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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 480**

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2019**

**PART 3**

**INCOME SUPPORT AND HOUSING BENEFIT**

**Housing Benefit**

**23.**—(1) The sums that are relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Housing Benefit Regulations shall be the sums set out in this article and Schedule 3 to this Order; and unless otherwise stated, any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the Housing Benefit Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulation 27(3) (calculation of income on a weekly basis)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) “£175.00” remains unchanged; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) “£300” remains unchanged.

(3) In regulation 74(1) (non-dependant deductions)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for “£98.30” substitute “£100.65”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£15.25” substitute “£15.60”;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(a) for “£139.00” substitute “£143.00”;
- (d) in paragraph (2)(b)—
  - (i) for “£35.00” substitute “£35.85”;
  - (ii) for “£139.00” substitute “£143.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£204.00” substitute “£209.00”;

(e) in paragraph (2)(c)—

- (i) for “£48.05” substitute “£49.20”;
- (ii) for “£204.00” substitute “£209.00”; and
- (iii) for “£265.00” substitute “£272.00”;

(f) in paragraph (2)(d)—

- (i) for “£78.65” substitute “£80.55”;
- (ii) for “£265.00” substitute “£272.00”; and
- (iii) for “£354.00” substitute “£363.00”; and

(g) in paragraph (2)(e)—

- (i) for “£89.55” substitute “£91.70”;
- (ii) for “£354.00” substitute “£363.00”; and
- (iii) for “£439.00” substitute “£451.00”.

(4) In paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 (ineligible service charges), for “£27.90”, “£27.90”, “£14.15”, “£18.60”, “£18.60”, “£9.35” and “£3.45” substitute “£28.55”, “£28.55”, “£14.50”, “£19.05”, “£19.05”, “£9.55” and “£3.55” respectively.

(5) In paragraph 6 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 (payments in respect of fuel charges)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£30.30” substitute “£32.70”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) and (d) for “£3.50” substitute “£3.80”; and
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(c) for “£2.40” substitute “£2.60”.

(6) In paragraph 2(1) of Part 1 of Schedule 3(2) (applicable amounts: personal allowances) in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of column (2) of the table “£66.90” remains unchanged.

(7) In paragraph 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: family premium) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 4 of the Housing Benefit (Abolition of the Family Premium and date of claim) (Amendment) Regulations 2015(3)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) “£22.20” remains unchanged; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) “£17.45” remains unchanged.

(8) The sums specified in Part 4 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.

(9) In paragraph 26 of Part 6 of Schedule 3(4) (amount of component) for “£37.65” substitute “£38.55”.

(10) In paragraph 17(1)(5) and (3)(c) of Schedule 4 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of earnings) “£17.10” remains unchanged.

(11) In paragraph 56 of Schedule 5 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings) “£17.10” remains unchanged.

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(2) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2006/718](#) and [2015/457](#).

(3) [S.I. 2015/1857](#). Part 2 of Schedule 3 was omitted by regulation 2 of that S.I. subject to transitional arrangements in regulation 4.

(4) Part 6 was inserted by [S.I. 2008/1082](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2008/2428](#)) and amended by [S.I. 2017/204](#) and [2018/281](#).

(5) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2009/2608](#) and [2010/793](#).