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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 3229**

**The Social Security (Miscellaneous  
Amendments) (No. 6) Regulations 2009**

**Amendment of the State Pension Credit Regulations 2002**

- 3.—**(1) The State Pension Credit Regulations 2002<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 1(2) (interpretation) for the definition of “benefit week” substitute—
- ““benefit week” means—
- (a) where state pension credit is paid in advance, the period of 7 days beginning on the day on which, in the claimant’s case, that benefit is payable;
  - (b) where state pension credit is paid in arrears, the period of 7 days ending on the day on which, in the claimant’s case, that benefit is payable.”.
- (3) In regulation 13A<sup>(2)</sup> (part-weeks)—
- (a) omit paragraph (2);
  - (b) in paragraph (3)(a), omit the words “, taking into account the requirements of paragraph (2),”; and
  - (c) in paragraph (3), omit the words from “any fraction” to the end.
- (4) In regulation 13B<sup>(3)</sup> (date on which benefits are treated as paid) for paragraph (2) substitute—
- “(2) All benefits except those mentioned in paragraph (1) shall be treated as paid—
- (a) where the benefit is paid in advance, on the first day of the benefit week in which the benefit is payable;
  - (b) where the benefit is paid in arrears, on the last day of the benefit week in which the benefit is payable.”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 2002/1792.

<sup>(2)</sup> Regulation 13A was inserted by S.I. 2002/3019 and amended by S.I. 2008/1554.

<sup>(3)</sup> Regulation 13B was inserted by S.I. 2002/3019 and amended by S.I. 2002/3197 and S.I. 2008/1554.