
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Social Security (Loss of Benefit)
Amendment Regulations 2010**

Amendment of the Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2001

9.—(1) The Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2001⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) For regulation 4(7A)⁽²⁾ (revision of decisions) substitute—

“(7A) Where—

- (a) a restriction is imposed on a person under section 6B, 7, 8 or 9 of the Social Security Fraud Act 2001 (loss of benefit provisions) as a result of the person—
 - (i) being convicted of an offence by a court; or
 - (ii) agreeing to pay a penalty as an alternative to prosecution under section 115A of the Administration Act or section 109A of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, and
- (b) that conviction is quashed or set aside by that or any other court, or the person withdraws his agreement to pay a penalty,

a decision of the relevant authority made in accordance with regulation 7(2)(g) or (h) may be revised at any time.”.

(3) In regulation 7(2)(g)⁽³⁾ (decisions superseding earlier decisions)—

- (a) after the first mention of “section” insert “6B,”;
- (b) for “same meaning as in section 7” substitute “meaning given in section 6A”.

(4) In regulation 8(9)⁽⁴⁾ (date from which a decision superseding an earlier decision takes effect) after “section” insert “6B or”.

(1) [S.I. 2001/1002](#).

(2) A relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2002/490](#).

(3) A relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2002/490](#).

(4) A relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2002/490](#).