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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations make amendments consequential to section 13A (right to pay additional Class 3 contributions in certain cases) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (c. 4).

Regulation 2 amends regulation 3 of the Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/991) to provide that a payment of additional Class 3 contributions under section 13A may give rise to a revision of an earlier decision on benefit.

Regulation 3 amends the Social Security (Crediting and Treatment of Contributions, and National Insurance Numbers) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/769) to provide for when additional Class 3 contributions paid under section 13A are to be treated as paid.

A full impact assessment has not been published for this instrument as it has no impact on the private or voluntary sectors.