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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 11

POWER TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION OF REVISION BEFORE APPEAL

PROSPECTIVE

Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 (c. 19)

- 12 Schedule 7 to the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 is amended as follows.
- (1) Paragraph 6 (housing benefit and council tax benefit: appeal to First-tier Tribunal) 13 is amended as follows.
 - (2) In sub-paragraph (4), after paragraph (b) there is inserted—
 - "or where regulations under sub-paragraph (5A) so provide."
 - (3) After sub-paragraph (5) there is inserted—
 - "(5A) Regulations may provide that, in such cases or circumstances as may be prescribed, there is a right of appeal in relation to a decision only if the relevant authority which made the decision has considered whether to revise the decision under paragraph 3.
 - (5B) The regulations may in particular provide that that condition is met only where
 - the consideration by the relevant authority was on an application, (a)
 - the relevant authority considered issues of a specified description, or
 - the consideration by the relevant authority satisfied any other (c) condition specified in the regulations."
 - (4) In sub-paragraph (8)—
 - (a) the words from "make provision" to the end become paragraph (a);
 - (b) after that paragraph there is inserted
 - provide that, where in accordance with regulations under sub-paragraph (5A) there is no right of appeal against a decision, any purported appeal may be treated as an application for revision under paragraph 3."
- 14 In paragraph 20(4) (regulations subject to affirmative procedure) for "or (4)" there is substituted ", (4) or (5A)".

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