

**2003 No. 755**

**IMMIGRATION**

**The Asylum Support (Amendment) (No.2)  
Regulations 2003**

<i>Made</i>	<i>17th March 2003</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>18th March 2003</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>7th April 2003</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 166(3) of, and paragraphs 1 and 3(a) of Schedule 8 to, the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Asylum Support (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 7th April 2003.

**Kind and levels of support for essential living needs**

2. For the table at regulation 10(2) of the Asylum Support Regulations 2000(b), substitute:

“TABLE

Qualifying couple	£60.03
Lone parent aged 18 or over	£38.26
Single person aged 25 or over	£38.26
Single person aged at least 18 but under 25	£30.28
Person aged at least 16 but under 18 (except a member of a qualifying couple)	£32.90
Person aged under 16	£38.50

”

**Revocation of the Asylum Support (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2002**

3. The Asylum Support (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2002(c) are hereby revoked.

Home Office  
17th March 2003

*Beverley Hughes*  
Minister of State

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(a) 1999 c. 33.

(b) S.I. 2000/704; regulation 10(2) was substituted by regulation 4 of the Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/472) and amended by regulation 2 of the Asylum Support (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2619).

(c) S.I. 2002/2619.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations, which come into force on 7th April 2003, replace the table in regulation 10(2) of the Asylum Support Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/704) (as substituted by the Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/472) and subsequently amended by the Asylum Support (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2619)). They increase the total value, for any week, of asylum support in the form of vouchers redeemable for cash, or a cash payment, which may generally be expected to be provided under section 95 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 in respect of the essential living needs of a person or qualifying couple. These Regulations also revoke the Asylum Support (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2002.

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