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HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

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RATING AND VALUATION

The Housing Benefits Amendment Regulations 1986

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Laid before Parliament 24th January 1986

Coming into Operation 3rd February 1986

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 (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 the proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it (d), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefits Amendment Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 3rd February 1986.

Amendment of the Housing Benefits Regulations 1985

2. In Schedule 2 to the Housing Benefits Regulations 1985(e) (amounts to be disregarded when ascertaining weekly income), the following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 15:—

“15A. Any Job Start Allowance payable pursuant to arrangements made by the Manpower Services Commission under section 2(1) of the Employment and Training Act 1973(f).”.

(a) 1982 c.24.

(b) See section 28(1) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982.

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

(d) See sections 9(7) and 10(2)(b) of the Social Security Act 1980 (c.30) as amended by section 48(5) of and paragraph 30 of Schedule 4 to the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982.

(e) S.I. 1985/677; there are no relevant amending instruments.

(f) 1973 c.50.

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

Tony Newton,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

22nd January 1986.

We consent,

Donald Thompson,
A. G. Hamilton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

22nd January 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Housing Benefits Regulations 1985 so as to provide that, in ascertaining a person's weekly income for the purpose of calculating entitlement to housing benefit, any Job Start Allowance payable under arrangements made by the Manpower Services Commission is disregarded.

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