
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 870

**The Social Security (Infected Blood
and Thalidomide) Regulations 2017**

Amendments to the Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) Regulations 1997

4. In regulation 2(2) of the Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) Regulations 1997⁽¹⁾ (exempted trusts and payments), after sub-paragraph (n) add—

- “(o) any payment made from a scheme established or approved by the Secretary of State, or trust established with funds provided by the Secretary of State, for the purpose of providing compensation in respect of a person having been infected from contaminated blood products;
- (p) any payment made under or by a trust, established for the purpose of giving relief and assistance to disabled persons whose disabilities were caused by the fact that during their mother’s pregnancy she had taken a preparation containing the drug known as Thalidomide, and which is approved by the Secretary of State.”.

⁽¹⁾ [S.I. 1997/2205](#). Sub-paragraph (n) was inserted by [S.I. 2017/329](#).