
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Social Fund (Applications and
Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2008**

Time at which an application is to be treated as made

6.—(1) This regulation specifies when an application for a section 138(1)(b) payment is to be treated as made.

(2) In the case of—

- (a) an application which meets the requirements of regulation 2(1) or (3); or
- (b) an application for a crisis loan not made in writing in respect of which the Secretary of State does not request further particulars,

it is the date on which the application is received in an office of the Department for Work and Pensions.

(3) In the case of an application to which paragraph (4) applies, it is the date on which the application was first received in an office of the Department for Work and Pensions.

(4) This paragraph applies in the case of—

- (a) an application in writing which does not meet the requirements of regulation 2(1) or (3), or
- (b) an application for a crisis loan not made in writing in respect of which the Secretary of State requests further particulars,

where the applicant complies with the requirements of the Secretary of State under regulation 3(4) or (5) or 4(2).