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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment
Regulations 1984**

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 45(3), 79(1), 81 and 168(1) of, and Schedule 20 to, the Social Security Act 1975 (a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after agreement with the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it (b), and after reference to the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council (c), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1984, amend the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1979 (d) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”) and shall come into operation on 10th May 1984.

Payment of retirement pensions

2.—(1) In regulation 16 of the principal regulations (time and manner of payment of certain pensions and allowances) for paragraph (6) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(6) Weekly sums on account of retirement pension shall be payable on Mondays, so however that—

- (a) where a person became entitled to a retirement pension before 28th September 1984, that pension shall be payable on Thursdays;
- (b) where a woman was entitled to a widow’s benefit immediately before becoming entitled to a retirement pension, that pension shall be payable on Tuesdays;
- (c) where a woman becomes entitled to a retirement pension immediately following the payment to her husband of an increase of retirement pension in respect of her, the retirement pension to which she becomes entitled shall be payable on the same days as those upon which the retirement pension of her husband is payable;

(a) 1975 c.14.

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

(c) See section 141 of the Social Security Act 1975, as amended by the Social Security Act 1981 (c. 33), Schedule 2, paragraph 2.

(d) S.I. 1979/628, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

- (d) the Secretary of State may, notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, arrange for retirement pension to be payable on such other day of the week as he may in any particular case determine;
- (e) where, in relation to any person, any particular day of the week has become the appropriate day of the week for the payment of retirement pension, that day shall thereafter remain the appropriate day in his case for such payment,

and for the purposes of section 45(3) (calculation of increase of pension for wife) a "week" where used in the expression "week for which he is entitled to benefit" where that benefit is Category A or Category C retirement pension, means the period of 7 days beginning with the day which in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph is the day for the payment of the retirement pension in question."

(2) In regulation 21 of the principal regulations (time of payment of Category C or D retirement pensions etc. to those in receipt of supplementary benefit) for the word "Thursdays" there shall be substituted the words "Mondays or Thursdays".

Claims for increase of disablement benefit

3. In each of the second columns of paragraphs 10 and 11 of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations (prescribed time for claiming increase of disablement benefit) after the words "the conditions" there shall be inserted the words "other than the existence of a current award of disablement benefit".

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

Tony Newton,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

11th April 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1979 ("the principal regulations").

Regulation 2 substitutes a new provision for regulation 16(6) of the principal regulations and provides that for persons who become entitled to a retirement pension on or after 28th September 1984 payment is normally to be made on Mondays.

Regulation 3 provides that the prescribed period of 3 months for claiming an increase of disablement benefit runs from the date on which the conditions (but not the condition that a current award of disablement benefit is in existence) for the receipt of the increase are satisfied.

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