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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 457**

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2015**

**PART 4**

**JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE**

**Applicable amounts for Jobseeker's Allowance**

**19.**—(1) The sums that are relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations, being sums to which the Welfare Benefits Up-rating Act does not apply, shall be the sums set out in this article and Schedules 9 to 12 to this Order; and unless stated otherwise, any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In—

(a) regulations 83(b), 84(1)(c) and 85(1)(1); and

(b) paragraphs 15A(2)(a)(2) and 16(2)(a)(3) of Part III of Schedule 1,

the sum specified is in each case £3,000.

(3) The sums specified in paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 1(4) (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 9 to this Order.

(4) In paragraph 4 of Part II of Schedule 1(5) (applicable amounts: family premium)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) “£17.45” remains unchanged; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) “£17.45” remains unchanged.

(5) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 1(6) (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 10 to this Order.

(6) The sums specified in Part IVB of Schedule 1(7) (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums for joint-claim couples) shall be as set out in Schedule 11 to this Order.

(7) In paragraph 17 of Schedule 2(8) (housing costs: non-dependant deductions)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£91.15” substitute “£93.80”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£14.15” substitute “£14.55”;

(c) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£128.00” substitute “£129.00”;

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(1) Regulations 83(b) and 84(1)(c) were omitted, and regulation 85(1) was amended, by [S.I. 2003/455](#). Regulation 8 of that S.I. (as amended by [S.I. 2005/2294](#)) makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of child tax credit. Regulation 85(1) was also amended by [S.I. 2007/2618](#).

(2) Paragraph 15A was inserted by [S.I. 2000/2629](#) and amended by [S.I. 2003/455](#) and [2007/719](#).

(3) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2007/719](#), [2011/674](#) and [2013/388](#).

(4) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/2545](#), [1999/2555](#), [2003/455](#), [2006/718](#) and [2014/516](#).

(5) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/1803](#), [1998/766](#), [2003/455](#) and [2014/516](#).

(6) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/1516](#) and [1803](#), [2000/2239](#) and [2629](#), [2003/455](#) and [511](#), [2007/719](#), [2009/1488](#) and [2014/516](#).

(7) Part IVB was inserted by [S.I. 2000/1978](#) and amended by [S.I. 2000/2629](#), [2001/518](#), [2003/511](#), [2007/719](#), [2009/1488](#) and [2014/516](#).

(8) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/2518](#), [1999/2860](#), [2004/2327](#) and [2014/516](#).

- (d) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) for “£128.00”, “£188.00” and “£32.45” substitute “£129.00”, “£189.00” and “£33.40” respectively;
- (e) in sub-paragraph (2)(c) for “£188.00”, “£245.00” and “£44.55” substitute “£189.00”, “£246.00” and “£45.85” respectively;
- (f) in sub-paragraph (2)(d) for “£245.00”, “£326.00” and “£72.95” substitute “£246.00”, “£328.00” and “£75.05” respectively; and
- (g) in sub-paragraph (2)(e) for “£326.00”, “£406.00” and “£83.05” substitute “£328.00”, “£408.00” and “£85.45” respectively.

(8) The sums specified in any provision of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations set out in column (1) of Schedule 12 to this Order are the sums set out in column (2) of that Schedule.

**The prescribed sum for Jobseeker’s Allowance**

**20.** In regulation 172 of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations<sup>(9)</sup> (trade disputes: prescribed sum) for “£40.00” substitute “£40.50”.

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<sup>(9)</sup> See section 15(6) of the Jobseekers Act 1995. Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2014/516](#).