### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2008 No. 632

# SOCIAL SECURITY TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2008

*Made - - - 6th March 2008* 

Coming into force in accordance with Article 1

## THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS UP-RATING ORDER 2008

### PART 1

- 1. Citation, commencement and effect
- 2. Interpretation

### PART 2

- 3. Increase in rates or amounts of certain benefits under the Contributions and Benefits Act
- 4. Increase in rates or amounts of certain pensions and allowances under the Contributions and Benefits Act
- Increase in rates or amount of certain benefits under the Pension Schemes Act
- 6. Dates on which sums specified for rates or amounts of benefits under the Contributions and Benefits Act or the Pension Schemes Act are increased by this Order
- 7. Increase in rates of certain workmen's compensation and industrial diseases benefits in respect of employment before 5th July 1948
- 8. Earnings Limits
- 9. Statutory Sick Pay
- 10. Statutory Maternity Pay
- 11. Statutory Paternity Pay and Statutory Adoption Pay
- 12. Increase in rate of graduated retirement benefit
- 13. Increase in rates of Disability Living Allowance
- 14. Increase in rates of age addition to long-term incapacity benefit
- Increase in rates of transitional invalidity allowance in long-term incapacity benefit cases

#### PART 3

- 16. Applicable amounts for Income Support
- 17. Income Support Transitional Protection
- 18. The Relevant Sum for Income Support
- 19. Housing Benefit
- 20. Housing Benefit for certain persons over the qualifying age for State Pension Credit
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- 22. Council Tax Benefit for certain persons over the qualifying age for State Pension Credit

#### PART 4

- 23. Increase in age-related amounts of contribution-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- 24. Applicable amounts for Jobseeker's Allowance
- 25. The Prescribed Sum for Jobseeker's Allowance

#### PART 5

26. State Pension Credit

#### PART 6

27. Revocation Signature

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PART II — BEREAVEMENT PAYMENT

PART III — NON-CONTRIBUTORY PERIODICAL BENEFITS

PART IV — INCREASES FOR DEPENDANTS

PART V — RATES OF INDUSTRIAL INJURIES BENEFIT

SCHEDULE 2 — PART I OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE INCOME SUPPORT REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

PART I — PERSONAL ALLOWANCES

- 1. The weekly amounts specified in column (2) below in respect...
- 2. (1) The weekly amounts specified in column (2) below in...

SCHEDULE 3 — PART IV OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE INCOME SUPPORT REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

PART IV — WEEKLY AMOUNTS OF PREMIUMS SPECIFIED IN PART III

SCHEDULE 4 — INCOME SUPPORT: APPLICABLE AMOUNTS IN SPECIAL CASES

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- SCHEDULE 5 OTHER APPLICABLE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN THE INCOME SUPPORT REGULATIONS
- SCHEDULE 6 PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 3 TO THE HOUSING BENEFIT REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

PART 1 — Personal Allowances

- 1. The amounts specified in column (2) below in respect of...
- 2. (1) The amounts specified in column (2) below in respect...
  - SCHEDULE 7 PART 4 OF SCHEDULE 3 TO THE HOUSING BENEFIT REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER
    - PART4 Amounts of premiums specified in Part 3
  - SCHEDULE 8 PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 3 TO THE HOUSING BENEFIT (SPC) REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

PART1

- 1. The amount specified in column (2) below in respect of...
- 2. (1) The amounts specified in column (2) below in respect...
  - SCHEDULE 9 PART 4 OF SCHEDULE 3 TO THE HOUSING BENEFIT (SPC) REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

PART4

SCHEDULE 10 — PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

PART1

- 1. The amounts specified in column (2) below in respect of...
- 2. (1) The amounts specified in column (2) below in respect...
- SCHEDULE 11 PART 4 OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER PART4
- SCHEDULE 12 PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT (SPC) REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER
  - PART1
- 1. The amount specified in column (2) below in respect of...
- 2. (1) The amounts specified in column (2) below in respect...
- SCHEDULE 13 PART 4 OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT (SPC) REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER PART4
- SCHEDULE 14 PART I OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

PART1

- 1. The weekly amounts specified in column (2) below in respect...
- 2. (1) The weekly amounts specified in column (2) below in...
- SCHEDULE 15 PART IV OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

**PARTIV** 

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SCHEDULE 16 — PART IVB OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

PARTIVB

- SCHEDULE 17 JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE: APPLICABLE AMOUNTS IN SPECIAL CASES
- SCHEDULE 18 JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE: APPLICABLE AMOUNTS OF JOINT-CLAIM COUPLES IN SPECIAL CASES
- SCHEDULE 19 OTHER APPLICABLE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN THE JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS
- SCHEDULE 20 OTHER AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN THE STATE PENSION CREDIT REGULATIONS

**Explanatory Note**