

## 12-22: Temporary cease on third party deduction request by fuel suppliers for ongoing consumption

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### INTRODUCTION

1. This memo gives guidance on the Social Security Benefits (Claims and Payments) (Modification) Regulations 2022. These regulations come into force on 26.4.22<sup>1</sup> and extend to England, Scotland and Wales.

[1 SS \(C & P\) \(Mod\) Regs 2022, SI 2022/428](#)

2. The regulations<sup>1</sup> will cease to have effect on 06.04.23.

[1 SS \(C & P\) \(Mod\) Regs 2022, Reg 1\(1\)](#)

### CHANGES

3. These regulations<sup>1</sup> make temporary modifications to existing legislation<sup>2</sup> which will result in any requests for ongoing consumption payments from fuel suppliers for either

1. new arrangements **or**

2. increased payments for claimants

not being accepted

**Note:** Fuel suppliers may still apply for a deduction for arrears of fuel costs. Normal guidance in ADM Chapter D2 should be followed.

[1 SS \(C & P\) \(Mod\) Regs 2022](#)

[2 UC, PIP, JSA & ESA \(C&P\) Regs, Sch 6, Para 8](#)

4. Claimants will still be able to

1. make new requests for ongoing consumption payments if they choose to, **or**
2. increase or alter any payments already in place.

## **ANNOTATIONS**

Please note the number of this memo at ADM paragraph: [D2131](#)

## **CONTACTS**

If you have any queries about this memo, please write to Decision Making and Appeals (DMA) Leeds, 3E zone E, Quarry House, Leeds. Existing arrangements for such referrals should be followed, as set out in – [Memo 7/19](#) Requesting case guidance from DMA Leeds for all benefits.

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