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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No. 242**

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2024**

**PART 4**

**JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE**

**Increase in age-related amounts of contribution-based Jobseeker's Allowance**

**25.** In regulation 79(1) of the JSA Regulations 1996(1) (weekly amounts of contribution-based jobseeker's allowance)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£67.20” substitute “£71.70”; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (c) for “£84.80” substitute “£90.50”.

**Applicable amounts for Jobseeker's Allowance**

**26.**—(1) Unless stated otherwise, any reference in this article to a numbered regulation or Schedule is a reference to the regulation of, or the Schedule to, the JSA Regulations 1996 bearing that number.

(2) In—

- (a) regulations 83(b), 84(1)(c) and 85(1)(2); and
- (b) paragraphs 15A(2)(a)(3) and 16(2)(a)(4) of Part III of Schedule 1,

the sum specified is in each case £3,000 (which remains unchanged).

(3) In Part 1 of Schedule 1 (applicable amounts: personal allowances)—

- (a) the sums specified in paragraph 1(5) shall be as set out in Schedule 8 to this Order; and
- (b) in paragraph 2(1)(6) in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of column (2) of the table for “£77.78” substitute “£83.24”.

(4) In paragraph 4 of Part II of Schedule 1(7) (applicable amounts: family premium)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£18.53” substitute “£19.15”; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£18.53” substitute “£19.15”.

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- (1) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2013/2536](#) and [2023/316](#).
  - (2) Regulations 83(b) and 84(1)(c) were omitted, and regulation 85(1) was amended, by [S.I. 2003/455](#). Regulation 8 of that S.I. (as amended by [S.I. 2005/2294](#)) makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of child tax credit. Regulation 85(1) was also amended by [S.I. 2007/2618](#).
  - (3) Paragraph 15A was inserted by [S.I. 2000/2629](#) and amended by [S.I. 2003/455](#) and [2007/719](#).
  - (4) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2007/719](#), [2011/674](#) and [2013/388](#).
  - (5) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/1516](#), [2000/1978](#), [2005/2877](#), [2007/719](#), [2008/698](#) and [1554](#), [2009/1575](#) and [2023/316](#).
  - (6) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/2545](#), [1999/2555](#), [2003/455](#), [2006/718](#) and [2023/316](#).
  - (7) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/1803](#), [1998/766](#), [2003/455](#) and [2023/316](#).

(5) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 1(8) (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 9 to this Order.

(6) The sums specified in Part IVB of Schedule 1(9) (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums for joint-claim couples) shall be as set out in Schedule 10 to this Order.

(7) In paragraph 17 of Schedule 2(10) (housing costs: non-dependant deductions)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£116.75” substitute “£124.55”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£18.10” substitute “£19.30”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£162.00” substitute “£176.00”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (2)(b)—
  - (i) for “£41.60” substitute “£44.40”;
  - (ii) for “£162.00” substitute “£176.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£236.00” substitute “£256.00”;
- (e) in sub-paragraph (2)(c)—
  - (i) for “£57.10” substitute “£60.95”;
  - (ii) for “£236.00” substitute “£256.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£308.00” substitute “£334.00”;
- (f) in sub-paragraph (2)(d)—
  - (i) for “£93.40” substitute “£99.65”;
  - (ii) for “£308.00” substitute “£334.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£410.00” substitute “£445.00”; and
- (g) in sub-paragraph (2)(e)—
  - (i) for “£106.35” substitute “£113.50”;
  - (ii) for “£410.00” substitute “£445.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£511.00” substitute “£554.00”.

### **The prescribed sum for the JSA Regulations 1996**

27. In regulation 172 of the JSA Regulations 1996(11) (trade disputes: prescribed sum) for “£47.00” substitute “£50.00”.

### **Amounts for the JSA Regulations 2013**

28. In regulation 49 of the JSA Regulations 2013(12) (weekly amounts of jobseeker’s allowance)

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for “£67.20” substitute “£71.70”; and
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£84.80” substitute “£90.50”.

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(8) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/1516](#) and [1803](#), [2000/2239](#) and [2629](#), [2003/455](#) and [511](#), [2007/719](#), [2009/1488](#), [2015/457](#) and [2023/316](#).

(9) Part IVB was inserted by [S.I. 2000/1978](#) and amended by [S.I. 2000/2629](#), [2001/518](#), [2003/511](#), [2007/719](#), [2009/1488](#), [2015/457](#) and [2023/316](#).

(10) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/2518](#), [1999/2860](#), [2004/2327](#) and [2023/316](#).

(11) See section 15(6) of the Jobseekers Act 1995. Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2023/316](#).

(12) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2023/316](#).