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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 316**

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023**

**PART 2**

**SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND PENSIONS**

**Rates or amounts of certain benefits under the Contributions and Benefits Act**

**3.—(1)** The sums specified in paragraph (2) shall be increased so that Schedule 4 to the Contributions and Benefits Act (contributory periodical benefits, non-contributory periodical benefits, increases for dependants and rates of industrial injuries benefit), except paragraph 5 of Part III of that Schedule (guardian’s allowance), has effect as set out in Schedule 1 to this Order.

(2) The sums mentioned in paragraph (1) are the sums specified in Parts I, III, IV and V of Schedule 4 to the Contributions and Benefits Act except in—

- (a) Part III, the sum specified for age addition to a pension of any category and otherwise under section 79 of that Act;
- (b) Part IV, the sums specified in column (2) (increase for qualifying child); and
- (c) Part V, the sums specified for the increase in disablement pension for dependent children and death benefit allowance in respect of children and qualifying young persons<sup>(1)</sup>.

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** Art. 3 in force at 1.4.2023 for specified purposes (subject to art. 1(4)), see [art. 1\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)\(4\)](#)
- I2** Art. 3 in force at 10.4.2023 in so far as not already in force (subject to art. 1(4)), see [art. 1\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(4\)](#)

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(1) Part V of Schedule 4 to the Contributions and Benefits Act was amended by paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 to the Child Benefit Act 2005 (c. 6) (“the 2005 Act”).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 2024/242 art. 34](#)