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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 549**

**The Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment  
(Temporary Increase) Regulations 2023**

**Modification of the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations 2000**

2.—(1) For the purpose of making social fund winter fuel payments in respect of the 2023-24 winter, regulation 2 of the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations 2000<sup>(1)</sup> (social fund winter fuel payments) is applied as if—

- (a) the references to £100 (in both places) were to £250;
- (b) in paragraphs (1)(i), (2)(a) and (3), the reference to £200 were to £500;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(b), the reference to £200 were to £350;
- (d) in paragraph (2)(b), the reference to £150 were to £300; and
- (e) the references to £300 (in both places) were to £600.

(2) In this regulation, “the 2023-24 winter” means the winter that follows the qualifying week beginning on 18th September 2023.

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 2000/729. Regulation 2 was substituted by S.I. 2003/1737 and amended by S.I. 2003/2192, 2004/2154, 2008/1554, 2009/1488, 2013/1509, 2014/3270, 2015/67, and 2021/811. Other amendments have been made which are not relevant to these Regulations.