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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 14**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Abolition  
of Benefit Periods) Amendment Regulations 2004**

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**THE HOUSING BENEFIT AND COUNCIL  
TAX BENEFIT (ABOLITION OF BENEFIT  
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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Abolition of Benefit Periods) Amendment Regulations 2004*. (See end of Document for details)

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SCHEDULE — Provisions conferring powers exercised in making these Regulations  
Explanatory Note

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