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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 7) Regulations 2020

Made - - - -	*21st April 2020*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament	*23rd April 2020*
Coming into force - -	*1st May 2020*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 99(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018(**a**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 7) Regulations 2020 and come into force on 1 May 2020.

(2) In these Regulations, "the 2018 Act" means the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

Appointed days

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the 2018 Act is 1 May 2020—

(a) section 79 (power to provide for top up),

(b) section 80 (restrictions on power).

(2) The day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the 2018 Act is 1 September 2020—

(a) section 30 (winter heating assistance),

(b) schedule 4 (winter heating assistance regulations).

CHRISTINA MCKELVIE
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
21st April 2020

(**a**) 2018 asp 9.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations bring into force sections 30, 79 and 80 and schedule 4 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 on the appointed days.

Sections 79 and 80 relate to the making of regulations to provide for assistance to be given to an individual to top up reserved benefits.

Section 30 and schedule 4 relate to the making of regulations to provide for assistance to be given to an individual to meet, or help towards meeting, the individual's heating costs during the winter months.

The Bill for the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 received Royal Assent on 1 June 2018. Part 7 of that Act (sections 95 to 100: final provisions) came into force the following day.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.S.I. No.*
Sections 1 to 9	22 October 2018	S.S.I. 2018/298
Section 10	30 June 2020	S.S.I. 2020/75
Section 11	27 March 2020	S.S.I. 2020/75
Sections 15 to 20	22 October 2018	S.S.I. 2018/298
Sections 21 and 22	21 January 2019	S.S.I. 2018/393
Sections 23 to 27	22 October 2018	S.S.I. 2018/298
Section 28	14 October 2019	S.S.I. 2019/269
Section 32	10 December 2018	S.S.I. 2018/357
Section 34	11 September 2019	S.S.I. 2019/269
Sections 37 to 54	22 October 2018	S.S.I. 2018/298
Sections 56 to 59	22 October 2018	S.S.I. 2018/298
Sections 61 to 69	22 October 2018	S.S.I. 2018/298
Section 70	11 September 2019	S.S.I. 2019/269
Sections 71 to 75	22 October 2018	S.S.I. 2018/298
Section 76 (partially)	3 September 2018	S.S.I. 2018/250
Section 76 (fully)	22 October 2018	S.S.I. 2018/298
Sections 77 and 78	30 October 2019	S.S.I. 2019/269
Sections 81 to 85	3 September 2018	S.S.I. 2018/250
Section 87	22 October 2018	S.S.I. 2018/298
Section 91 (partially)	1 April 2020	S.S.I. 2020/75
Schedule 1	21 January 2019	S.S.I. 2019/393
Schedule 2	14 October 2019	S.S.I. 2019/269
Schedule 6	10 December 2018	S.S.I. 2018/357
Schedule 8	11 September 2019	S.S.I. 2019/269

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