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introduction

1. This memo gives guidance on the Social Security (Income and Capital Disregards) (Amendment) Regulations 2025¹ [SS (I&C) (Amdt) Regs 2025], SI 2025/44. These changes take effect from 28.02.2025.

[1 SS \(I&C\)\(Amdt\) Regs 2025; SI 2025/44](#)

Background

2. These regulations¹ amend the existing regulations about which payments are to be disregarded as income and capital for the purposes of calculating entitlement to benefits in order include payments pursuant to the Ministry of Defence's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Financial Recognition Scheme

[1 SS \(I&C\)\(Amdt\) Regs 2025](#)

Income and Capital disregard

2. These regulations¹ provide that for UC, payments from the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme are

disregarded indefinitely in the calculation of the person's capital and, if it is income, are to be disregarded in the calculation of the person's income.

1 SS (I&C)(Amdt) Regs 2025, Reg 10

Note: “LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme payment” means a payment under the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Financial Recognition Scheme administered under the authority of the Secretary of State for Defence

Annotations

Please annotate the number of this memo (ADM 02-25) against the following ADM paragraphs [H5140](#) and [H2051](#)

contacts

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