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S C H E D U L E S

SCHEDULE 1

MAINTENANCE [^{F1}CALCULATIONS]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in Act substituted (3.3.2003 for specified purposes) by [Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 \(c. 19\), ss. 1\(2\)\(b\), 86\(1\)\(a\)\(2\)](#) (with ss. 28, 83(6)); S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 1 modified (5.4.1993) by [S.I. 1992/1815, reg. 21\(2\)](#)

PART II

GENERAL PROVISIONS ABOUT MAINTENANCE [^{F1}CALCULATIONS]

Effective date of [^{F1}calculation]

- 11 (1) A [^{F2}maintenance calculation] shall take effect on such date as may be determined in accordance with regulations made by the Secretary of State.
(2) That date may be earlier than the date on which the [^{F1}calculation] is made.

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in [Act](#) substituted (3.3.2003 for specified purposes) by [Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 \(c. 19\), ss. 1\(2\)\(a\), 86\(1\)\(a\)\(2\)](#) (with ss. 28, 83(6)); S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.

Form of [^{F1}calculation]

- 12 Every [^{F2}maintenance calculation] shall be made in such form and contain such information as the [^{F3}Secretary of State] may direct.

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in [Act](#) substituted (3.3.2003 for specified purposes) by [Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 \(c. 19\), ss. 1\(2\)\(a\), 86\(1\)\(a\)\(2\)](#) (with ss. 28, 83(6)); S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.
F3 Words in Sch. 1 para. 12 substituted (1.8.2012) by [The Public Bodies \(Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission: Abolition and Transfer of Functions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2007\)](#), art. 1(2), Sch. para. 62(3)(a)

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Assessments where amount of child support is nil

F⁴13

Textual Amendments

F4 Sch. 1 para. 13 repealed (3.3.2003 for specified purposes) by [Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 86(1)(a)(2), Sch. 3 para. 11(22)(a), **Sch. 9 Pt. I** (with s. 83(6)); S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Sch. 1 para. 13 (as originally enacted) amended (1.11.2008) by [Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008 \(c. 6\)](#), s. 62(3), **Sch. 3 para. 52(5)**; S.I. 2008/2675, art. 3(b)
C2 Sch. 1 para. 13 (as originally enacted) amended (1.8.2012) by [The Public Bodies \(Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission: Abolition and Transfer of Functions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2007\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 62(3)(a)**

Consolidated applications and F¹calculations]

[F⁵14 The Secretary of State may by regulations provide—
 (a) for two or more applications for maintenance calculations to be treated, in prescribed circumstances, as a single application; and
 (b) for the replacement, in prescribed circumstances, of a maintenance calculation made on the application of one person by a later maintenance calculation made on the application of that or any other person.]

Textual Amendments

F5 Sch. 1 para. 14 substituted (1.6.2009) by [Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008 \(c. 6\)](#), s. 62(3), **Sch. 7 para. 1(32)**; S.I. 2009/1314, art. 2(2)(b)(i)

Separate F¹calculations] for different periods

15 Where [F⁶the [F⁷Secretary of State]] is satisfied that the circumstances of a case require different amounts of child support maintenance to be assessed in respect of different periods, [F⁸the Secretary of State] may make separate maintenance [F¹calculations] each expressed to have effect in relation to a different specified period.

Textual Amendments

F6 Words in Sch. 1 para. 15 substituted (1.6.1999) by [Social Security Act 1998 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 87(2), **Sch. 7 para. 48(4)**; S.I. 1999/1510, art. 2(g)(v)

F7 Words in Sch. 1 para. 15 substituted (1.8.2012) by [The Public Bodies \(Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission: Abolition and Transfer of Functions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2007\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 62(3)(b)(i)**

F8 Words in Sch. 1 para. 15 substituted (1.8.2012) by [The Public Bodies \(Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission: Abolition and Transfer of Functions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2007\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 62(3)(b)(ii)**

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Termination of F¹ calculations]

- 16 (1) A [F²maintenance calculation] shall cease to have effect—
- (a) on the death of the [F⁹non-resident parent], or of the person with care, with respect to whom it was made;
 - (b) on there no longer being any qualifying child with respect to whom it would have effect;
 - (c) on the [F⁹non-resident parent] with respect to whom it was made ceasing to be a parent of—
 - (i) the qualifying child with respect to whom it was made; or
 - (ii) where it was made with respect to more than one qualifying child, all of the qualifying children with respect to whom it was made;
- F¹⁰(d)
- F¹⁰(e)
- F¹¹(2)
- F¹¹(3)
- F¹¹(4)
- F¹¹(4A)
- F¹¹(5)
- F¹¹(6)
- F¹¹(7)
- F¹¹(8)
- F¹¹(9)
- (10) A person with care with respect to whom a [F²maintenance calculation] is in force shall provide the [F¹²Secretary of State] with such information, in such circumstances, as may be prescribed, with a view to assisting the [F¹²Secretary of State]^{F¹³...} in determining whether the [F¹calculation] has ceased to have effect ^{F¹⁴...}
- (11) The Secretary of State may by regulations make such supplemental, incidental or transitional provision as he thinks necessary or expedient in consequence of the provisions of this paragraph.

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in [Act](#) substituted (3.3.2003 for specified purposes) by [Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 \(c. 19\), ss. 1\(2\)\(a\), 86\(1\)\(a\)\(2\)](#) (with ss. 28, 83(6)); S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.
- F9** Words in [Act](#) substituted (31.1.2001 for specified purposes, 3.3.2003 for specified purposes) by [Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 \(c. 19\), s. 86\(1\)\(a\)\(2\), Sch. 3 para. 11\(2\)](#) (with s. 83(6)); S.I. 2000/3354, art. 2(1)(b); S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.
- F10** Sch. 1 para. 16(1)(d)(e) repealed (3.3.2003 for specified purposes) by [Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 \(c. 19\), s. 86\(1\)\(a\)\(2\), Sch. 3 para. 11\(22\)\(c\)\(i\), Sch. 9 Pt. I](#) (with s. 83(6)); S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.

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- F11** Sch. 1 para. 16(2)-(9) repealed (3.3.2003 for specified purposes) by [Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 \(c. 19\), s. 86\(1\)\(a\)\(2\), Sch. 3 para. 11\(22\)\(c\)\(ii\), Sch. 9 Pt. I](#) (with s. 83(6)); S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.
 - F12** Words in Sch. 1 para. 16(10) substituted (1.8.2012) by [The Public Bodies \(Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission: Abolition and Transfer of Functions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2007\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 62(3)(c)**
 - F13** Words in Sch. 1 para. 16(10) repealed (1.6.1999) by [Social Security Act 1998 \(c. 14\), s. 87\(2\), Sch. 7 para. 48\(5\)\(d\), Sch. 8; S.I. 1999/1510, art. 2\(f\)\(iii\)\(g\)\(v\)](#)
 - F14** Words in Sch. 1 para. 16(10) repealed (3.3.2003 for specified purposes) by [Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 \(c. 19\), s. 86\(1\)\(a\)\(2\), Sch. 3 para. 11\(22\)\(c\)\(iii\), Sch. 9 Pt. I](#) (with s. 83(6)); S.I. 2003/192, art. 3, Sch.
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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C3** Sch. 1 para. 16(3) (as originally enacted) repealed (14.7.2008 for specified purposes, 1.6.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008 \(c. 6\), s. 62\(3\), Sch. 7 para. 1\(34\)\(b\); S.I. 2008/1476, art. 2\(3\)\(b\)\(4\)\(5\); S.I. 2009/1314, art. 2\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
 - C4** Sch. 1 para. 16(4A) (as originally enacted) amended (14.7.2008 for specified purposes, 1.6.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008 \(c. 6\), s. 62\(3\), Sch. 7 para. 1\(34\)\(b\); S.I. 2008/1476, art. 2\(3\)\(b\)\(4\)\(5\); S.I. 2009/1314, art. 2\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
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Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 1 para. 16 wholly in force; para. 16 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 58(2); para. 16(5)(10)(11) in force at 17.6.1992 by [S.I. 1992/1431, art. 2, Sch.](#); para. 16 in force in so far as not already in force at 5.4.1993 by [S.I. 1992/2644, art. 2](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2010/875 reg. 16Sch. 2](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4(3A)(3B) inserted by [2023 c. 24 s. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 4(4)(d) and word inserted by [2023 c. 24 s. 1\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 6(2A) inserted by [2008 c. 6 Sch. 3 para. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 7(4A)(4B) inserted by [2023 c. 24 s. 2\(2\)](#)
- s. 7(5)(d) and word inserted by [2023 c. 24 s. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 9A inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 138](#)
- s. 9A(1)(2) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2012 c. 5 s. 138 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 107\(2\)](#)
- s. 9A(3) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2012 c. 5 s. 138 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 107\(2\)](#)
- s. 9A(5) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2012 c. 5 s. 138 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 107\(3\)](#)
- s. 9A(6) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2012 c. 5 s. 138 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 107\(4\)](#)
- s. 20(1)(ba) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 Sch. 7 para. 1(3) by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 97\(2\)](#)
- s. 20(1)(ba) inserted by [2008 c. 6 Sch. 7 para. 1\(3\)](#)
- s. 20(2)(aa) inserted by [2008 c. 6 Sch. 7 para. 1\(4\)](#)
- s. 20(3A)(3B) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2012 c. 5 s. Sch. 11 para. 6(2) by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 108\(3\)](#)
- s. 20(5A) inserted by [2008 c. 6 Sch. 7 para. 1\(5\)](#)
- s. 20(7A) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 Sch. 7 para. 1(6) by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 97\(3\)](#)
- s. 20(7A) inserted by [2008 c. 6 Sch. 7 para. 1\(6\)](#)
- s. 20(7A) words substituted by [S.I. 2008/2833 Sch. 3 para. 81\(b\)](#)
- s. 30(5A) added by [1995 c. 34 Sch. 3 para. 9](#)
- s. 31(8)(9) substituted for s. 31(8) by [2008 c. 6 s. 21](#)
- s. 32M32N inserted by [2008 c. 6 s. 25](#)
- s. 32M(1) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 25 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 79\(2\)](#)
- s. 32M(1) substituted by [2023 c. 35 s. 2](#)
- s. 32M(2) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 25 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 79\(3\)](#)
- s. 32M(3) words substituted by [2023 c. 35 s. 4\(3\)](#)
- s. 32N(2)(ba) inserted by [2023 c. 35 s. 3](#)
- s. 32N(3)-(5) inserted by [2023 c. 35 s. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 38(1)(aa) inserted by [2007 asp 3 Sch. 5 para. 18\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 38(1)(aa) word substituted by [2008 c. 6 Sch. 3 para. 40\(b\)](#) (This amendment will come into force (a) in relation to Scotland, immediately after 2007 asp 3, Sch. 5 par. 18(a)(i) comes into force, and (b) in relation to England and Wales, immediately after 2007 asp 3, Sch. 5 par. 18(a)(i) extends to England and Wales. See S.I. 2008/2675, art. 2)
- s. 39B(3)(b)(c) words substituted by [2010 c. 40 Sch. para. 7\(2\)](#)
- s. 39C(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 39C(1) by [2009 c. 24 s. 51\(3\)](#)
- s. 39E(1A) inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 5 para. 5\(3\)](#)

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- s. 39F(2)(e) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2009 c. 24 Sch. 5 para. 6 by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 100(4)- s. 39F(2)(f) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2009 c. 24 Sch. 5 para. 6 by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 100(4)- s. 39H-39Q inserted by 2008 c. 6 s. 28- s. 39H(1) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 28 by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 81(2)(a)- s. 39H(2)-(5) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 28 by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 81(2)(b)- s. 39K(2) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 28 by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 81(3)- s. 39K(4)(5) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 28 by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 81(3)- s. 39K(6) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 28 by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 81(3)- s. 39M(2)(a) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 28 by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 81(4)- s. 39N(1) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 28 by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 81(5)- s. 39N(7)(8) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 28 by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 81(5)- s. 39P(2)(g) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 28 by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 81(6)- s. 39Q(2)(c) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 28 by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 81(7)- s. 39CA39CB inserted by 2009 c. 24 s. 51(4)- s. 39CA(11) omitted by S.I. 2015/583 Sch. 2 para. 7- s. 39CB(5)(a) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2009 c. 24 s. 51(4) by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 99(4)(a)- s. 39CB(6)(a) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2009 c. 24 s. 51(4) by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 99(4)(b)- s. 39DA heading amendment to earlier affecting provision 2009 c. 24 s. 51(5) by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 99(5)(a)- s. 39DA inserted by 2009 c. 24 s. 51(5)- s. 39DA(1) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2009 c. 24 s. 51(5) by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 99(5)(b)- s. 39DA(2) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2009 c. 24 s. 51(5) by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 99(5)(c)- s. 39DA(3) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2009 c. 24 s. 51(5) by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 99(5)(d)- s. 40(2A) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 29(1) by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 82(2)(a)- s. 40(2A)-(2D) inserted by 2008 c. 6 s. 29(1)- s. 40(2B) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 29(1) by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 82(2)(b)- s. 40(2D)(a) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 29(1) by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 82(2)(b)- s. 40(10)-(10C) substituted for s. 40(10) by 2008 c. 6 s. 29(2)- s. 40A(A1) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 29(3) by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 82(3)(a)- s. 40A(A2) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 29(3) by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 82(3)(b)- s. 40A(A1)-(A4) inserted by 2008 c. 6 s. 29(3)- s. 40A(A4)(a) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 29(3) by S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 82(3)(b)- s. 40A(6)(a) words in s. 40A(6) renumbered as s. 40A(6)(a) by 2008 c. 6 Sch. 7 para. 1(14)- s. 40A(6)(b) inserted by 2008 c. 6 Sch. 7 para. 1(14) |
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- s. 40A(7A)-(7D) inserted by [2008 c. 6 s. 29\(4\)](#)
- s. 40B(A1) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 30(1) by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 83\(2\)](#)
- s. 40B(A3) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 30(1) by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 83\(3\)](#)
- s. 40B(A1)-(1) substituted for heading and s. 40B(1) by [2008 c. 6 s. 30\(1\)](#)
- s. 40B(A5)(a) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 30(1) by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 83\(3\)](#)
- s. 40B(10)-(10C) substituted for s. 40B(10) by [2008 c. 6 s. 30\(2\)](#)
- s. 40B(13) inserted by [2008 c. 6 Sch. 7 para. 1\(18\)](#)
- s. 49A inserted by [2008 c. 6 s. 34](#)
- s. 49A(1) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 34 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 86\(2\)](#)
- s. 49A(2)(a) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 34 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 86\(3\)](#)
- s. 49A(3) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 34 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 86\(4\)](#)
- s. 49A(4) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 34 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 86\(5\)](#)
- s. 49A(5)(a) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 34 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 86\(6\)](#)
- s. 49A(8)(b) words inserted by [2023 c. 24 s. 3\(4\)](#)
- s. 49A(9)(d) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 34 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 86\(6\)](#)
- s. 49A(10)(b) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 34 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 86\(6\)](#)
- s. 49A(10)(c) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 34 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 86\(6\)](#)
- s. 49B49C inserted by [2008 c. 6 s. 39](#)
- s. 49B(1) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 39 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 87\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 49B(1) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 39 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 87\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 49B(2)(c) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 39 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 87\(3\)](#)
- s. 49B(3)(b) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2008 c. 6 s. 39 by [S.I. 2012/2007 Sch. para. 87\(3\)](#)
- s. 50(5)(da) inserted by [S.I. 2008/2833 Sch. 3 para. 95\(e\)](#)
- s. 52(2A)(aa) inserted by [2023 c. 35 s. 4\(4\)](#)