STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 941

HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES
HOUSING, SCOTLAND
RATING AND VALUATION

The Housing Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1984

Made - - -	*5th July* 1984
Laid before Parliament	*6th July* 1984
Coming into Operation	
for the purposes specified in regulation 1(a)	*1st September* 1984
for all other purposes	*26th November* 1984

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 28(1) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury and, insofar as is required(**b**), after consultation with organisations appearing to him to be representative of authorities concerned(**c**) and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it(**d**), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation as follows:—

(*a*) regulations 1, 2 and 4 so far as the Schedule amends regulation 16(2)(*e*) of the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982(**e**) on 1st September 1984;

(*b*) for all other purposes, on 26th November 1984.

Amendment of certain amounts specified in the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982

2. In each provision of the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982 specified in column 1 of the Schedule to these regulations, for the amount specified in relation to it in column 2 of that Schedule there shall be substituted the amount specified in relation to it in column 3 of that Schedule.

(**a**) 1982 c.24.

(**b**) These requirements apply only in the case of the amendments to paragraph 4(*a*) and (*b*) of Schedule 2 to the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982/1124).

(**c**) *See* section 36(1)(*a*) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982.

(**d**) *See* section 10(2)(*b*) of the Social Security Act 1980 (1980 c.30).

(**e**) S.I. 1982/1124; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1983/1014, 1239, 1984/103, 104.

Amendment of Schedule 2 to the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982

3. In paragraph 14(*b*) of Schedule 2 to the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982 (amounts to be disregarded when ascertaining weekly income) for the words "and that allowance" to the end there shall be substituted the words "such amount, if any, of that allowance expressed to be a living away from home allowance".

Revocation

4. The Housing Benefits Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1983(**a**) are hereby revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Rhodes Boyson,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

4th July 1984.

We consent,

Alastair Goodlad,
Donald Thompson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

5th July 1984.

(**a**) S.I. 1983/1239.

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE

AMOUNTS SUBSTITUTED IN THE HOUSING BENEFITS REGULATIONS 1982

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
Provision of the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982	Old amount	New amount
Regulation 16(2)(*e*) (deductions from rent in the case of grant-aided students) —		
head (i)	£19.45	£20.20
head (ii)	£14.70	£15.30
Regulation 18 (deductions in respect of non-dependants) —		
paragraph (1)(*a*)(ii)	£2.05	£2.20
paragraph (1)(*a*)(iii)	£0.90	£0.95
paragraph (1)(*b*)	£0.90	£0.95
paragraph (2)(*a*)(ii)	£6.15	£6.60
paragraph (2)(*a*)(iii)	£2.20	£2.35
paragraph (2)(*b*)	£2.20	£2.35
Schedule 2 (amounts to be disregarded when ascertaining weekly income) —		
paragraph 4(*a*)	£17.45	£17.00
paragraph 4(*b*)	£17.45	£17.00
paragraph 16(*ab*)	£21.45	£22.45
Schedule 3 (deductions for fuel, services and rent) —		
paragraph 3(*a*)	£6.05	£6.25
paragraph 3(*b*)	£0.70	£0.75
paragraph 3(*d*)	£0.70	£0.75
paragraph 11(*a*)(i)	£2.70	£2.90
paragraph 11(*a*)(ii)	£1.35	£1.45

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations amend the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982, which contain the statutory schemes for the grant by local authorities of rate rebates, rent rebates and rent allowances, by altering certain amounts specified in those regulations. The amounts altered (set out in the Schedule to these regulations) are relevant for the purposes of calculating a person's entitlement to rebate or allowance. All the amounts altered are increased except for the amounts of earnings of an eligible person, or in certain cases of his partner, falling to be disregarded, which are decreased from £17.45 to £17.00.

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