## DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2016 No.

## The Child Support (Deduction Orders and Fees) (Amendment and Modification) Regulations 2016

## Modification of the Child Support (Collection and Enforcement) Regulations 1992

- 2.—(1) The Child Support (Collection and Enforcement) Regulations 1992(1) are modified as follows in relation to a case in which liability to pay child support maintenance is calculated in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 1 (calculation of weekly amount of child support maintenance) to the Child Support Act 1991(2) as amended by paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 (changes to the calculation of maintenance) to the Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008.
  - (2) Regulation 25I(2) (variation of a regular deduction order) has effect as if—
    - (a) in sub-paragraph (a)—
      - (i) in paragraph (i) after "arrears" there were inserted "or a payment towards an enforcement fee";
      - (ii) in paragraph (ii) after "maintenance" there were inserted "and, where payable, fees";
    - (b) in sub-paragraph (c) the word "or" is omitted;
    - (c) there were inserted at the end of sub-paragraph (d)—
      - "; or
      - (e) there are arrears that are not included in the order.".
- (3) Regulation 25J(2)(a) (lapse of a regular deduction order) has effect as if after "maintenance calculation" there were inserted "and an alternative method of payment of fees (where payable)".
- (4) Regulation 25L(1)(b) (discharge of a regular deduction order) has effect as if after "(payment of child support maintenance)" there were inserted "and any fees have been paid in full".
- (5) Regulation 25S(2)(c) (lapse of a lump sum deduction order) has effect as if after "maintenance calculation" there were inserted "and an alternative method of payment of fees (where payable)".
  - (6) Regulation 25U(1) (discharge of a lump sum deduction order) has effect as if—
    - (a) in sub-paragraph (b) after "(payment of child support maintenance)" there were inserted "and any fees specified in the order have been paid in full";
    - (b) in sub-paragraph (c) after "and the liable person" there were inserted "and the total amount of any fees specified in the order have been paid".

<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 1992/1989. Regulations 25A to 25AD were inserted by S.I. 2009/1815. References to "the Commission" in these Regulations were replaced with references to "the Secretary of State" by S.I. 2012/2007. S.I. 1992/1989 was amended by S.I. 2014/1386 which was amended by S.I. 2014/1621. The effect of this (insofar as is relevant) is that regulation 2 of S.I. 2014/1386 modifies S.I. 1992/1989 in relation to cases administered under the 2012 scheme of child support.

<sup>(2)</sup> Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the 1991 Act was substituted by section 1(3) of, and Schedule 1 to, the 2000 Act and amended by Schedule 4 to the 2008 Act.