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SCHEDULE — Sums to be disregarded in the calculation of earnings

1. (1) In the case of a claimant who has been...
2. (1) In the case of a claimant to whom this...
3. Any payment to which regulation 58(1)(f) applies—
4. In the case of a claimant who has been engaged...
5. In a case to which neither of paragraphs 6 and...
6. £20 of the total earnings derived from one or more...
7. Where the claimant is engaged in one or more employments...
8. Notwithstanding paragraphs 1 to 7 of this Schedule, where two...
9. Any earnings derived from employment which are payable in a...
10. Where a payment of earnings is made in a currency...
11. Any earnings which are due to be paid before the...
12. (1) Where by reason of earnings to which sub-paragraph (2)...
13. In this Schedule “part-time employment” means employment in which the...

Explanatory Note