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# THE UNIVERSAL CREDIT (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) REGULATIONS 2014

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# SCHEDULE — MODIFICATION OF TAX CREDITS LEGISLATION (FINALISATION OF TAX CREDITS)

- 1. Modifications to the Tax Credits Act 2002
- 2. In section 7 (income test)— (a) in subsection (3), before...
- 3. In section 17 (final notice)—(a) in subsection (1)—

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- 4. In section 18 (decisions after final notice)—
- 5. In section 19 (power to enquire)—(a) in subsection (1)(a)...
- 6. In section 20 (decisions on discovery)—(a) in subsection (1),...
- 7. In section 21 (decisions subject to official error), for "18(1),...
- 8. In section 23 (notice of decisions)—(a) in subsection (1),...
- 9. In section 30(1) (underpayments), before "tax year" in each place...
- 10. In section 38 (appeals)—(a) in subsection (1)(b), before "tax...
- 11. Modifications to the Tax Credits (Definition and Calculation of Income)
  Regulations 2002
- 12. In regulation 2(2) (interpretation), after the definition of "the Macfarlane...
- 13. In regulation 3 (calculation of income of claimant)—
- 14. In regulation 4 (employment income)— (a) in paragraph (1)(a), before...
- 15. In regulation 5 (pension income)— (a) in paragraph (1), after...
- 16. In regulation 6 (trading income)— (a) re-number the existing regulation...
- 17. In regulation 7 (social security income)—(a) in paragraph (1),...
- 18. In regulation 8 (student income), after "in relation to a...
- 19. In regulation 10 (investment income)— (a) in paragraph (1), after...
- 20. In regulation 11(1) (property income)—(a) omit "annual";
- 21. In regulation 12(1) (foreign income), before "year" insert "part tax"....
- 22. In regulation 13 (notional income), after "means income" insert "received...
- 23. In regulation 18 (miscellaneous income), after "means income" insert "received...
- 24. Modifications to the Tax Credits (Income Thresholds and Determination of Rates) Regulations 2002
- 25. In regulation 2 (interpretation)— (a) after the definition of "the...
- 26. In regulation 7(3) (determination of rate of working tax credit)—...
- 27. In regulation 8(3) (determination of rate of child tax credit)—...
- 28. Modifications to the Tax Credits (Claims and Notifications) Regulations 2002
- 29. In regulation 4 (interpretation), omit paragraph (b).
- 30. Omit regulation 11 (circumstances in which claims to be treated...
- 31. Omit regulation 12 (further circumstances in which claims to be...
- 32. In regulation 13 (circumstances in which claims made by one...
- 33. In regulation 15(1)(c) (persons who die after making a claim)—...
- 34. In regulation 33 (dates to be specified in notices)—
- 35. Modification to the Tax Credits (Payment by the Commissioners)
  Regulations 2002
- 36. Omit regulation 7 (prescribed circumstances for certain purposes).
- 37. Modification to the Tax Credits (Residence) Regulations 2003
- 38. In regulation 3(5)(a) (circumstances in which a person is treated...

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