall come into force on 1st October 2006.

(3) In these Regulations—

“the Maternity Allowance Regulations” means the Social Security (Maternity Allowance) Regulations 1987(1);

“the Overlapping Benefits Regulations” means the Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations 1979(2);

“the Statutory Maternity Pay Regulations” means the Statutory Maternity Pay (General) Regulations 1986(3).

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(1) S.I.1987/416; relevant amending instruments are S.I.1994/1367 and S.I. 2002/2690.

(2) S.I.1979/597; relevant amending instruments are S.I.1995/829 and S.I.1996/1345.

(3) S.I.1986/1960; relevant amending instruments are S.I.1994/1367 and S.I. 2002/2690.