



INCOME SUPPORT (GENERAL) (ISLE OF MAN) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2013

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INCOME SUPPORT (GENERAL) (ISLE OF MAN) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2013

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Coming into Operation in accordance with regulation 2*

The Department of Social Care makes the following Regulations under sections 123, 124, 135, 137 and 175 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992¹ as that Act has effect in the Island².

PART 1 - INTRODUCTORY

1 Title

These Regulations are the Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, these Regulations come into operation on 8 April 2013³.

3 Regulations amended and interpretation

- (1) These Regulations amend the Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) Regulations 2000⁴.
- (2) In these Regulations, unless otherwise stated, a reference to a regulation, Schedule or other provision is a reference to the regulation, Schedule or other provision of those Regulations.

¹ 1992 c.4.

² See SD 505/94.

³ See section 176 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 as it has effect in the Island.

⁴ SD 26/00.

PART 2 – AMENDMENTS OF THE INCOME SUPPORT REGULATIONS

4 Regulation 20 amended: housing costs

For regulation 20(4)⁵ (housing costs) substitute –

- ▣(4) For the purposes of this Part a disabled person is a person –
- (a) in respect of whom –
 - (i) a disability premium;
 - (ii) a disabled child premium; or
 - (iii) in the case of a person aged not less than 75, a pensioner premium,
 is included in his applicable amount or the applicable amount of a person living with him; or
 - (b) who, had he in fact been entitled to income support, would have had included in his applicable amount –
 - (i) a disability premium;
 - (ii) a disabled child premium; or
 - (iii) in the case of a person aged not less than 75, a pensioner premium. ▣.

5 Regulation 84 amended: interpretation of Part VIII

In regulation 84 (interpretation of Part VIII) omit the definition of “second benefit week”.

6 Revocation of regulations 85 to 87: transitional additions

Regulations 85 to 87⁶ (claims for income support before 10 April 2000, deeming claims for income support and transitional protection for persons in nursing and residential homes) are revoked.

7 Regulation 88 substituted: circumstances in which a transitional addition is payable

- (1) For regulation 88⁷ (circumstances in which a transitional addition is payable) substitute –

▣ **Circumstances in which a transitional addition is payable from 8 April 2013**

⁵ Regulation 20(4) amended by SDs 377/02 and 609/12.

⁶ Regulation 87 amended by SD 658/00.

⁷ Regulation 88 amended by SD 658/00.

- 88.
- (1) If this regulation applies to a person he shall be entitled to a transitional addition of an amount specified in Schedule 4C (transitional additions) as applies in his case.
- (2) This regulation applies to a former beneficiary who, immediately before 8 April 2013, is in receipt of a transitional addition by virtue of an additional requirement being applicable to him under any of the following paragraphs in Part II of Schedule 3 to the Requirements Regulations as they stood immediately before 10 April 2000—
- (a) paragraph 10 (baths);
 - (b) paragraph 13 (diet); or
 - (c) paragraph 17 (laundry).²²

8 Revocation of regulations 89 and 90: amount and increase of transitional addition

Regulations 89 and 90 (amount and increase of transitional addition) are revoked.

9 Regulation 91 amended: termination of transitional addition

In regulation 91(1)(b) (termination of transitional addition) omit “or housing”.

10 Schedule 2 amended: premiums

- (1) Schedule 2 (applicable amounts) is amended as follows.
- (2) In Part III⁸ (premiums) —
- (a) for paragraph 6⁹ substitute —
 - 6.**
 - (1) This paragraph applies if the claimant —
 - (a) is a single claimant or a lone parent; or
 - (b) is a member of a couple and in relation to any premium in this Part of this Schedule, only one member of the couple satisfies the relevant condition in respect of that premium.
 - (2) If this paragraph applies, the following premiums may be applicable in addition to any other premium which may apply to the claimant under this Part of this Schedule —

⁸ Part III amended by SD 104/02.

⁹ Paragraph 6 amended by SDs 495/06, 911/09 and 609/12.

- (a) a disabled child premium to which paragraph 13 applies; and
 - (b) a shared care premium to which paragraph 13A applies.
 - (3) If this paragraph applies, in addition to the premiums referred to in sub-paragraph (2), a pensioner premium to which paragraph 8 applies may be applicable in addition to –
 - (a) a carer premium to which paragraph 14 applies;
 - (b) an attendance premium to which paragraph 16 applies; and
 - (c) a mobility premium to which paragraph 17 applies.
 - (4) If this paragraph applies, in addition to the premiums referred to in sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) an attendance premium to which paragraph 16 applies may be applicable in addition to a mobility premium to which paragraph 17 applies.
 - (5) If this paragraph applies, in addition to the premiums referred to in sub-paragraphs (2) to (4), an incapacity premium to which paragraph 10 applies may be applicable in addition to an attendance premium to which paragraph 16 applies if the claimant or his partner (if he has one) satisfies condition B, D, E or F in respect of the attendance premium.
- 6A.
- (1) This paragraph applies if –
 - (a) the claimant is a member of a couple; and
 - (b) in relation to any premium in this Part of this Schedule, both members of the couple satisfy the relevant condition in respect of that premium.
 - (2) If this paragraph applies, the following premiums may be applicable in addition to any other premium which may apply to the claimant under this Part of this Schedule –
 - (a) a disabled child premium to which paragraph 13 applies;
 - (b) a shared care premium to which paragraph 13A applies;
 - (c) a carer premium to which paragraph 14 applies; and
 - (d) an attendance premium to which paragraph 16 applies.

- (3) If this paragraph applies, in addition to the premiums referred to in sub-paragraph (2) a pensioner premium to which paragraph 8 applies may be applicable in addition to a mobility premium to which paragraph 17 applies.
 - (4) If this paragraph applies, in addition to the premiums referred to in sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), an incapacity premium to which paragraph 10 applies may be applicable in addition to an attendance premium to which paragraph 16 applies if the claimant or his partner satisfies condition B, D, E or F in respect of the attendance premium. **22**;
- (b) in paragraph 7(2)¹⁰ omit “and the higher carer premium under paragraph 14A”;
 - (c) in paragraph 8¹¹ —
 - (i) in both places omit “but less than 75”, and
 - (ii) in the heading omit “for persons under 75” consequentially;
 - (d) for paragraph 10¹² substitute —
 - 23** *Incapacity premium*
10. The condition is —
- (a) that the claimant or his partner (if he has one) is incapable of work in accordance with Part XIIIA of the Contributions and Benefits Act and —
 - (i) has been incapable of work in accordance with that Part for the whole of the immediately preceding 364 days, or
 - (ii) is terminally ill (within the meaning of section 30B(4) of that Act); or
 - (b) that the claimant and his partner are incapable of work in accordance with Part XIIIA of the Contributions and Benefits Act and —
 - (i) have been incapable of work in accordance with that Part for the whole of the immediately preceding 364 days, or
 - (ii) are terminally ill (within the meaning of section 30B(4) of that Act). **22**;
- (e) omit paragraph 10A¹³;

¹⁰ Paragraph 7(2) amended by SD 122/03.

¹¹ Paragraph 8 amended by SD 911/09.

¹² Paragraph 10 amended by SDs 377/02 and 274/03.

¹³ Paragraph 10A substituted by SD 828/05.

- (f) for paragraph 11 substitute —
- ❏ *Disability premium*
11. The condition is —
- (a) that the claimant or his partner (if he has one) is—
- (i) in receipt of the highest or middle rate care component of disability living allowance under section 72(4)(a) or (b) of the Contributions and Benefits Act,
- (ii) in receipt of the higher rate mobility component of disability living allowance under section 73(11)(a) of that Act,
- (iii) in receipt of an attendance allowance under Part III of that Act, or
- (iv) a person to whom a mobility premium under paragraph 17 is applicable; or
- (b) that the claimant and his partner are both—
- (i) in receipt of the highest or middle rate care component of disability living allowance under section 72(4)(a) or (b) of the Contributions and Benefits Act,
- (ii) in receipt of the higher rate mobility component of disability living allowance under section 73(11)(a) of that Act,
- (iii) in receipt of an attendance allowance under Part III of that Act, or
- (iv) persons to whom a mobility premium under paragraph 17 is applicable. ❏;
- (g) in paragraph 13A¹⁴ for “the claimant” substitute “the claimant or his partner (if he has one)”;
- (h) for paragraph 14(1)¹⁵ substitute —
- ❏ (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (3) to (4), the condition is that —
- (a) the claimant or his partner (if he has one) is—
- (i) entitled to a carer’s allowance under section 70 of the

¹⁴ Paragraph 13A inserted by SDs 495/06 and 609/12.

¹⁵ Paragraph 14 amended by SDs 625/02, 122/03 and 381/04.

- Contributions and Benefits Act,
and
 - (ii) not a severely disabled person
(within the meaning of section
70(2) of that Act); or
 - (b) the claimant and his partner are both—
 - (i) entitled to a carer’s allowance
under section 70 of the
Contributions and Benefits Act,
and
 - (ii) not severely disabled persons
(within the meaning of section
70(2) of that Act). ~~22~~;
- (i) for paragraph 17 substitute —
 - ~~23~~ *Mobility premium*
 - 17. The condition is that —
 - (a) the claimant or his partner (if he has one)
is aged 65 or over and —
 - (i) in the opinion of an adjudication
officer, would be entitled to the
higher rate mobility component
of disability living allowance
under section 73(11)(a) of the
Contributions and Benefits Act
but for section 75 of that Act
(disability living allowance not
payable after the age of 65 unless
an award of that benefit was
made before then), or
 - (ii) —
 - (aa) is in receipt of the lower
rate mobility
component of disability
living allowance under
section 73(11)(b) of the
Contributions and
Benefits Act; and
 - (bb) in the opinion of an
adjudication officer,
would be entitled to the
higher rate mobility
component of disability
living allowance under

- section 73(11)(a) of the
Contributions and
Benefits Act but for
section 75 of that Act;
- (b) the claimant and his partner are aged 65 or over and both of them, in the opinion of an adjudication officer, would be entitled to the higher rate mobility component of disability living allowance under section 73(11)(a) of the Contributions and Benefits Act but for section 75 of that Act (disability living allowance not payable after the age of 65 unless an award of that benefit was made before then).¹⁶; and
- (j) in paragraph 19A(1)¹⁶ omit “and paragraph 12 (higher disability premium)”.
- (3) In Part IV (weekly amounts of premiums) in paragraph 20 –
- (a) for sub-paragraph (1) substitute –
- 20.**
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| (1) <i>Pensioner premium</i> – | (1) | |
| (a) if the condition in paragraph 8(a) is satisfied; | (a) | £62.00; |
| (b) if the condition in paragraph in paragraph 8(b) is satisfied; | (b) | £94.80. ¹⁶ ; |
- (b) for sub-paragraph (3) substitute –
- 23(3) *Incapacity premium* –**
- | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------|
| (a) if the condition in paragraph 10(a) is satisfied; | (a) | £25.25; |
| (b) if the condition in paragraph 10(b) is satisfied; | (b) | £37.90. ¹⁶ ; |
- (c) for sub-paragraph (4) substitute –
- 24(4) *Disability premium* –**
- | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------|
| (a) if the condition in paragraph 11(a) is satisfied; | (a) | £52.60; |
| (b) if the condition in paragraph 11(b) is satisfied; | (b) | £78.90. ¹⁶ ; |
- (d) for sub-paragraph (7) substitute –
- 25(7) *Carer premium* –**
- | | | |
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| (a) if the condition in paragraph 14(1)(a) is satisfied; | (a) | £36.70; |
| (b) if the condition in paragraph | (b) | £55.05. ¹⁶ ; |

¹⁶ Paragraph 19A amended by SDs 104/02, 377/02 and 609/02.

- 14(1)(b) is satisfied; and
- (e) for sub-paragraph (10) substitute –
- | | |
|---|----------------|
| ☐ (10) <i>Mobility premium</i> – | (10) |
| (a) if the condition in paragraph 17(a)(i) is satisfied; | (a) £25.95; |
| (b) if the condition in paragraph 17(a)(ii) is satisfied; | (b) £6.05; |
| (c) if the condition in paragraph 17(b) is satisfied; | (c) £38.95. ☐. |

11 New Schedule 4C: transitional additions

After Schedule 4B (persons with mental or physical disability or illness living in certain accommodation free of charge) insert Schedule 4C as set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

12 Schedule 5 amended: applicable amounts in special cases

In Schedule 5 (applicable amounts in special cases) for the text in the second column of paragraph 2B substitute –

- ☐ 2B. The amount applicable under regulation 15 less any amount applicable by virtue of paragraph 10 or 11 of Schedule 2 (incapacity and disability premiums). ☐.

PART 3 – SAVINGS IN RELATION TO REGULATION 10

13 Saving in relation to pensioner premium for persons under 75

- (1) This regulation applies to a person (“P”) who immediately before these Regulations come into operation –
- (a) is entitled to income support; and
 - (b) is a person to whom a pensioner premium for persons under 75 is applicable under paragraph 8 in Part III of Schedule 2 by virtue of that person satisfying the condition in sub-paragraph (a) of that paragraph.
- (2) If this regulation applies to P, paragraph 8(a) in Part III of Schedule 2 and paragraph 20(1)(a) in Part IV of that Schedule continue to have effect in relation to P as if these Regulations had not been made until the earlier of the following days after 7 April 2013 on which –
- (a) the weekly amount of the pensioner premium for persons aged under 75 prescribed in paragraph 20(1)(a) in Part IV of Schedule 2 by virtue of P satisfying the condition in paragraph 8(a) in Part III of that Schedule as those paragraphs would have effect but for this regulation exceeds the weekly amount of the pensioner

premium prescribed in paragraph 20(1)(a) in Part IV of that Schedule as that paragraph continues to have effect; and

- (b) P first ceases to be entitled to income support.

14 Saving in relation to incapacity premium

- (1) This regulation applies to a person (“P”) who immediately before these Regulations come into operation—

- (a) is entitled to income support; and
(b) is a person to whom an incapacity premium is applicable under paragraph 10 in Part III of Schedule 2.

- (2) If this regulation applies to P, paragraphs 10 and 10A in Part III of Schedule 2 and paragraph 20(3) in Part IV of that Schedule continue to have effect in relation to P as if these Regulations had not been made until the earliest of the following days after 7 April 2013 on which—

- (a) the weekly amount of the incapacity premium prescribed in paragraph 20(3) in Part IV of Schedule 2 by virtue of —

(i) P or P’s partner satisfying the condition in paragraph 10(a);
or

(ii) P and P’s partner satisfying the condition in paragraph 10(b),

in Part III of that Schedule as those paragraphs would have effect but for this regulation exceeds the weekly amount of the incapacity premium prescribed in paragraph 20(3) in Part IV of that Schedule as that paragraph continues to have effect;

- (b) P first ceases to be a person to whom an incapacity premium is applicable under paragraph 10 in Part III of Schedule 2 as that paragraph continues to have effect; and

- (c) P first ceases to be entitled to income support.

15 Saving in relation to disability and higher disability premiums

- (1) This regulation applies to a person (“P”) who immediately before these Regulations come into operation—

- (a) is entitled to income support;
(b) is a person to whom a disability premium is applicable under paragraph 11 in Part III of Schedule 2; and
(c) is a person to whom a higher disability premium is applicable under paragraph 12 in that Part.

- (2) If this regulation applies to P, paragraphs 11 and 12 in Part III of Schedule 2 and paragraph 20(4) and (5) in Part IV of that Schedule continue to have effect in relation to P as if these Regulations had not been made until the earliest of the following days after 7 April 2013 on which—

- (a) the weekly amount of the disability premium prescribed in paragraph 20(4) in Part IV of Schedule 2 by virtue of —
 - (i) P or P's partner satisfying the condition in paragraph 11(a); or
 - (ii) P and P's partner satisfying the condition in paragraph 11(b),in Part III of that Schedule as those paragraphs would have effect but for this regulation exceeds the sum of the weekly amounts of the disability premium prescribed in paragraph 20(4) and the higher disability premium prescribed in paragraph 20(5) in Part IV of that Schedule as those paragraphs continue to have effect;
- (b) P first ceases to be a person to whom a disability premium is applicable under paragraph 11 in Part III of Schedule 2 as that paragraph continues to have effect;
- (c) P first ceases to be a person to whom a higher disability premium is applicable under paragraph 12 in Part III of Schedule 2 as that paragraph continues to have effect; and
- (d) P first ceases to be entitled to income support.

16 Saving in relation to carer premium

- (1) This regulation applies to a person ("P") who immediately before these Regulations come into operation—
 - (a) is entitled to income support; and
 - (b) is a person to whom a carer premium is applicable under paragraph 14 in Part III of Schedule 2 in respect of himself and his partner by virtue of both of them satisfying the condition in that paragraph.
- (2) If this regulation applies to P, paragraph 14 in Part III of Schedule 2 and paragraph 20(7) in Part IV of that Schedule continue to have effect in relation to P as if these Regulations had not been made until the earliest of the following days after 7 April 2013 on which —
 - (a) the weekly amount of the carer premium prescribed in paragraph 20(7)(b) in Part IV of Schedule 2 by virtue of P and his partner satisfying the condition in paragraph 14(1)(b) in Part II of that Schedule as those paragraphs would have effect but for this regulation exceeds the weekly amount of the carer premium in respect of both of them by virtue of their both satisfying the condition in paragraph 14 prescribed in paragraph 20(7) in Part III of that Schedule as that paragraph continues to have effect;
 - (b) P first ceases to be a person to whom a carer premium is applicable under paragraph 14 in Part III of Schedule 2 in respect of himself and his partner by virtue of both of them satisfying the

condition in that paragraph as that paragraph continues to have effect; and

- (c) P first ceases to be entitled to income support.

17 Saving in relation to mobility premium

- (1) This regulation applies to a person (“P”) who immediately before these Regulations come into operation—
- (a) is entitled to income support; and
 - (b) is a person to whom a mobility premium is applicable under paragraph 17 in Part III of Schedule 2.
- (2) If this regulation applies to P, paragraph 17 in Part III of Schedule 2 and paragraph 20(10) in Part IV of that Schedule continue to have effect in relation to P as if these Regulations had not been made until the earliest of the following days on which—
- (a) the weekly amount of the mobility premium prescribed in paragraph 20(10) in Part IV of Schedule 2 by virtue of —
 - (i) P or P’s partner satisfying the condition in paragraph 17(a);
or
 - (ii) P and P’s partner satisfying the condition in paragraph 17(b),in Part III of that Schedule as those paragraphs would have effect but for this regulation exceeds the weekly amount of the mobility premium prescribed in paragraph 20(10) in Part IV of that Schedule as that paragraph continues to have effect;
 - (b) P first ceases to be a person to whom a mobility premium is applicable under paragraph 17 in Part III of Schedule 2 as that paragraph continues to have effect; and
 - (c) P first ceases to be entitled to income support.

PART 4 – REVOCATIONS WITH SAVINGS

18 Abolition of lone parent premium

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the following provisions are revoked —
- (a) regulation 15(c) (applicable amounts);
 - (b) regulation 17A(1)(e) (applicable amounts for boarders);
 - (c) regulation 65(1)(b)(ii) (period over which payments other than periodical payments are taken into account); and
 - (d) Part II of Schedule 2 (lone parent premium).
- (2) Paragraph (3) applies to a person (“P”) who immediately before these Regulations come into operation—

- (a) is entitled to income support; and
 - (b) is a person to whom a lone parent premium is applicable under Part II of Schedule 2.
- (3) The provisions referred to in paragraph (1) continue to have effect in relation to P as if these Regulations had not been made until the earlier of the following days after 7 April 2013 on which –
- (a) P first ceases to be a person to whom a lone parent premium is applicable under Part II of Schedule 2 as it continues to have effect; and
 - (b) P first ceases to be entitled to income support.

19 Abolition of pensioner premium for persons 75 or over

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the following provisions of Schedule 2 are revoked –
- (a) in Part III, paragraph 9 (pensioner premium for persons 75 or over); and
 - (b) in Part IV, paragraph 20(2) (weekly amount of pensioner premium for persons 75 or over).
- (2) Paragraph (3) applies to a person (“P”) who immediately before these Regulations come into operation –
- (a) is entitled to income support; and
 - (b) is a person to whom a pensioner premium for persons 75 or over is applicable under paragraph 9 in Part III of Schedule 2.
- (3) The provisions referred to in paragraph (1) continue to have effect in relation to P as if these Regulations had not been made until the earliest of the following days after 7 April 2013 on which –
- (a) the weekly amount of the pensioner premium prescribed in paragraph 20(1) in Part III of Schedule 2 by virtue of –
 - (i) P or P’s partner satisfying the condition in paragraph 8(a); or
 - (ii) P and P’s partner satisfying the condition in paragraph 8(b),in Part III of that Schedule as those paragraphs would have effect but for this regulation is greater than the weekly amount of the pensioner premium for persons aged 75 or over prescribed in paragraph 20(2) in Part III of that Schedule as that paragraph continues to have effect;
 - (c) P first ceases to be a person to whom a pensioner premium for persons 75 or over is applicable under paragraph 9 in Part III of Schedule 2 as it continues to have effect; and
 - (d) P first ceases to be entitled to income support.

20 Abolition of higher disability premium

- (1) Subject to regulation 14, the following provisions are revoked —
- (a) regulation 11(2)(b)(ii) (persons in relevant education) and “or” immediately preceding it;
 - (b) in Part III of Schedule 2, paragraph 12 (higher disability premium); and
 - (c) in Part IV of Schedule 2, paragraph 20(5) (weekly amount of higher disability premium).

21 Abolition of higher carer premium

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the following provisions are revoked —
- (a) in Part III of Schedule 2 —
 - (i) paragraphs 14A to 14D (higher carer premium, etc.), and
 - (ii) paragraph 18(e) (concessionary payments); and
 - (b) in Part IV of Schedule 2, paragraph 20(7A) (weekly amount of higher carer premium).
- (2) Paragraph (3) applies to a person (“P”) who immediately before these Regulations come into operation—
- (a) is entitled to income support; and
 - (b) is a person to whom a higher carer premium is applicable under paragraph 14A in Part III of Schedule 2.
- (3) The provisions referred to in paragraph (1) continue to have effect in relation to P as if these Regulations had not been made until the earlier of the following days after 7 April 2013 on which—
- (a) P first ceases to be a person to whom a higher carer premium is applicable under paragraph 14A in Part III of Schedule 2 as that paragraph continues to have effect; and
 - (b) P first ceases to be entitled to income support.

22 Abolition of blindness premium

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the following provisions of Schedule 2 are revoked —
- (a) in Part III, paragraph 15 (blindness premium); and
 - (b) in Part IV, paragraph 20(8) (weekly amount of blindness premium).
- (2) Paragraph (3) applies to a person (“P”) who immediately before these Regulations come into operation—
- (a) is entitled to income support; and

- (b) is a person to whom a blindness premium is applicable under paragraph 15 in Part III of Schedule 2.
- (3) The provisions referred to in paragraph (1) continue to have effect in relation to P as if these Regulations had not been made until the earlier of the following days after 7 April 2013 on which—
 - (a) P first ceases to be a person to whom a blindness premium is applicable under paragraph 15 in Part III of Schedule 2 as that paragraph continues to have effect; or
 - (b) P first ceases to be entitled to income support.

PART 5 – TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

23 Persons entitled to income support on 11 February 2013

- (1) This regulation applies to a person (“P”) who on 11 February 2013 is entitled to income support.
- (2) If this regulation applies to P, for the purposes of satisfying the condition in respect of any premium specified in Part II or III of Schedule 2 to the Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) Regulations 2000 as they have effect by virtue of these Regulations, any two or more periods of entitlement to income support after 11 February 2013 separated by a break of not more than 56 days shall be treated as one continuous period.

24 Persons entitled to income support on 8 April 2013

- (1) This regulation applies to a person (“P”) who on 8 April 2013—
 - (a) is entitled to income support; and
 - (b) satisfies the condition in respect of a premium specified in Part II or III of Schedule 2 to the Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) Regulations 2000 as they have effect by virtue of these Regulations.
- (2) If this regulation applies to P, for the purposes of satisfying the condition in respect of any premium specified in Part II or III of Schedule 2 to the Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) Regulations 2000 as they have effect by virtue of these Regulations, any two or more periods of entitlement to income support falling after 8 April 2013 separated by a break of not more than 56 days shall be treated as one continuous period.

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Minister for Social Care

SCHEDULE

[Regulation 11]

SCHEDULE 4C TO THE INCOME SUPPORT (GENERAL) (ISLE OF MAN)
REGULATIONS 2000 - TRANSITIONAL ADDITIONS

1. The weekly rate of a transitional addition in respect of a person to whom regulation 88 applies is the amount specified in the table below as applies in his case.

Table

<i>Case</i>	<i>Weekly rate of transitional addition</i>
<p><i>Case 1</i></p> <p>Person who immediately before 8 April 2013 is entitled to a transitional addition specified in column (1) of paragraph 10 amounting to B</p>	B – (B/3)
<p><i>Case 2</i></p> <p>Person who immediately before 8 April 2013 is entitled to a transitional addition specified in column (1) of paragraph 13 amounting to D</p>	D – £5.30
<p><i>Case 3</i></p> <p>Person who immediately before 8 April 2013 is entitled to a transitional addition specified in column (1) of paragraph 17 amounting to L</p>	L – (L/3).

2. In the table in paragraph 1, reference to a particular numbered paragraph is to the paragraph bearing that number in Part II of Schedule 3 to the Requirements Regulations as they stood immediately before 10 April 2000.

*EXPLANATORY NOTE**(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations make a number of amendments in relation to income support.

Part 1 (regulations 1 to 3) provides the Regulations' title, commencement and interpretation provisions and specifies that these Regulations amend the Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) Regulations 2000 ("the Income Support Regulations").

Part 2 (regulations 4 to 12) contains the amendments made to the Income Support Regulations by the Regulations.

Regulation 4 amends regulation 20 of the Income Support Regulations consequentially on amendments made by regulation 10.

Regulations 5 to 9 amend Part VIII of the Income Support Regulations, which makes provision for transitional additions of income support on the replacement of supplementary benefit. In particular, regulation 7 replaces existing regulation 88 of the Income Support Regulations setting out the circumstances in which transitional additions are payable from 8 April 2013 and regulation 11 and the Schedule set out the amount of those additions (new Schedule 4C to the Income Support Regulations). Regulations 5, 6, 8 and 9 make further amendments and revocations to the Income Support Regulations consequentially.

Regulation 10 amends the conditions for, and amounts of, the pensioner premium for persons under 75, the incapacity, disability, carer and mobility premiums in Part III of Schedule 2 to the Income Support Regulations and makes consequential amendment. Regulation 12 makes further consequential amendment to Schedule 5 to the Income Support Regulations.

Part 3 (regulations 13 to 17) includes savings provisions in relation to the changes made by regulation 10.

Part 4 (regulations 18 to 22) contains revocations with savings to provisions in the Income Support Regulations providing for the lone parent premium, the pensioner premium for persons aged 75 or over and the higher disability, higher carer and blindness premiums.

Part 5 (regulations 23 and 24) contains the Regulations' transitional provisions.

Regulation 23 provides that persons entitled to income support on 11 February 2013 will have any subsequent interruption in entitlement of up to 56 days ignored for the purposes of the Regulations. Regulation 24 makes similar provision in the case of persons entitled to income support on 8 April 2013 benefitting from the savings provisions in the Regulations at that time.