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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General)  
Regulations 1998

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The Secretary of State for Social Security in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 32(2A) and 84(1) of the Social Security Act 1986(a), and section 166(1) to (3A) of the Social Security Act 1975(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, by this instrument, which is made before the end of the period of 6 months from the commencement of the enactment under which it is made, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Regulations 1988 and shall come into force on 7th November 1988.

- (2) ▶<sup>1</sup>◀ in these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—
  - “the Act” means the Social Security Act 1986;
  - ▶<sup>2</sup>“the Welfare Reform Act” means the Welfare Reform Act 2007;◀
  - “the General Regulations” means the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987(c);
  - ▶<sup>3</sup>“the Meteorological Office” means the Meteorological Office of the Ministry of Defence;◀
  - “child” has the meaning assigned to it by section 20(11) of the Act;
  - ▶<sup>4</sup>“claimant” means a person who is claiming or has claimed income support▶<sup>5</sup>, state pension credit▶<sup>2</sup>, income-based jobseeker’s allowance or income-related employment and support allowance◀;◀◀
  - “family” has the meaning assigned to it by section 20(11) of the Act and for the purposes of these Regulations includes persons who are members of a polygamous marriage;
  - ▶<sup>6</sup>“forecast” means a weather forecast produced by the Meteorological Office

<sup>1</sup>Words deleted from reg. 1(2) by reg. 2(2) of S.I. 1996/2544 as from 4.11.96.  
<sup>2</sup>Defn. of “the Welfare Reform Act” inserted by reg. 6(2)(a) and words inserted in defn. of “claimant” by reg. 6(2)(b) of S.I. 2008/1554 as from 27.11.08.  
<sup>3</sup>Defn. of “the Meteorological Office” inserted by reg. 2(3) of S.I. 1996/2544 as from 4.11.96.  
<sup>4</sup>Defn. of “claimant” in reg. 1(2) substituted by reg. 2(a) of S.I. 1991/2238 as from 1.11.91.  
<sup>5</sup>Words inserted in defn. of “claimant” by reg. 3(a)(i) of S.I. 2005/2724 as from 1.11.05.  
<sup>6</sup>Defn. of “forecast” inserted into reg. 1(2) by reg. 2(b) of S.I. 1991/2238 as from 1.11.91.

(a) 1986 c. 50; section 32(2A) was added by section 11 of and paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Act 1988 (c. 7). Section 84(1) is cited because of the meaning assigned to the word “prescribed”.  
(b) 1975 c. 14; section 166(3A) was added by section 62(1) of the Social Security Act 1986 and section 166(1) to (3A) is applied by section 83(1) of that Act.  
(c) 1987/1967; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1988/663, 910, 999, 1228 and 1445.

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<sup>1</sup>Words deleted and inserted in defn. of “forecast” by reg. 3(4) of S.I. 1996/2544 as from 4.11.96.

<sup>2</sup>Words in defn. of “forecast” substituted by reg. 2(2) of S.I. 2008/2569 as from 1.11.08.

<sup>3</sup>Defn. of “forecasted period of cold weather” inserted into reg. 1(2) by reg. 2(b) of S.I. 1991/2238 as from 1.11.91.

<sup>4</sup>Defn. of “income-based jobseeker’s allowance” inserted by reg. 2(5) of S.I. 1996/2544 as from 4.11.96.

<sup>5</sup>Defn. of “income-related employment and support allowance” inserted by reg. 6(2)(c) by S.I. 2008/1554 as from 27.10.08.

<sup>6</sup>Defn. of “married couple”, “partner” and “unmarried couple” omitted, defn. of “state pension credit” inserted and para. (2A) omitted by reg. 3-a(ii), (iii) and (b) of S.I. 2005/2724 as from 1.11.05.

<sup>7</sup>Defn. of “overlap period” & “recorded period of cold weather” inserted in reg. 1(2) and 2(e) defn. of “period of cold weather” deleted by reg. 2(d) of S.I. 1991/2238 as from 1.11.91.

<sup>8</sup>Defn. of “postcode” and “station” substituted, “postcode district” inserted and “sector” deleted by reg. 2, (b), (7) and (8) of S.I. 1996/2544 as from 4.11.96.

<sup>9</sup>Words inserted into defn. of “postcode District” by reg. 2 of S.I. 1997/2311 as from 1.11.97.

▶<sup>1</sup>◀ and supplied to the ▶<sup>2</sup>Department for Work and Pensions◀ on a daily basis ▶<sup>1</sup>between 1st November in any year and 31st March in the following year,◀ which provides the expected average mean daily temperature for a period of 7 consecutive days;◀

▶<sup>3</sup>“forecasted period of cold weather” means a period of 7 consecutive days, during which the average of the mean daily temperature for that period is forecasted to be equal to or below 0 degrees Celsius; and for the purposes of this definition where a day forms part of a forecasted period of cold weather it shall not form part of any other such forecasted period;◀

“home” means the dwelling, together with any garage, garden and outbuildings normally occupied by the claimant as his home, including any premises not so occupied which it is impracticable or unreasonable to sell separately in particular, in Scotland, any croft land on which the dwelling is situated;

▶<sup>4</sup>“income-based jobseeker’s allowance” has the same meaning in these Regulations as it has in the Jobseekers Act 1995(a) by virtue of section 1(4) of that Act;◀

▶<sup>5</sup>“income-related employment and support allowance” means an income-related allowance under Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act (employment and support allowance);◀

“income support” means income support under Part II of the Act and includes transitional addition, personal expenses addition and special transitional addition as defined in the Income Support (Transitional) Regulations 1987(b);

▶<sup>6</sup>◀

“mean daily temperature” means, in respect of a day, the average of the maximum temperature and minimum temperature recorded at a station for that day;

▶<sup>7</sup>“overlap period” means any period of a day or days, where a day forms part of a recorded period of cold weather and also forms part of a forecasted period of cold weather;◀

▶<sup>6</sup>◀

▶<sup>7</sup>◀

“polygamous marriage” means any marriage during the subsistence of which a party to it is married to more than one person and the ceremony of marriage took place under the law of a country which permits polygamy;

▶<sup>8</sup>“postcode district” means a Post Office postcode district ▶<sup>9</sup>except in the case of any postcode district which is identified with an alpha suffix which shall, for the purposes of these Regulations, be treated as if it forms part of a postcode district which is identified without that suffix◀;◀

▶<sup>7</sup>“recorded period of cold weather” means a period of 7 consecutive days, during which the average of the mean daily temperature recorded for that period was equal to or below 0 degrees Celsius; and for the purposes of this definition where a day forms part of a recorded period of cold weather it shall not form part of any other such recorded period;◀

▶<sup>8</sup>◀

▶<sup>6</sup>“state pension credit” has the meaning given by section 1(1) of the State Pension Credit Act 2002◀

▶<sup>8</sup>“station” means a station accredited by the Meteorological Office at which a period of cold weather may be forecasted or recorded for the purposes of these Regulations;◀

▶<sup>6</sup>◀

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(3) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a numbered regulation is to the regulation in these Regulations bearing that

(a) 1995 c. 18.

(b) 1987/1969, amending instruments are S.I. 1988/521 and 670.

number and a reference in a regulation to a numbered paragraph or sub-paragraph is to the paragraph or sub-paragraph in that regulation bearing that number.

►<sup>1</sup>Prescribed description of persons

1A.►<sup>2</sup>—(1)◀►<sup>3</sup>Subject to ►<sup>4</sup>paragraph (2)◀, the◀ description of persons prescribed as persons to whom a payment may be made out of the Social Fund to meet expenses for heating under section 32(2A) of the Act is claimants who have been awarded income support ►<sup>5</sup>state pension credit◀►<sup>6</sup>, income-based jobseeker’s allowance or income-related employment and support allowance◀ in respect of at least one day during the recorded or the forecasted period of cold weather specified in regulation 2(1)(a) and either—

- (i) whose applicable amount includes one or more of the premiums specified in paragraphs 9 to 14 of Part III of Schedule 2 to the General Regulations ►<sup>7</sup>◀; or
- <sup>8</sup>(ia) whose applicable amount includes one or more of the premiums specified in paragraphs 10 to 16 of Part III of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 1996(a) ►<sup>7</sup>◀; or◀
- <sup>5</sup>(ib) the person is entitled to state pension credit ►<sup>9</sup>◀;◀►<sup>10</sup>or
- (ic) whose child tax credit includes an individual element referred to in regulation 7(4)(a), (b), (d) or (e) of the Child Tax Credit Regulations 2002(b); or◀
- (ii) whose family includes a member aged less than 5.◀
- <sup>6</sup>(id) whose applicable amount includes one or more of the premiums specified in ►<sup>11</sup>paragraphs 5 to 7◀ of Schedule 4 to the Employment and Support allowance Regulations 2008; or
- (ie) whose applicable amount includes an amount under section 4(2)(b) of the Welfare Reform Act; or◀

►<sup>9</sup>(2) Paragraph (1)(i), (ia) ►<sup>11</sup>, (ib), (id) and (ie)◀ shall not apply to a person who resides in—

- (a) a care home;
- (b) an independent hospital;
- (c) an establishment run by the Abbeyfield Society including all bodies corporate or incorporate which are affiliated to that Society; or
- (d) accommodation provided under section 3(1) of, and Part 2 of the Schedule to, the Polish Resettlement Act 1947(c) (provision by the Secretary of State of accommodation in camps).

(3) In paragraph (2)—

- (a) “care home” in England and Wales has the meaning assigned to it by section 3 of the Care Standards Act 2000, and in Scotland means a care home service as defined by section 2(3) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001;
- (b) “independent hospital” in England and Wales has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000, and in Scotland means an independent healthcare service as defined in section 2(5)(a) and (b) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001.◀

►<sup>12</sup>Prescribed circumstances

2.—(1) The prescribed circumstances in which a payment may be made out of the social fund to meet expenses for heating under section 32(2A) of the Act are—

- (a) subject to paragraphs ►<sup>13</sup>(1A), (1B)◀ (3), (4) and (5)—
  - (i) there is a recorded period of cold weather at a station ►<sup>14</sup>identified◀ in column (1) of Schedule 1 to these Regulations ►<sup>8</sup>◀; or

<sup>1</sup>Reg. 1A inserted by reg. 2 of S.I. 1991/2448 as from 1.11.91.

<sup>2</sup>Reg. 1A renumbered as para. (1) of that reg. by reg. 31(4) of S.I. 2002/3019 as from 6.10.03.

<sup>3</sup>Words in reg. 1A(1) substituted by reg. 3(2)(a) of S.I. 2003/1121 as from 6.10.03.

<sup>4</sup>Words in reg. 1A(1) substituted by reg. 9(2)(a)(i) of S.I. 2005/2687 as from 24.10.05.

<sup>5</sup>Words inserted in reg. 1A(1), sub-para. (ib) inserted in para. (1) & para. (2) inserted by reg. 31(5) & (6) of S.I. 2002/3019 as from 6.10.03.

<sup>6</sup>Words substituted in reg. 1A(1) by reg. 6(3)(a) and sub-para. (id) and (ie) inserted by reg. 6(3)(b) of S.I. 2008/1554 as from 27.10.08.

<sup>7</sup>Words in reg. 1A(1)(i) & (ia) omitted & para. (3) inserted by reg. 3 of S.I. 2003/1121 as from 6.10.03.

<sup>8</sup>Para. (ia) inserted and words in reg. 2(1)(a)(i) deleted by reg. 4(2), (3) and 3(b) of S.I. 1996/2544 as from 4.11.96.

<sup>9</sup>Words in reg. 1A(1)(ib) omitted & paras. (2) & (3) substituted by reg. 9(2)(a)(ii) & (b) of S.I. 2005/2687 as from 24.10.05.

<sup>10</sup>Sub-para (ic) added in reg. 1A(1) by reg. 2 of S.I. 2004/2600 as from 1.10.04.

<sup>11</sup>Words substituted in paras. (i)(id) and (2) by reg. 2(3) of S.I. 2008/2569 as from 1.11.08.

<sup>12</sup>Reg. 2 substituted by reg. 3 of S.I. 1991/2238 as from 1.11.91.

<sup>13</sup>Words inserted and substituted in reg. 2(1)(a) by reg. 3(2)(a)(b)(c) & (3) of S.I. 1997/2311 as from 1.11.97.

<sup>14</sup>Word substituted in reg. 2(1) by reg. 3(3) of S.I. 1992/2448 as from 1.11.92.

(a) The Regulations to which regulation 1A of the principal Regulations refers are the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987 (S.I. 1987/1967). Paragraph 2A of Schedule 2 to those Regulations was inserted by S.I. 1992/3147.

(b) S.I. 2002/2007. Relevant amendments were made by S.I. 2004/941.

(c) 1947 c. 19.

<sup>1</sup>Word substituted in reg. 2(2) & (b) by reg. 3(3) of S.I. 1992/2448 as from 1.11.92.

<sup>2</sup>Words inserted and substituted in reg. 2(1)(ii) and (1A), head (iii) deleted by reg. 3(2)(b)(c) & (3) of S.I. 1997/2311 as from 1.11.97.

<sup>3</sup>Para. (b) substituted by reg. 4(3) of S.I. 1996/2544 as from 4.11.96.

<sup>4</sup>Reg. 2(1)(c) deleted by reg. 3(b) of S.I. 1991/2448 as from 1.11.91.

(ii) there is a forecasted period of cold weather at a station ►<sup>1</sup>identified◄ in column (1) of Schedule 1 to these Regulations; ►<sup>2</sup>and◄

►<sup>2</sup>◄

►<sup>3</sup>(b) the home of the claimant is, or by virtue of paragraph (2)(b) is treated as, situated in a postcode district in respect of which the station mentioned in sub-paragraph (a)(i) or, as the case may be, (a)(ii) is the designated station◄

(c) ►<sup>4</sup>◄

►<sup>2</sup>(1A) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a)(i), where a station identified in column (1) of Schedule 1 to these Regulations (in this paragraph and in paragraph (1B) referred to as “the primary station”) is unable to provide temperature information in respect of a particular day, the mean daily temperature on that day—

(a) at the alternative station for that primary station specified in column (2) of Schedule 2 to these Regulations; or

(b) where there is no such alternative station specified, at the nearest station to that primary station able to provide temperature information in respect of that day,

shall be used to determine whether or not there is a recorded period of cold weather at the relevant primary station.

(1B) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a)(ii), where the Meteorological Office is unable to produce a forecast in respect of a particular period at a primary station, any forecast produced in respect of that period—

(a) at the alternative station for that primary station specified in column (2) of Schedule 2 to these Regulations; or

(b) where there is no such alternative station specified, at the nearest station to that primary station able to provide temperature information for that period,

shall be used to determine whether or not there is a forecasted period of cold weather at the relevant primary station.◄

(2) For the purposes of this regulation—

(a) the station ►<sup>1</sup>identified◄ in column (1) of Schedule 1 to these Regulations is the designated station for the ►<sup>5</sup>postcode districts◄ ►<sup>1</sup>identified◄ in the corresponding paragraph in column (2) of that Schedule;

(b) where the home of the claimant is not situated within a ►<sup>5</sup>postcode districts◄ ►<sup>6</sup>◄►<sup>1</sup>identified◄ in column (2) of that Schedule, it shall be treated as situated within the ►<sup>5</sup>postcode districts◄ ►<sup>6</sup>◄ nearest to it ►<sup>1</sup>identified◄ in that column.

(3) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) where a recorded period of cold weather is joined by an overlap period to a forecasted period of cold weather a payment under paragraph (1) may only be made in respect of the forecasted period of cold weather.

(4) Where—

(a) there is a continuous period of forecasted periods of cold weather and recorded periods of cold weather, each of which is linked by an overlap period; and

(b) the total number of recorded periods of cold weather during that continuous period is greater than the total number of forecasted periods

a payment in respect of the last recorded period of cold weather may also be made under paragraph (1).

(5) Where—

(a) a claimant ►<sup>7</sup>falls within the description of persons prescribed in Regulation 1A and◄ satisfies the prescribed circumstances for a payment under paragraph (1) above in respect of a recorded period of cold weather; and

(b) a payment in respect of the recorded period of cold weather does not fall to be made by virtue of paragraph (4); and

<sup>5</sup>Words substituted in reg. 2(2) by reg. 4(4)(a) & (b)(i) of S.I. 1996/2544 as from 4.11.96.

<sup>6</sup>Words deleted in reg. 2(2)(b) by reg. 4(4)(b)(ii) of S.I. 1996/2544 as from 4.11.96.

<sup>7</sup>Words inserted and substituted in reg. 2(5)(a) by reg. 3(c) of S.I. 1991/2448 as from 1.11.91.

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- (c) the claimant does not <sup>1</sup>fall within the description of persons prescribed in Regulation 1A <sup>2</sup>above in respect of the forecasted period of cold weather which is linked to the recorded period of cold weather by an overlap period,

<sup>1</sup>Words in reg. 2(5)(c) substituted by reg. 3(d) of S.I. 1991/2448 as from 1.11.91.

a payment in respect of that recorded period of cold weather may also be made under paragraph (1).<sup>3</sup>

**Prescribed amount**

3. <sup>2</sup>The amount of the payment in respect of each period of cold weather shall be <sup>3</sup>£8.50<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>2</sup>Words deleted from reg. 3 by reg. 4 of S.I. 1991/2238 as from 1.11.91.

[Regulation 4 deleted by regulation 5 of S.I. 1991/2238 as from 1.11.91.]

<sup>3</sup>Amount £8.50 substituted for £7 in reg. 3 by reg. 2 of S.I. 1995/2620 as from 1.11.95.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Security.

*Nicholas Scott*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Social Security

7th October 1988

<sup>4</sup>SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2(1)(a) and (2)

<sup>4</sup>Sch. 1 substituted by reg. 2(4) of S.I. 2008/2569 as from 1.11.08.

IDENTIFICATION OF STATIONS AND POSTCODE DISTRICTS

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Meteorological Office Station</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Postcode districts</i>
1. Aberporth	SA35-48, SA64-65.
2. Albemarle	DH1-7, DH9. DL4-5, DL14-17. NE1-13, NE15-18, NE20-21, NE23, NE25-43, NE44-46. SR1-7. TS21, TS28-29.
3. Andrewsfield	AL1-10. CB1-5, CB10-11, CB21-25. CM1-9, CM11-24, CM77. CO9. RM14-20. SG1-2, SG8-14.
4. Aultbea	IV21-22, IV26, IV40, IV52-54.
5. Aviemore	AB37. PH 19-26.
6. Bedford	LU1-7. MK1-19, MK40-46. NN1-16, NN29. PE19. SG3-7, SG15-19.

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<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Meteorological Office Station</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Postcode districts</i>
7. Bingley	BB1-12, BB18. BD1-24. DE4, DE45. DL8, DL11. HD1-9. HX1-7. LS21, LS27, LS29. OL1-5, OL11-16. S32-33, S35-36. SK13, SK17, SK22-23. ST13. WF15-17.
8. Bishopton	G1-5, G11-15, G20-23, G31-34, G40-46, G51-53, G60-62, G64-69, G71-78, G81- 84. KA1-18, KA20-25, KA28-30. ML1-5. PA1-27, PA30, PA32.
9. Boscombe Down	BA12. RG28. SO20-23. SP1-5, SP7, SP9-11.
10. Boulmer	NE22, NE24, NE61-70. TD15.
11. Braemar	AB33-36. PH10-11, PH18.
12. Brize Norton	CV36. GL54-56. OX1-8, OX10-18, OX20, OX25-29, OX33, OX39, OX44, OX49. SN7.
13. Cardinham (Bodmin)	PL13-17, PL22-35. TR9.
14. Carlisle	CA1-8, CA13-15. DG12, DG16.
15. Cassley	IV27-28. KW11, KW13.
16. Charlwood	BN5-6, BN44. GU5-6. ME14-20. RH1-20. TN1-20, TN22, TN27.
17. Charterhall	NE71. TD3-6, TD8, TD10-12.
18. Chivenor	EX22-23, EX31-34, EX39.
19. Coleshill	B1-21, B23-38, B40, B42-50, B60-80, B90-98. CV1-12, CV21-23, CV31-35, CV37, CV47. DY1-14. LE10. WS1-15. WV1-16.

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Meteorological Office Station</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Postcode districts</i>
20. Crosby	CH1-8, CH41-49, CH60-66. FY1-8. L1-40. LL11-14. PR1-9, PR25-26. SY14. WA1-2, WA4-12. WN1-6, WN8.
21. Culdrose	TR1-8, TR10-20, TR26-27.
22. Dundrennan	DG1-2, DG5-7.
23. Dunkeswell Aerodrome	DT6-8. EX1-15, EX24. TA21. TQ1-6, TQ9-14.
24. Dyce	AB10-16, AB21-25, AB30-32, AB39, AB41-43, AB51-54. DD8-11.
25. Edinburgh Gogarbank	EH1-42, EH47-49, EH51-55. FK1-17. G63. KY3, KY11-13. PH3-5. TD13-14.
26. Eskdalemuir	DG3-4, DG10-11, DG13-14. ML12. TD1-2, TD7, TD9.
27. Filton	BS1-11, BS13-16, BS20-24, BS29-32, BS34-37, BS39-41, BS48-49. GL11-13. NP16, NP26.
28. Heathrow	BR1-8. CR0, CR2-9. DA1-2, DA4-8, DA14-18. E1-18. E1W. EC1-4. EN1-11. HA0-9. IG1-11. KT1-24. N1-22. NW1-11. RM1-13. SE1-28. SL0, SL3. SM1-7. SW1-20. TW1-20. UB1-10. W1-14. WC1-2. WD1-7, WD17-19, WD23-25.
29. Hereford-Credenhill	GL1-6, GL10, GL14-20, GL50-53. HR1-9. NP15, NP25. SY8. WR1-15.

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<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Meteorological Office Station</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Postcode districts</i>
30. Herstmonceux, West End	BN7-8, BN20-24, BN26-27. TN21, TN31-40.
31. High Wycombe	HP1-23, HP27. OX9. RG9. SL7-9.
32. Hurn (Bournemouth Airport)	BH1-25, BH31. DT1-2, DT11. SP6.
33. Isle of Portland	DT3-5.
34. Kinloss	AB38, AB44-45, AB55-56. IV1-3, IV5, IV7-20, IV30-32, IV36.
35. Kirkwall	KW15-17.
36. Lake Vyrnwy	LL20-21, LL23-25, LL41. SY10, SY15-17, SY19, SY21-22.
37. Leconfield	DN14. HU1-20. Y011-12, Y014-17, Y025.
38. Lerwick	ZE1-3.
39. Leuchars	DD1-7. KY1-2, KY4-10, KY14-16. PH1-2, PH7, PH12-14.
40. Linton on Ouse	DL1-3, DL6-7, DL9-10. HG1-5. LS1-20, LS22-26, LS28. S62-64, S70-75. TS9, TS15-16. WF1-14. Y01, Y07-8, Y010, Y019, Y023-24, Y026, Y030-32, Y041-43, Y051, Y060-62.
41. Liscombe	EX16-21, EX35-38. TA22, TA24.
42. Loch Glascarnoch	IV4, IV6, IV23-24, IV63.
43. Loftus	SR8. TS1-8, TS10-14, TS17-20, TS22-27. YO13, Y018, Y021-22.
44. Lusa	IV41-49, IV51, IV55-56.
45. Lyneham	BA1-3, BA11, BA13-15. GL7-9. RG17. SN1-6, SN8-16, SN25-26.
46. Machrihanish	KA27. PA28-29, PA31, PA34, PA37, PA41-49, PA60-76. PH36, PH38-41.
47. Manston	CM0. CT1-21. DA3, DA9-13. ME1-13. SS0-17. TN23-26, TN28-30.
48. Marham	CB6-7. IP24-28. PE12-14, PE30-38.
49. Norwich Airport	NR1-35.

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Meteorological Office Station</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Postcode districts</i>
50. Nottingham	CV13. DE1-3, DE5-7, DE11-15, DE21-24, DE55-56, DE65, DE72-75. LE1-9, LE11-14, LE16-19, LE65, LE67. NG1-22, NG25, NG31-34. S1-14, S17-18, S20-21, S25-26, S40-45, S60-61, S65-66, S80-81. ST10, ST14.
51. Pembrey Sands	SA1-8, SA10-18, SA31-34, SA61-63, SA66-73.
52. Plymouth	PL1-12, PL18-21. TQ7-8.
53. Redesdale	CA9. DH8. DL12-13. NE19, NE47-49.
54. Rhyl	LL15-19, LL22, LL26-32.
55. St. Athan	CF3, CF5, CF10-11, CF14-15, CF23-24, CF31-36, CF61-64, CF71-72. NP10, NP18-20.
56. St. Catherine's Point	PO30, PO38-41.
57. Salsburgh	EH43-46. ML6-11.
58. Scilly, St. Mary's	TR21-25.
59. Sennybridge	CF37-48, CF81-83. LD1-8. NP4, NP7-8, NP11-13, NP22-24, NP44. SA9, SA19-20. SY7, SY9, SY18.
60. Shap	CA10-12, CA16-17. LA8-10, LA22-23.
61. Shawbury	ST1-9, ST11-12, ST15-21. SY1-6, SY11-13. TF1-13.
62. South Farnborough	GU1-4, GU7-35, GU46-47, GU51-52. RG1-2, RG4-8, RG10, RG12, RG14, RG18-27, RG29-31, RG40-42, RG45. SL1-2, SL4-6. SO24.
63. Stornoway Airport	HS1-9.
64. Thorney Island	BN1-3, BN9-18, BN25, BN41-43, BN45. PO1-22, PO31-37. SO14-19, SO30-32, SO40-43, SO45, SO50-53.
65. Tiree	PA77-78. PH42-44.
66. Trawsgoed	LL35-40. SY20, SY23-25.
67. Tulloch Bridge	FK18-21. PA33, PA35-36, PA38, PA40. PH6, PH8-9, PH15-17, PH30-35, PH37, PH49-50.
68. Valley	LL33-34, LL42-49, LL51-78.
69. Waddington	DN1-13, DN15-22, DN31-41. LN1-13. NG23-24. PE10-11, PE20-25.

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<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Meteorological Office Station</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Postcode districts</i>
70. Walney Island	CA18-28. LA1-7, LA11-21.
71. Wattisham	CB8-9. CO1-8, CO10-16. IP1-23, IP29-33.
72. West Freugh	DG8-9. KA19, KA26.
73. Wick Airport	IV25. KW1-3, KW5-10, KW12, KW14.
74. Wittering	LE15. NN17-18. PE1-9, PE15-17, PE26-29.
75. Woodford	BL0-9. CW1-12. M1-9, M11-35, M38, M40-41, M43-46, M50, M90. OL6-10. SK1-12, SK14-16. WA3, WA13-16. WN7.
76. Yeovilton	BA4-10, BA16, BA20-22. BS25-28. DT9-10. SP8. TA1-20, TA23.◀

<sup>1</sup>Sch. 2 substituted by  
reg. 2(5) of S.I. 2008/  
2569 as from 1.11.08.

►<sup>1</sup>SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 2(1A)(a) and 2(1B)(a)

SPECIFIED ALTERNATIVE STATIONS

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Meteorological Office Station</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Specified Alternative Station</i>
Charlwood	Kenley Airfield
Coleshill	Pershore
Hereford-Credenhill	Pershore
Kinloss	Lossiemouth
Leconfield	Loftus
Linton on Ouse	Church Fenton
Loftus	Leconfield
St. Athan	Mumbles
Shap	Keswick.◀

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations make provision for a payment to be made out of the social fund for each period of cold weather (7 days), if the claimant has been awarded income support for at least one day of that period; his applicable amount includes a disability or pensioner premium or a member of his family is under 2; and an average temperature of 0 Celsius or less is recorded for that period at a climatological station designated for the area (regulation 2).

They prescribe an amount of £5 in respect of each period subject to a reduction in respect of any capital in excess of £500 (regulations 3 and 4).

These Regulations are made before the end of a period of 6 months from the commencement of the enactment under which they are made and are therefore exempt, under section 61(6) of the Social Security Act 1986, from reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee and have not been so referred.

