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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1510**

**The Tribunal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2015**

**Amendments to the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Social Entitlement Chamber) Rules 2008**

- 16.** In rule 23 (cases in which the notice of appeal is to be sent to the decision maker)—
- (a) in paragraph (1) for the words from “social security” to the end of the paragraph, substitute “appeals under paragraph 6 of Schedule 7 to the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000<sup>(1)</sup> (housing benefit and council tax benefit: revisions and appeals) or under section 22 of the Child Trust Funds Act 2004<sup>(2)</sup>”;
  - (b) in paragraph (2) for the words “within the time specified in Schedule 1 to these Rules (time limits for providing notices of appeal to the decision maker)”, substitute—  
“no later than the latest of—
    - (a) in a housing benefit or council tax benefit case—
      - (i) one month after the date on which notice of the decision being challenged was sent to the appellant;
      - (ii) if a written statement of reasons for the decision was requested within that month, 14 days after the later of—
        - (aa) the end of that month; or
        - (ab) the date on which the written statement of reasons was provided;
      - (iii) if the appellant made an application for revision of the decision under regulation 4(1)(a) of the Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2001<sup>(3)</sup> and that application was unsuccessful, one month after the date on which notice that the decision would not be revised was sent to the appellant;
    - (b) in an appeal under section 22 of the Child Trust Funds Act 2004, the period of 30 days specified in section 23(1) of that Act<sup>(4)</sup>.”;
  - (c) in paragraph (3), for “paragraph (2)”, substitute “paragraph (2)(a)”;
  - (d) in each of paragraphs (4), (5) and (7)(a) and (b), for “Schedule 1” substitute “paragraph (2)”;
  - (e) in paragraph (8) omit “or (aa)”.

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(1) 2000 c. 19. Paragraph 6 was amended by S.I. 2008/2833.

(2) 2004 c. 6

(3) S.I. 2001/1002; regulation 4(1) has been amended by S.I. 2002/1379 and 2008/2683.

(4) Section 23(1) was amended by the Transfer of Tribunal Functions and Revenue and Customs Order 2009, S.I. 2009/56.