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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 428**

**The Social Security Benefits (Claims and Payments) (Modification) Regulations 2022**

**Modification of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987**

**3.**—(1) Paragraph 6 (fuel costs) of Schedule 9 to the 1987 Regulations (deductions from benefits and direct payments to third parties) is to be read as if it were amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1), for “and (6A)” substitute “, (6A) and (9)”.

(3) After sub-paragraph (8), insert—

“(9) Except on an application by the beneficiary for action to be taken as in paragraph (a) or (b) below, the Secretary of State may not—

- (a) include an amount under sub-paragraph (2)(b) in the amount deductible;
- (b) determine under sub-paragraph (4)(a) that an amount under sub-paragraph (2)(b), that is included in the amount deductible, shall be increased.”.