# 2003 No. 600

# **SOCIAL SECURITY**

# The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order 2003

Made - - - - 7th March 2003

Laid before Parliament 14th March 2003

Coming into force - - 7th April 2003

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by paragraph 4(5) of Schedule 7 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

#### Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order 2003 and shall come into force on 7th April 2003.

## Increase of earnings limits in respect of dependent children

2. In paragraph 4 of Schedule 7(b) to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, in paragraphs (a) and (b) of sub-paragraph (4), for the amount of £155 there shall be substituted the amount of £160.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

Ian McCartney
Minister of State,
Department for Work and Pensions

7th March 2003

<sup>(</sup>a) 1992 c. 4

<sup>(</sup>b) The figures in paragraph 4(4) were substituted by article 2 of S.I. 2002/683.

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

Where a disablement pension with unemployability supplement is increased in respect of a child or children and the beneficiary is one of two persons who are spouses residing together or an unmarried couple, paragraph 4(4) of Schedule 7 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 provides that the increase shall not be payable in respect of the first child if the other person's earnings are £155 a week or more and in respect of a further child for each complete £20 by which the earnings exceed £155. This Order increases the amount of £155 to £160.

This Order does not impose any costs on business.

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