### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# The Social Security Benefits (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

## Amendment of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987

2. After regulation 21 of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987 insert—

### "Payment of arrears of benefit by instalments

- **21ZA.** Except where regulation 23 applies, the Secretary of State may pay arrears of benefit in instalments where—
  - (a) the Secretary of State considers it is necessary for protecting the interests of the beneficiary; and
  - (b) the beneficiary agrees that those arrears may be paid in instalments.".