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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No. 1031**

**The Income-related Benefits (Subsidy to Authorities) and Discretionary Housing Payments (Grants) Amendment Order 2021**

**PART 3**

**AMENDMENT OF THE DISCRETIONARY HOUSING PAYMENTS (GRANTS) ORDER 2001**

**Amendment of the Discretionary Housing Payments (Grants) Order 2001 and effect of amendments**

**8.—**(1) The Discretionary Housing Payments (Grants) Order 2001<sup>(1)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) The amendments made by this article have effect in respect of any year<sup>(2)</sup> commencing on or after 1st April 2021.

(3) Article 2 (determining the amount of grant) is renumbered as article 2(1) and—

(a) in the renumbered article 2(1), in sub-paragraph (a)—

(i) omit “and council tax benefit”; and

(ii) at the end insert “and relevant awards of universal credit”;

(b) after the renumbered article 2(1) insert—

“(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1), a “relevant award of universal credit” means an award of universal credit, the calculation of which includes an amount under section 11 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012<sup>(3)</sup>, calculated in accordance with Schedule 4 to the Universal Credit Regulations 2013<sup>(4)</sup>, or would include such an amount but for paragraph 3(h) or (i) of Schedule 1 to those Regulations.”.

(4) In article 3 (claims)—

(a) in paragraph (2)—

(i) omit sub-paragraphs (a) to (d);

(ii) for sub-paragraph (e), substitute—

“(e) by 31st October in a relevant year—

(i) showing the amount of payments it has made from 1st April to 30th September of that relevant year; and

(ii) estimating the total amount of payments it believes it will make between 1st April and 31st March of that relevant year.”;

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(1) [S.I. 2001/2340](#). Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2008/1167](#) and [2014/1667](#).

(2) See section 70(8) of the 2000 Act for the definition of “year”.

(3) [2012 c. 5](#).

(4) [S.I. 2013/376](#). Paragraph 3(h) is inserted by [S.I. 2014/771](#) and paragraph 3(i) is inserted by [S.I. 2018/65](#).

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- (b) in paragraph (3), omit sub-paragraph (b).
- (5) For article 6 (payment), substitute—

“**6.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) and article 6A, the Secretary of State may make payments by way of instalments by reference to claims submitted in accordance with article 3 but no final payment shall be made until the Secretary of State is satisfied that no request for information in accordance with article 4 is outstanding.

(2) An initial instalment payment for the relevant year may be made without reference to any claim submitted in accordance with article 3.”