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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

CHANGES TO THE CALCULATION OF MAINTENANCE

Change to basic rate

3 For paragraph 2 (basic rate) substitute—

“**2.**—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the basic rate is the following percentage of the non-resident parent's gross weekly income—

12% where the non-resident parent has one qualifying child;

16% where the non-resident parent has 2 qualifying children;

19% where the non-resident parent has 3 or more qualifying children.

(2) If the gross weekly income of the non-resident parent exceeds £800, the basic rate is the aggregate of the amount found by applying sub-paragraph (1) in relation to the first £800 of that income and the following percentage of the remainder—

9% where the non-resident parent has one qualifying child;

12% where the non-resident parent has 2 qualifying children;

15% where the non-resident parent has 3 or more qualifying children.

(3) If the non-resident parent also has one or more relevant other children, gross weekly income shall be treated for the purposes of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) as reduced by the following percentage—

12% where the non-resident parent has one relevant other child;

16% where the non-resident parent has 2 relevant other children;

19% where the non-resident parent has 3 or more relevant other children.”.

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 1 para. 3 in operation at 10.12.2012 for specified purposes by [S.R. 2012/440](#), [arts. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#), [3](#) (with [art. 4](#)) (as modified (30.6.2014) by [S.R. 2014/194](#), art. 4)
- I2** Sch. 1 para. 3 in operation at 29.7.2013 for specified purposes by [S.R. 2013/201](#), [arts. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#), [3](#) (with [art. 4](#)) (as modified (30.6.2014) by [S.R. 2014/194](#), art. 5)

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- I3** Sch. 1 para. 3 in operation at 25.11.2013 in so far as not already in operation by [S.R. 2013/276](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#) (with arts. 3-5)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SR 2012/440 art. 3 by [S.R. 2014/194 art. 4](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SR 2013/201 art. 3 by [S.R. 2014/194 art. 5](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 2 para. 3(3) inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 126\(2\)](#)