
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 606

The Social Security (Maternity Allowance) (Participating Wife or Civil Partner of Self-employed Earner) Regulations 2014

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Maternity Allowance) (Participating Wife or Civil Partner of Self-employed Earner) Regulations 2014.

(2) They come into force on 1st April 2014.

(3) Regulation 2 applies in relation to the payment of maternity allowance in cases where a woman's expected week of confinement (within the meaning of section 35 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992⁽¹⁾) begins on or after 27th July 2014.

(1) Section 35 was amended by the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (c.30) ("the 1999 Act"), sections 53(1) and 53(2)(a); the Employment Act 2002 (c.22) ("the 2002 Act"), Schedule 7, paragraphs 2 and 4(1), (2), (3) and (4); the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c.5), section 63(1) and (2)(a) and (2)(b); the Work and Families Act 2006 (c.18), Schedule 1, paragraph 6; the Maternity Allowance and Statutory Maternity Pay Regulations 1994 (SI 1994/1230), regulation 2(3); the Social Security Act 1998 (c.14), section 67; and the Still-Birth (Definition) Act 1992 (c.29), sections 2(1) and 4(2).