STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 2677

The Child Support Maintenance Calculation Regulations 2012

PART 5

VARIATIONS

CHAPTER 4

EFFECT OF VARIATION ON THE MAINTENANCE CALCULATION

Effect on maintenance calculation - general

74.—(1) Subject to paragraph (5), where more than one variation is agreed to in respect of the same period, regulations 72 and 73 apply and the results are to be aggregated as appropriate.

 $[^{F1}(1A)$ Where the application of a variation agreed to (or of the aggregate of variations agreed to) would decrease the amount of child support maintenance payable by the non-resident parent to less than the figure equivalent to the flat rate referred to in paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 1 to the 1991 Act (or in that sub-paragraph as modified by regulations under paragraph 10A of that Schedule), the non-resident parent is instead liable to pay child support maintenance at a rate equivalent to that flat rate apportioned if appropriate as provided in paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to that Act.]

(2) Paragraph 7(2) to (7) of Schedule 1 to the 1991 Act^{M1} (shared care) applies where the rate of child support maintenance is affected by a variation which is agreed to and paragraph 7(2) is to be read as if after the words "as calculated in accordance with the preceding paragraphs of this Part of this Schedule" there were inserted the words, ", Schedule 4B and regulations made under that Schedule".

(3) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (5), where the non-resident parent shares the care of a qualifying child within the meaning in Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the 1991 Act, or where the care of such a child is shared with a local authority, the amount of child support maintenance that the non-resident parent is liable to pay to the person with care, calculated to take account of any variation, is to be reduced in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 7 of that Part or regulation 53 (care provided in part by a local authority), as the case may be.

(4) If the application of paragraph (3) would decrease the weekly amount of child support maintenance (or the aggregate of all such amounts) payable by the non-resident parent to the person with care (or all of them) to less than a figure equivalent to the flat rate referred to in paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 1 to the 1991 Act (or in that sub-paragraph as modified by regulations under paragraph 10A of Schedule 1), the non-resident parent is instead liable to pay child support maintenance at a rate equivalent to that flat rate apportioned if appropriate as provided in paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to that Act.

(5) The effect of a variation is not to be applied for any period during which a circumstance referred to in regulation 57(1)(d) to (f) (rejection of an application following preliminary consideration) applies.

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 74(1A) inserted (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2)(3) of the amending S.I.) by The Child Support and Claims and Payments (Miscellaneous Amendments and Change to the Minimum Amount of Liability) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/1654), reg. 1(2)(3), 5(5)

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 74 wholly in force; reg. 74 not in force at made date; reg. 74 in force at 29.7.2013 for certain purposes and reg. 74 in force at 25.11.2013 in so far as not already in force, see reg. 1, SI 2013/1860 and S.I. 2013/2947

Marginal Citations

M1 Paragraph 7(2) was amended by paragraphs 1 and 6 of Schedule 4 to the Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008 (c. 6) ("the 2008 Act").

Status:

Point in time view as at 29/07/2013.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Child Support Maintenance Calculation Regulations 2012, Section 74.