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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency)
(Permitted Earnings Limits) Order 2009**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>10th March 2009</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>18th March 2009</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>8th April 2009</i>

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 4(5) of Schedule 7 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(a).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 8th April 2009.

Increase in earnings limits in respect of dependent children and qualifying young persons

2. In paragraph 4(4) of Schedule 7(b) to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992—

- (a) in paragraph (a), for “£185” substitute “£195”; and
- (b) in paragraph (b), for “£25” substitute “£26” and for “£185” substitute “£195”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

10th March 2009

Rosie Winterton
Minister of State
Department for Work and Pensions

(a) 1992 c. 4. Paragraph 4 was amended by section 254(1) of, and Schedule 24 to, the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33), and section 1(3) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Child Benefit Act 2005 (c. 6).
(b) The figures in paragraph 4(4) were substituted by article 2 of S.I. 2008/699.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Paragraph 4 of Schedule 7 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 increases the weekly rate of a disablement pension, where the beneficiary is entitled to unemployment supplement, for periods during which the beneficiary is entitled to child benefit in respect of one or more children or qualifying young persons. Paragraph 4(4) applies where such a beneficiary is one of two persons who are spouses or civil partners residing together, or who are living together as husband and wife or civil partners, and the other person had earnings in any week. It provides that the increase shall not be payable in respect of the first child or qualifying young person if the other person's earnings are £185 a week or more and in respect of further children or qualifying young persons for each complete £25 by which those earnings exceed £185. This Order increases the amounts of £185 and £25 to £195 and £26 respectively.

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

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