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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 3051**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security (Lone Parents and  
Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2008**

*Made - - - - 23rd November 2008*

*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by—

- sections 2A, 2B, 189(1), (4) to (6) and (7A) and 191 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992<sup>(1)</sup>,
- sections 123(1)(a), 124(1)(e), 137(1), and 175(1) to (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992<sup>(2)</sup>,
- sections 6(2) and (4), 7(4), 8(2)(d)(ii), 19(8)(a), 35(1) and 36(2) and (4) of, and paragraphs 8 and 10(1)(a) and (2)(a) of Schedule 1 to, the Jobseekers Act 1995<sup>(3)</sup>,
- sections 2(4)(a), 4(6)(a) and 24(1) of the Welfare Reform Act 2007<sup>(4)</sup>.

The Secretary of State referred the proposals for these Regulations to the Social Security Advisory Committee<sup>(5)</sup>.

A draft of these Regulations was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 37(2) of the Jobseekers Act 1995<sup>(6)</sup> and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

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- (1) 1992 c. 5 (“the 1992 Act”). Sections 2A and 2B were inserted by section 57 of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (c.30) (“the 1999 Act”); section 2A(2) was amended by S.I. 2002/1457; section 189(1) and (4) to (6) was amended by paragraph 109 of Schedule 7 to the Social Security Act 1998 (c. 14); section 189(1) was amended by paragraph 57(2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act 1999 (c. 2) and Schedule 6 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21); section 189(7A) was inserted by paragraph 82 of Schedule 12 to the 1999 Act; section 191 is cited because of the meaning it gives to the word “prescribed”.
- (2) 1992 c. 4. Section 124(1)(e) was inserted by paragraph 30(5) of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers Act 1995 (c. 18); section 137(1) is an interpretation provision and is cited because of the meaning given to the word “prescribed”; section 175(1) and (4) was amended by section 2 of, and paragraph 29(1) and (2) of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act 1999 (c. 2).
- (3) Section 36(4) was amended by the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act 1999 (c. 2), section 2, Schedule 3, paragraph 63; section 35(1) is an interpretation provision and is cited because of the meaning it gives to the word “prescribed” and “regulations”; sections 35(1) and 36(4) were amended by section 2 of, and paragraphs 62 and 63 respectively of, Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act 1999.
- (4) 2007 c. 5. Section 24(1) is cited for the meaning of “prescribed” and “regulations”.
- (5) See section 172(1) of the 1992 Act.
- (6) 1995 c. 18.