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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 6

#### EARNINGS-RELATED SUPPLEMENT AND ADDITION

##### PART I

###### COMPUTATION OF WEEKLY RATE

- 1 (1) The weekly rate of earnings-related supplement of unemployment benefit, sickness benefit or a maternity allowance shall be ascertained by reference to the claimant's reckonable weekly earnings for the relevant year; and the weekly rate of earnings-related addition to a widow's allowance shall be ascertained by reference to the reckonable weekly earnings for that year of the widow's late husband.
- (2) " The relevant year " means the tax year last ending before the beginning of the current benefit year ; and " the current benefit year " means—
  - (a) in relation to supplement of unemployment benefit, sickness benefit or a maternity allowance, the benefit year in which there falls the first day of the period of interruption of employment which includes the day in respect of which the supplement is payable ; and
  - (b) in relation to addition to a widow's allowance, the benefit year which includes the date of the husband's death.
- 2 The claimant's or late husband's reckonable weekly earnings for the relevant year shall be his earnings factor for that year (derived from Class 1 contributions actually paid) divided by 50.
- 3 (1) The weekly rate of earnings-related supplement of unemployment benefit, sickness benefit or a maternity allowance shall be whichever is the less of the following amounts—
  - (a) an amount equal to the aggregate of—
    - (i) 1/3rd of so much of the reckonable weekly earnings as exceeds the relevant year's lower earnings limit and does not exceed £30, and
    - (ii) 15 per cent. of so much of those earnings as exceeds £30 and does not exceed that year's upper earnings limit; or
  - (b) the amount (if any) by which the weekly rate of the benefit in question (unemployment benefit, sickness benefit or maternity allowance, as the case may be), including any increase of that rate under section 41(1) or 44(1) or (2) of this Act, falls short of 85 per cent. of those earnings.
- (2) The weekly rate of earnings-related addition to a widow's allowance shall be the amount specified in sub-paragraph (1)(a) above.
- 4 The foregoing provisions of this Schedule shall be subject to any regulations under paragraph 7 below.