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## DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No.**

# The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023

## PART 1

### INTRODUCTION

#### Interpretation

**2.** In this Order—

“the Computation of Earnings Regulations” means the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations 1996<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the Contributions and Benefits Act” means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992<sup>(2)</sup>;

“the ESA Regulations 2008” means the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008<sup>(3)</sup>;

“the ESA Regulations 2013” means the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013<sup>(4)</sup>;

“the ESA and UC Regulations 2017” means the Employment and Support Allowance and Universal Credit (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Regulations 2017<sup>(5)</sup>;

“the Housing Benefit Regulations” means the Housing Benefit Regulations 2006<sup>(6)</sup>;

“the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations” means the Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations 2006<sup>(7)</sup>;

“the Income Support Regulations” means the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987<sup>(8)</sup>;

“the JSA Regulations 1996” means the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 1996<sup>(9)</sup>;

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<sup>(1)</sup> [S.I. 1996/2745](#); relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2002/842](#).

<sup>(2)</sup> 1992 c. 4 (“the Contributions and Benefits Act”).

<sup>(3)</sup> [S.I. 2008/794](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2008/2428](#), [2009/2655](#), [2011/2428](#), [2015/30](#) and [457](#), [2016/242](#), [2017/204](#), [260](#) and [581](#), [2018/281](#), [2019/480](#), [2020/234](#), [2021/162](#) and [2022/292](#).

<sup>(4)</sup> [S.I. 2013/379](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2017/204](#) and [260](#), [2018/281](#), [2019/480](#), [2020/234](#), [2021/162](#) and [2022/292](#).

<sup>(5)</sup> [S.I. 2017/204](#).

<sup>(6)</sup> [S.I. 2006/213](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2006/718](#), [2007/2868](#), [2008/1082](#) and [2428](#), [2009/2608](#), [2010/793](#), [2015/30](#), [457](#), [1754](#) and [1857](#), [2016/242](#), [2017/204](#), [260](#) and [376](#), [2018/281](#), [2019/480](#), [2020/234](#), [2021/162](#) and [2022/292](#).

<sup>(7)</sup> [S.I. 2006/214](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2006/718](#), [2007/2869](#), [2008/3157](#), [2010/793](#), [2015/457](#), [1754](#) and [1857](#), [2016/242](#), [2017/260](#) and [1187](#), [2018/281](#), [2019/480](#), [2020/234](#), [2021/162](#) and [188](#) and [2022/292](#).

<sup>(8)</sup> [S.I. 1987/1967](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1990/1168](#) and [1776](#), [1994/527](#), [1995/1613](#) and [2927](#), [1996/206](#), [1803](#), [2431](#), [2518](#) and [2545](#), [1998/766](#), [1999/2555](#) and [3178](#), [2000/636](#) and [2629](#), [2001/3767](#), [2002/2497](#) and [3019](#), [2003/455](#), [2004/2327](#), [2006/718](#), [2007/719](#), [2010/641](#), [2011/674](#) and [2425](#), [2013/2536](#), [2014/516](#), [2015/30](#) and [457](#), [2016/242](#), [2017/204](#) and [260](#), [2018/281](#), [2019/480](#), [2020/234](#), [2021/162](#) and [2022/292](#).

<sup>(9)</sup> [S.I. 1996/207](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/1516](#), [1803](#), [2518](#) and [2545](#), [1998/766](#), [1999/2555](#) and [2860](#), [2000/1978](#), [2239](#) and [2629](#), [2001/518](#), [2003/455](#) and [511](#), [2004/2327](#), [2005/2877](#), [2006/718](#), [2007/719](#) and [2618](#), [2008/698](#) and [1554](#), [2009/1488](#) and [1575](#), [2011/674](#), [2013/388](#) and [2536](#), [2014/516](#), [2015/30](#) and [457](#), [2016/242](#), [2017/260](#), [2018/281](#), [2019/480](#), [2020/234](#), [2021/162](#) and [2022/292](#).

“the JSA Regulations 2013” means the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 2013<sup>(10)</sup>;  
“the Pensions Act” means the Pensions Act 2014<sup>(11)</sup>;  
“the Pension Schemes Act” means the Pension Schemes Act 1993<sup>(12)</sup>;  
“the State Pension Credit Regulations” means the State Pension Credit Regulations 2002<sup>(13)</sup>;  
and  
“the Universal Credit Regulations” means the Universal Credit Regulations 2013<sup>(14)</sup>.

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<sup>(10)</sup> S.I. 2013/378; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2022/292.

<sup>(11)</sup> 2014 c. 19.

<sup>(12)</sup> 1993 c. 48; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2005/2050.

<sup>(13)</sup> S.I. 2002/1792; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2002/3197, 2004/2327, 2006/2378, 2008/3195, 2015/457 and 1754, 2016/242, 2017/260 and 725, 2018/281 and 676, 2019/480, 2020/234, 2021/162 and 2022/292.

<sup>(14)</sup> S.I. 2013/376; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2015/30, 457 and 1754, 2018/65, 2019/480, 2020/234, 2021/162 and 1283 and 2022/292.