STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 325

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (State Pension Credit) Regulations 2003

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Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(1)	

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the provisions specified in Schedule 1 to this Instrument and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with organisations appearing to him to be representative of the authorities concerned(**1**), by this Instrument, which contains only regulations made by virtue of or consequential upon paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to, and in so far as it relates to that paragraph section 14 of, the State Pension Credit Act 2002(**2**) and which is made before the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the coming into force of those provisions(**3**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

(**1**) *See* section 176 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5).
(**2**) 2002 c. 16.
(**3**) *See* section 173(5)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992.