

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987 (S.I.1987/1967), the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996 (S.I.1996/207), the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations 1987 (S.I.1987/1971) and the Council Tax Benefit (General) Regulations 1992 (S.I.1992/1814).

In particular, regulation 2 provides that ex-gratia payments of £10,000 made on or after 1st February 2001 by the Secretary of State in consequence of a person's imprisonment or internment by the Japanese during the Second World War, shall be disregarded as capital when ascertaining entitlement to those benefits.

These Regulations do not impose a charge on business.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security Amendment (Capital Disregards) Regulations 2001.