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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order 2004

Made - - - - -	*3rd March 2004*
Laid before Parliament	*12th March 2004*
Coming into force - -	*14th April 2004*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by paragraph 4(5) of Schedule 7 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order 2004 and shall come into force on 14th April 2004.

Increase of earnings limits in respect of dependent children

2. In paragraph 4(4) of Schedule 7(**b**) to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992—

(a) in paragraph (a), for the amount of £160 there shall be substituted the amount of £165, and

(b) in paragraph (b), for the amount of £20 there shall be substituted the amount of £21 and for the amount of £160 there shall be substituted the amount of £165.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

Malcolm Wicks
Minister of State,
3rd March 2004 Department for Work and Pensions

(**a**) 1992 c. 4.
(**b**) The figures in paragraph 4(4) were substituted by article 2 of S.I. 2001/911 and 2003/600.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Where a disablement pension with unemployability supplement is increased in respect of a child or children and the beneficiary is one of two persons who are spouses residing together or an unmarried couple, paragraph 4(4) of Schedule 7 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 provides that the increase shall not be payable in respect of the first child if the other person's earnings are £160 a week or more and in respect of a further child for each complete £20 by which the earnings exceed £160. This Order increases the amounts of £160 to £165 and the amount of £20 to £21.

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as it has no impact on the costs of business.

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