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SCHEDULES

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 7

HOUSING BENEFIT AND COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT: REVISIONS AND APPEALS

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 7 repealed (1.4.2013 for specified purposes) by Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5), s. 150(3), Sch. 14 Pt. 1; S.I. 2013/358, art. 8(c), Sch. 4 (with arts. 9, 10, Sch. 5)

Suspension in prescribed circumstances

- 13 (1) Regulations may provide for—
- (a) suspending, in whole or in part, any payments of housing benefit or council tax benefit;
 - (b) suspending, in whole or in part, any reduction (by way of council tax benefit) in the amount that a person is or will become liable to pay in respect of council tax;
 - (c) the subsequent making, or restoring, in prescribed circumstances of any or all of the payments, or reductions, so suspended.
- (2) Regulations made under sub-paragraph (1) may, in particular, make provision for any case where, in relation to a claim for housing benefit or council tax benefit—
- (a) it appears to the relevant authority that an issue arises whether the conditions for entitlement to such a benefit are or were fulfilled;
 - (b) it appears to the relevant authority that an issue arises whether a decision as to an award of such a benefit should be revised (under paragraph 3) or superseded (under paragraph 4);
 - (c) an appeal is pending against a decision of [^{F2}the First-tier Tribunal, the Upper Tribunal] or a court; or
 - (d) it appears to the relevant authority, where an appeal is pending against the decision given by [^{F3}the Upper Tribunal] or a court in a different case, that if the appeal were to be determined in a particular way an issue would arise whether the award of housing benefit or council tax benefit in the case itself ought to be revised or superseded.
- (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2), an appeal against a decision is pending if—
- (a) an appeal against the decision has been brought but not determined;
 - (b) an application for [^{F4}permission] to appeal against the decision has been made but not determined; or
 - (c) the time within which—
 - (i) an application for [^{F4}permission] to appeal may be made, or
 - (ii) an appeal against the decision may be brought,has not expired and the circumstances are such as may be prescribed.

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- (4) In sub-paragraph (2)(d) the reference to a different case—
- (a) includes a reference to a case involving a different relevant authority; but
 - (b) does not include a reference to a case relating to a different benefit unless the different benefit is housing benefit or council tax benefit.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in Sch. 7 para. 13(2)(c) substituted (3.11.2008) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2833\)](#), art. 9(1), **Sch. 3 para. 190(10)(a)(i)**
- F3** Words in Sch. 7 para. 13(2)(d) substituted (3.11.2008) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2833\)](#), art. 9(1), **Sch. 3 para. 190(10)(a)(ii)**
- F4** Word in Sch. 7 para. 13(3)(b)(c) substituted (3.11.2008) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2833\)](#), art. 9(1), **Sch. 3 para. 190(10)(b)**
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Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 7 para. 13 wholly in force at 2.7.2001; Sch. 7 para. 13 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 86(2)(3) (a); Sch. 7 para. 13 in force for certain purposes at 1.11.2000 by [S.I. 2000/2950](#), **art. 3(c)**; Sch. 7 para. 13 in force at 2.7.2001 by [S.I. 2001/1252](#), **art. 2(2)(a)(i)**

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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):

- s. 70A inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 3 para. 13](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 1(2)(c) inserted by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 5 para. 13](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 6(5A)(5B) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 11 para. 13\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 6(8)(b) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 11 para. 13\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 6(8)(a) words in Sch. 7 para. 6(8) renumbered as Sch. 7 para. 6(8)(a) by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 11 para. 13\(4\)\(a\)](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2003/346 art. 2](#) amendment to earlier commencing [SI 2003/192 art. 6](#)