

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987

PART III

PAYMENTS

[^{F1}Information to be given and changes to be notified]

32.—[^{F1}(1) Except in the case of a jobseeker's allowance, every beneficiary and every person by whom, or on whose behalf, sums by way of benefit are receivable shall furnish in such manner^{F2}... as the Secretary of State may determine]^{F3} and within the period applicable under regulation 17(4) of the Decisions and Appeals Regulations] such information or evidence as the Secretary of State may require for determining whether a decision on the award of benefit should be revised under section 9 of the Social Security Act 1998 or superseded under section 10 of that Act.]

[^{F1}(1A) Every beneficiary and every person by whom, or on whose behalf, sums by way of benefit are receivable shall furnish in such manner and at such times as the Secretary of State may determine such information or evidence as the Secretary of State may require in connection with payment of the benefit claimed or awarded.]

[^{F1}(1B) Except in the case of a jobseeker's allowance, every beneficiary and every person by whom or on whose behalf sums by way of benefit are receivable shall notify the Secretary of State of any change of circumstances which he might reasonably be expected to know might affect—

- (a) the continuance of entitlement to benefit; or
- (b) the payment of the benefit,

as soon as reasonably practicable after the change occurs by giving notice [^{F4}of the change to the appropriate office—

- (i) in writing or by telephone (unless the Secretary of State determines in any particular case that notice must be in writing or may be given otherwise than in writing or by telephone); or
- (ii) in writing if in any class of case he requires written notice (unless he determines in any particular case to accept notice given otherwise than in writing)]]

[^{F5}[^{F6}(1C)] In the case of a person who made a claim for benefit in accordance with regulation 4A(1), a change of circumstances may be notified to a relevant authority at any office to which the claim for benefit could be made in accordance with that provision.]

(2) Where any sum is receivable on account of an increase of benefit in respect of an adult dependant, the Secretary of State may require the beneficiary to furnish a declaration signed by such dependant confirming the particulars respecting him, which have been given by the claimant.

[^{F7}(3) In the case of a person who is claiming income support^{F8}, state pension credit^{F9}, a jobseeker's allowance or an employment and support allowance] where that person or any partner is aged not less than 60 and is a member of, or a person deriving entitlement to a pension under, a personal pension scheme, or is a party to, or a person deriving entitlement to a pension under, a