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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013**

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**THE EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT  
ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS 2013**

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Explanatory Note

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