

Drafting to be included in the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2027

Citation, commencement and interpretation

[1]. In these Regulations—

“the Pension Age Winter Heating Payment Regulations 2024” means the Winter Heating Assistance (Pension Age) (Scotland) Regulations 2024(1),

“the Cross-border Regulations 2025” means the Social Security (Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025(2),

Amendment of the Pension Age Winter Heating Payment Regulations 2024

[2]. For regulation 10(6)(b) (amount of Pension Age Winter Heating Payment) of the Pension Age Winter Heating Payment Regulations 2024 substitute—

“(b) £211.15, if the individual lives with—

(i) any other entitled individual who has not reached the age of 80 in or before the qualifying week, and

(ii) no other entitled individual who has reached the age of 80 in or before the qualifying week.”.

Amendment of the Cross-border Regulations 2025

[3].—(1) The Cross-border Regulations 2025 are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In regulation 16(1) (Revocation and savings provisions – the Carer’s Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023)) for “(7)” substitute “(4)”.

Draft Explanatory Note Wording

Regulation [2] amends regulation 10(6)(b) of the Winter Heating Assistance (Pension Age) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 so that an individual, who is not in receipt of a relevant benefit and is not in residential care, and who has reached the age of 80 in or before the qualifying week, is entitled to the amount in regulation 10(6)(b) only if all other entitled individuals they live with have not reached the age of 80 in or before the qualifying week. If any of the other entitled individuals they live with have reached the age of 80 in or before the qualifying week, the individual is entitled to the amount in regulation 10(6)(c).

Regulation [3] amends regulation 16(1) of the Social Security (Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 to correct a typographical error so that the cross-reference to paragraph (4) is instead to paragraph (7).

(1) S.S.I. 2024/351, relevantly amended by S.S.I. 2025/100, S.S.I. 2025/195, S.S.I. 2025/282 and S.S.I. 2026/170.

(2) S.S.I. 2025/336.