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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 628**

**The Legal Aid (Information about  
Financial Resources) Regulations 2013**

**PART 3**

**PRESCRIBED BENEFITS**

**Prescribed benefits**

**5.** For the purpose of an information request made by the relevant authority to the Secretary of State for the disclosure of a relevant individual's benefit status under section 22(3)(e) of the Act, the benefits listed in the Schedule are prescribed benefits.

**6.** For the purpose of an information request made by the relevant authority to a relevant Northern Ireland Department for the disclosure of a relevant individual's benefit status under section 22(3)(e) of the Act, the following benefits are prescribed benefits—

- (a) the benefits listed in the Schedule;
- (b) child benefit under section 137 of the 1992 (Northern Ireland) Act<sup>(1)</sup>;
- (c) child tax credit under Part 1 of the 2002 Act<sup>(2)</sup>;
- (d) working tax credit under Part 1 of the 2002 Act<sup>(3)</sup>; and
- (e) statutory sick pay under Part 12 of the 1992 (Northern Ireland) Act.

**7.** For the purpose of an information request made by the relevant authority to the Commissioners for the disclosure of a relevant individual's benefit status under section 22(4)(g) of the Act, the following benefits are prescribed benefits—

- (a) child benefit under section 141 of the 1992 Act<sup>(4)</sup>;
- (b) child tax credit under Part 1 of the 2002 Act;
- (c) working tax credit under Part 1 of the 2002 Act; and
- (d) statutory sick pay under Part 12 of the 1992 Act.

**Prescribed benefits: amount of benefit and elements of benefit**

**8.** In any case where a relevant individual is in receipt of a prescribed benefit, the individual's benefit status includes—

- (a) the amount the individual is receiving by way of a prescribed benefit; and

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(1) Section 137 was amended by section 2 of the Child Benefit Act 2005 (c. 6).  
(2) Sections 8 and 9 of the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21), which provide for child tax credits, are in force for specified purposes only. Part 1 of the Tax Credits Act 2002, which includes these sections, is to be repealed by Part 1 of Schedule 14 to the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5) at a date to be appointed.  
(3) Sections 10 to 12 of the Tax Credits Act 2002, which provide for working tax credits, are in force for specified purposes only. Part 1 of the Tax Credits Act 2002, which includes these sections, is to be repealed by Part 1 of Schedule 14 to the Welfare Reform Act 2012 at a date to be appointed.  
(4) Section 141 was amended by section 1 of the Child Benefit Act 2005.

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- (b) in respect of benefits that consist of a number of elements, what each of those elements are and the amount included in respect of each element in calculating the benefit amount.