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The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2017

PART 3

INCOME SUPPORT AND HOUSING BENEFIT

Applicable amounts for Income Support

20.—(1) The sums that are relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Income Support Regulations shall be the sums set out in this article and Schedules 2 to 4 to this Order; and unless stated otherwise, any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the Income Support Regulations bearing that number.

- (2) In—
 - (a) regulations 17(1)(b)(1), 18(1)(c) and 21(1)(2); and
 - (b) paragraphs 13A(2)(a)(3) and 14(2)(a)(4) of Part III of Schedule 2,

the sum specified is in each case £3,000.

(3) The sums specified in paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 2(5) (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

- (4) In paragraph 3 of Part II of Schedule 2(6) (applicable amounts: family premium)—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) "£17.45" remains unchanged; and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) "£17.45" remains unchanged.

(5) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 2(7) (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.

(6) In paragraph 18 of Schedule 3(8) (housing costs: non-dependant deductions)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for "£94.50" substitute "£95.45";
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for "£14.65" substitute "£14.80";
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for "£133.00" substitute "£136.00";
- (d) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) for "£133.00", "£195.00" and "£33.65" substitute "£136.00", "£200.00" and "£34.00" respectively;

⁽¹⁾ Regulations 17(1)(b) and 18(1)(c) were omitted by S.I. 2003/455. Regulation 7 of that S.I. (as amended by S.I. 2005/2294) makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of tax credits.

⁽²⁾ Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1994/527, 1996/206 and 2431, 2000/636, 2001/3767 and 2003/455.

⁽³⁾ Paragraph 13A was inserted by S.I. 2000/2629 and amended by S.I. 2002/3019, 2003/455, 2007/719 and 2011/674 and 2425.

⁽⁴⁾ Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2007/719 and 2011/674.

⁽⁵⁾ Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1996/2545, 1999/2555, 2003/455, 2006/718 and 2015/457.

⁽⁶⁾ Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1996/1803, 1998/766, 2003/455 and 2014/516.

 ⁽⁷⁾ Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1990/1776, 1996/1803, 2000/2629, 2002/2497 and 3019, 2007/719, 2015/457 and 2016/242.

⁽⁸⁾ Schedule 3 was substituted by S.I. 1995/1613; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1995/2927, 1996/2518, 1999/3178, 2004/2327 and 2016/242.

- (e) in sub-paragraph (2)(c) for "£195.00", "£253.00" and "£46.20" substitute "£200.00", "£259.00" and "£46.65" respectively;
- (f) in sub-paragraph (2)(d) for "£253.00", "£338.00" and "£75.60" substitute "£259.00", "£346.00" and "£76.35" respectively; and
- (g) in sub-paragraph (2)(e) for "£338.00", "£420.00" and "£86.10" substitute "£346.00", "£430.00" and "£86.95" respectively.

(7) The sums specified in the provisions of the Income Support Regulations set out in column (1) of Schedule 4 to this Order are the sums set out in column (2) of that Schedule.