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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 942**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Housing Benefit and Universal Credit  
(Victims of Domestic Abuse and Victims of  
Modern Slavery) (Amendment) Regulations 2022**

*Made* - - - - *5th September 2022*  
*Laid before Parliament* *8th September 2022*  
*Coming into force* - - *1st October 2022*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 123(1)(d), 130A(2), (3) and (5), 137(1) and 175(1) and (3) to (5) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(1) and sections 11(4), 40, 42(1) to (3) and (6), 96(1), (4)(a) and (10) and 97(1) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012(2) makes the following Regulations.

In accordance with section 173(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(3), the Social Security Advisory Committee has agreed that the proposals in respect of these Regulations should not be referred to it.

In respect of provisions relating to housing benefit, in accordance with section 176(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(4), the Secretary of State has consulted with organisations appearing to her to be representative of the authorities concerned.

In respect of provisions relating to universal credit, in accordance with section 29(7) of the Scotland Act 2016(5), the Secretary of State has consulted with the Scottish Ministers in the making of these Regulations.

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- (1) 1992 c. 4. Section 130A was inserted by section 30(2) of the Welfare Reform Act 2007 (c. 5) and amended by section 69(2) and (3) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5). Section 137(1) is cited for the meaning it gives to “prescribed”. Section 175(1) is cited for indicating that regulations and orders under the Act shall be made by the Secretary of State.
- (2) 2012 c. 5. Section 40 is cited for the meaning it gives to “prescribed”. Section 42(1) is cited for indicating that regulations made under this part of the Act are to be made by the Secretary of State unless otherwise provided. Section 96(10) is cited for the meaning it gives to “prescribed” and “regulations”. Section 97(1) was amended by section 9(3) of the Welfare Reform Act 2016 (c. 7).
- (3) 1992 c. 5.
- (4) Subsection (1) has been amended but the amendments are not relevant.
- (5) 2016 c. 11.