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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 316**

**SOCIAL SECURITY  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023**

*Made - - - - 14th March 2023  
Coming into force in accordance with article 1(3)  
and (4)*

**THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS UP-RATING ORDER 2023**

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## Explanatory Note