
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1987 No. 1973

The Family Credit (General) Regulations 1987

PART VI

CHANGES OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Death of claimant

49.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), an award of [^{F1}working families' tax credit] shall cease to have effect upon the death of the claimant.

(2) Where a claimant dies and is survived by a partner who was the claimant's partner at the date of claim, an award of family credit made in the claimant's favour shall have effect for its unexpired period as if originally made in favour of the partner.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 49 substituted (5.10.1999) by [The Tax Credits Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 1999 \(S.I. 1999/2487\)](#), regs. 1(1), 26(1), **Sch. 1 para. 1(xviii)**

Changes to legislation:

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- Regs S.49A added by [S.I. 1996/1418 reg.2](#)
- regs.13A(2)21A(2) amended by [S.I. 1997/2793 reg.2\(5\)\(c\)](#)