

## 1983 No. 1014

**HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES  
HOUSING, SCOTLAND  
RATING AND VALUATION****The Housing Benefits Amendment  
Regulations 1983**

*Made* - - - - - 14th July 1983  
*Laid before Parliament* 18th July 1983  
*Coming into Operation* 21st November 1983

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 28(1) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, and, in so far as is required(b), after consultation with organisations appearing to him to be representative of authorities concerned(c) and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it(d), hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Housing Benefits Amendment Regulations 1983, amend the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982(e) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”) and shall come into operation on 21st November 1983.

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(a) 1982 c. 24.

(b) These requirements apply only in the case of the amendments to paragraph 4(a) and (b) of Schedule 2 to the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982/1124).

(c) See section 36(1)(a) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982.

(d) See section 10(2)(b) of the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30).

(e) S.I. 1982/1124; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1982/1519.

*Amendment of Schedules 2 and 3 to the principal regulations*

2. For each amount specified in column 3 of the Schedule to these regulations, where it appears in the provision of the principal regulations specified in relation to it in column 1 of that Schedule (the subject matter of which is indicated in column 2 of that Schedule), there is substituted the amount specified in relation to it in column 4 of that Schedule.

Signed by Authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

*Rhodes Boyson,*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Health and Social Security.

12th July 1983.

We consent,

*Alastair Goodlad,*  
*Ian B. Lang,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

14th July 1983.

## Regulation 2

## SCHEDULE

## AMOUNTS SUBSTITUTED IN THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Provision of the principal regulations	Subject matter	Old amount	New amount
Schedule 2—	disregarded income—		
paragraph 4(a)	earnings of an eligible person whose partner's earnings are not greater than his	£18.00	£17.45
paragraph 4(b)	earnings of an eligible person's partner greater than those of that person	£18.00	£17.45
paragraph 14(b)	lodging allowance from Manpower Services Commission	£11.30	£15.00
paragraph 16(ab)	payment by parents to certain students under 25	£18.60	£21.45
Schedule 3—	deductions, when computing eligible rent, for fuel, services and rent—		
paragraph 3(a)	heating (in certificated cases)	£5.60	£6.05
paragraph 3(b)	hot water (in such cases)	£0.65	£0.70
paragraph 3(c)	lighting (in such cases)	£0.45	£0.50
paragraph 3(d)	cooking (in such cases)	£0.65	£0.70
paragraph 11(a)(i)	} rent payable to an eligible person	£2.50	£2.70
paragraph 11(a)(ii)		£1.25	£1.35

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982, which contain the statutory schemes for the granting by local authorities of rate rebates, rent rebates and rent allowances, by altering certain amounts specified in those regulations. The amounts altered (set out in the Schedule to these regulations) are relevant for the purposes of calculating a person's entitlement to rebate or allowance. All the amounts altered are increased except for the amounts of earnings of an eligible person, or in certain cases of his partner, falling to be disregarded, which are decreased from £18.00 to £17.45.

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