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RECOVERY OF BENEFITS ETC FROM PAYMENTS AND RECOVERY OF PAYMENTS

PART 1

RECOVERY OF BENEFITS ETC FROM SCHEME PAYMENTS

Recovery of benefits etc from scheme payments: England and Wales and Scotland

1 The Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) Act 1997 is amended as follows.

Commencement Information

11 Sch. 1 para. 1 in force at 31.3.2014 by S.I. 2014/459, art. 3(c)

2 In section 1(2)—

- (a) omit the word “or” at the end of paragraph (a);
- (b) at the end of paragraph (b) insert “, or
- (c) under the Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme (established under the Mesothelioma Act 2014);”.

Commencement Information

12 Sch. 1 para. 2 in force at 31.3.2014 by S.I. 2014/459, art. 3(c)

3 After section 8 insert—

“8A Reduction of payment under Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme

- (1) This section applies instead of section 8 in a case where the compensation payment is a payment under the Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme.
- (2) The gross amount of the compensation payment—
 - (a) is to be reduced by the amount of the recoverable benefit, and
 - (b) accordingly, is to be reduced to nil in any case where the amount of the recoverable benefit is equal to or greater than the gross amount of the compensation payment.
- (3) Any claim of a person to receive the compensation payment is to be treated for all purposes as discharged if—
 - (a) the person is paid the gross amount of the compensation payment less the amount of the recoverable benefit, or

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- (b) the amount of the recoverable benefit is equal to or greater than the gross amount of the compensation payment and the person is given a statement by the scheme administrator saying that the compensation payment has been reduced to nil.”

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I3 Sch. 1 para. 3 in force at 31.3.2014 by S.I. 2014/459, art. 3(c)

- 4 In section 10 after subsection (3) insert—

“(4) The scheme administrator of the Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme may not apply for a review under this section.”

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I4 Sch. 1 para. 4 in force at 31.3.2014 by S.I. 2014/459, art. 3(c)

- 5 In section 11(2) after paragraph (b) insert—

“but the scheme administrator of the Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme may not appeal under this section.”

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I5 Sch. 1 para. 5 in force at 31.3.2014 by S.I. 2014/459, art. 3(c)

- 6 In section 13(2) after paragraph (c) insert—

“but the scheme administrator of the Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme may not appeal under this section.”

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I6 Sch. 1 para. 6 in force at 31.3.2014 by S.I. 2014/459, art. 3(c)

- 7 In section 29 at the end insert—

““scheme administrator”, in relation to the Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme, has the meaning given by section 18 of the Mesothelioma Act 2014.”

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I7 Sch. 1 para. 7 in force at 31.3.2014 by S.I. 2014/459, art. 3(c)

- 8 In the following provisions after “section 8” insert “ or 8A ”
- section 9(1), (2), (3)(a) and (4)(a);
 - section 11(2)(b);
 - section 13(2)(c);
 - section 14(4)(a);

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section 19(3)(b);
section 20(4)(a);
section 21(1) and (5)(a).

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18 Sch. 1 para. 8 in force at 31.3.2014 by S.I. 2014/459, art. 3(c)

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