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PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS

Amendments of Attachment of Earnings Act 1971

54 Deductions by employer under attachment of earnings order

The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the Attachment of Earnings Act 1971 (deductions by employer under attachment of earnings order)—

- “4 (1) On any pay-day—
- (a) " the normal deduction " is arrived at by applying the normal deduction rate (as specified in the relevant attachment of earnings order) with respect to the relevant period; and
 - (b) " the protected earnings " are arrived at by applying the protected earnings rate (as so specified) with respect to the relevant period.
- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph the relevant period in relation to any pay-day is the period beginning—
- (a) if it is the first pay-day of the debtor's employment with the employer, with the first day of the employment ; or
 - (b) if on the last pay-day earnings were paid in respect of a period falling wholly or partly after that payday, with the first day after the end of that period ; or
 - (c) in any other case, with the first day after the last pay-day, and ending—
 - (i) where earnings are paid in respect of a period falling wholly or partly after the pay-day, with the last day of that period; or
 - (ii) in any other case, with the pay-day.”.