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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 377**

**The Social Security (Personal  
Independence Payment) Regulations 2013**

**PART 4**

Residence and presence conditions

**Absence from Great Britain**

**17.**—(1) Where C is temporarily absent from Great Britain, C is treated as present in Great Britain for the purposes of regulation 16(a) and (b) for the first 13 weeks of absence.

(2) C is temporarily absent if, at the beginning of the period of absence, C's absence is unlikely to exceed 52 weeks.

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**Commencement Information**

**11** Reg. 17 coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2) and [S.I. 2013/358](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013, Section 17.