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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 232**

**The Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2016**

**Amendment of the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2014**

2. In regulation 12 of the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2014<sup>(1)</sup> (Modification of tax credits legislation: overpayments and penalties), for paragraph (4) substitute—

“(4) For section 29(4) substitute —

“(4) Where a notice states that this subsection applies in relation to an amount (or part of an amount), it may be recovered—

- (a) subject to provision made by regulations, by deduction from payments of any tax credit under an award made for any period to the person, or either or both of the persons, to whom the notice was given; or
- (b) subject to regulations made by the Secretary of State under the Social Security Administration Act 1992<sup>(2)</sup>—
  - (i) by deductions under section 71ZC of that Act (Deduction from benefit—including universal credit);
  - (ii) by deductions under section 71ZD of that Act (Deduction from earnings); or
  - (iii) as set out in section 71ZE of that Act (Court action etc).”.

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(1) S.I. 2014/1230.

(2) 1992 c. 5. Sections 71ZC, 71ZD and 71ZE were inserted by section 105 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012.