
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 71**SOCIAL SECURITY****The Pensioners' Lump Sum Payments (Claims)
Regulations 1980**

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 3(7) of the Pensioners' Payments and Social Security Act 1979(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the Pensioners' Lump Sum Payments (Claims) Regulations 1980 shall come into operation on 21st February 1980.

(2) In these regulations "the Act" shall mean the Pensioners' Payments and Social Security Act 1979.

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2. For the purposes of section 3(7) of the Act (circumstances in which a payment under section 1 of the Act shall not be made after the expiration of the period of one year beginning with the last day of the relevant week unless a claim for payment was made in the prescribed manner before the expiration of that period) a claim for a payment under section 1 of the Act shall be in writing, either in the form of a claim for such a payment or in the form of a claim for a qualifying benefit as defined in section 2 of the Act, and shall be made by delivering the claim to an office of the Department of Health and Social Security; but where the claim has been sent by post and has not been delivered in the ordinary course of post, the Secretary of State may treat the claim as having been delivered on a date earlier than that on which it was in fact delivered being a date not earlier than that on which it was posted.

Patrick Jenkin,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

23rd January 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations prescribe the manner in which a claim for a lump sum payment under the Pensioners' Payments and Social Security Act 1979 is made for the purposes of section 3(7) of that Act.