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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (General Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1983

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 58(3) of the Social Security Act 1975(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after reference to the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (General Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1983, and shall come into operation on 21st November 1983.

Earnings level for the purpose of unemployability supplement under section 58 of the Social Security Act 1975

2. Regulation 16 of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1982(**b**) shall be amended by the substitution for "£1040" of "£1170".

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

4th July 1983.

(**a**) 1975 c. 14.
(**b**) S.I. 1982/1408; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1982/1494.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations raise the earnings limit which applies to recipients of unemployability supplement to industrial disablement pension.

Section 58(3) of the Social Security Act 1975 provides that a person may be treated as incapable of work and likely to remain so permanently (and therefore entitled to an unemployability supplement) notwithstanding that his loss of faculty is not such as to prevent him being capable of work if it is likely to prevent his earnings in a year exceeding a prescribed amount. Regulation 2 increases the prescribed amount from £1040 to £1170.

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