SECRETARY OF STATE DETERMINATION OF THE DAY FOR CONVERSION OF TRANSITIONAL SDP PAYMENTS

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following determination for the purposes of paragraphs 5 and 8 of Schedule 2 (claimants previously entitled to a severe disability premium: transitional payments) to the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2014(a).

Having regard to the efficient administration of universal credit, the Secretary of State determines that the conversion day is—

- (a) the 8th October 2020 in relation to any award of universal credit where the amount of a transitional SDP payment has been determined on or before that day; and
- (b) in any other case, the day on which the amount of that payment is determined.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

Justin Tomlinson MP, Minister for Disabled People Department for Work and Pensions 21st September 2020

⁽a) S.I. 2014/1230. Schedule 2 was inserted by S.I. 2019/1152. Paragraph 5 provides for the amount of a transitional SDP payment determined under that Schedule to be included in the calculation of an award of universal credit in the first assessment period to begin on or after the conversion day, as if it were the initial amount of a transitional element. Paragraph 8 provides for the conversion day to be determined by the Secretary of State having regard to the efficient administration of universal credit.