STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 338

The Child Support (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2015

Amendments to the Child Support (Maintenance Assessment Procedure) Regulations 1992

- **2.**—(1) The Child Support (Maintenance Assessment Procedure) Regulations 1992 (1) are amended as follows.
 - (2) In regulation 17 (revision of decisions), in paragraph (1)(a)(2)—
 - (a) omit "within one month of the date of notification of the decision or within such longer time as may be allowed by regulation 18";
 - (b) after "section 16 of the Act" insert—

"either-

- (i) within one month of the date of notification of the decision;
- (ii) within one month of the date on which notice of the correction is given under regulation 53A(3) (correction of accidental errors); or
- (iii) within such longer time as may be allowed by regulation 18;".
- (3) After regulation 53 (authorisation of representative) insert—

"Correction of accidental errors

- **53A.**—(1) An accidental error in a decision of the Secretary of State made under the Act, or in any record of such a decision, may be corrected by the Secretary of State at any time.
 - (2) Such a correction is to be treated as part of that decision or of that record.
- (3) The Secretary of State must give written notice of the correction as soon as practicable to the persons to whom notice of the decision was required to be given.
- (4) In calculating the time within which an application may be made under regulation 17(1) (a) (revision of decisions) for a decision to be revised, no account is to be taken of any day falling before the day on which notice of any correction was given."

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 1992/1813, which was revoked with savings by S.I. 2001/157 and 2012/2785.

⁽²⁾ Regulation 17 was inserted by S.I. 1999/1047 and amended by S.I. 2000/1596, 2004/2415, 2008/2543, 2011/1464 and 2013/2380.