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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 1619**

**The Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit  
(War Pension Disregards) Regulations 2007**

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as The Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (War Pension Disregards) Regulations 2007 and shall come into force on 3rd July 2007.

**War disablement pensions**

2. The war disablement pensions that are prescribed for the purpose of sections 134(8)(a) and 139(6)(a) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992, are specified in Part 1 of the Schedule.

**War widow's pensions**

3. The war widow's pensions that are prescribed for the purpose of sections 134(8)(a) and 139(6)(a) of the Social Security Administration Act, are specified in Part 2 of the Schedule.

**Amendment of the Housing Benefit Regulations 2006**

4. The Housing Benefit Regulations 2006(1) shall be amended as follows—
- (a) in regulation 2(1) (interpretation), omit the definition of “war widower’s pension”; and
  - (b) in regulation 40 (calculation of income other than earnings), omit paragraphs (3), (4) and (4A).

**Amendment of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations 2006**

5. The Council Tax Benefit Regulations 2006(2) shall be amended as follows—
- (a) in regulation 2(1) (interpretation), omit the definition of “war widower’s pension”; and
  - (b) in regulation 30 (calculation of income other than earnings), omit paragraphs (3), (4) and (4A).

**Amendment of the Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations 2006**

6. The Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations 2006(3) shall be amended as follows—
- (a) in regulation 2(1) (interpretation), omit the definition of “war widower’s pension”; and
  - (b) in regulation 33 (calculation of income other than earnings), omit paragraphs (10), (13) and (14).

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(1) [S.I. 2006/213](#); Regulation 40(4A) was inserted by [S.I. 2006/2813](#).  
(2) [S.I. 2006/215](#); Regulation 30(4A) was inserted by [S.I. 2006/2813](#).  
(3) [S.I. 2006/214](#); Regulation 33(14) was inserted by [S.I. 2006/2813](#).

**Amendment of the Council Tax Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations 2006**

7. The Council Tax Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations 2006(4) shall be amended as follows—

- (a) in regulation 2(1) (interpretation), omit the definition of “war widower’s pension”; and
- (b) in regulation 23 (calculation of income other than earnings), omit paragraphs (10), (13) and (14).

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

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