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THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 8 and 18 of the [Income Support \(Jersey\) Law 2007](#), have made the following Regulations –

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 Interpretation

In these Regulations “Law” means the [Income Support \(Jersey\) Law 2007](#).

2 Special payments to meet heating costs

- (1) A special payment may be made to defray the expenses of heating a dwelling for any month from and including the months of October to April that is a cold weather month to any household occupying that dwelling where a member of the household throughout that month –
 - (a) was under the age of 3 years;
 - (b) was over the age of 65 years;
 - (c) met the criteria for the personal care element of the impairment component under paragraph 6(1)(c) of Schedule 1 to the [Income Support \(Jersey\) Regulations 2007](#); or
 - (d) was a child who met the criteria in Regulation 3(a) of the [Income Support \(Special Payments\) \(Child Personal Care\) \(Jersey\) Regulations 2014](#).¹
- (2) However, no payment may be made under this Regulation unless throughout that month the household concerned –
 - (a) was in receipt of income support;
 - (b) was entitled to a special component under Article 5(3)(a) of the Law or resided in the same dwelling as another household that was entitled to a special component under Article 5(3)(a) of the Law; and
 - (c) occupied a dwelling other than a hostel or lodgings.²

- (3) The amount of a special payment under this Regulation shall be calculated according to the formula –

$$C \times \frac{T - 90}{450}$$

where –

C is calculated according to paragraph (4); and

T is the aggregate, up to a maximum of 540, of the amount by which the average daily temperature of each day in that month falls below 15.5 degrees Celsius.³

- (4) C is –
- (a) for each cold weather month from January to April 2009 inclusive, £124.33;
 - (b) for each subsequent cold weather month, the figure produced by increasing or decreasing the figure for the previous April by the same percentage as that of the rise or fall in the fuel element of the Jersey Retail Prices Index published by Statistics Jersey (within the meaning assigned by Article 2 of the [Statistics and Census \(Jersey\) Law 2018](#)) for the 12 months ending in the previous June.⁴
- (5) If a dwelling is occupied by 2 or more households entitled to a special payment under this Regulation –
- (a) only one special payment is payable in respect of the dwelling; and
 - (b) the special payment is divided equally between all the households entitled to it.
- (6) In this Regulation a month is a “cold weather month” if the aggregate of the amount by which the average daily temperature of each day in that month falls below 15.5 degrees Celsius exceeds 90.
- (7) The product of each formula in this Regulation shall be rounded up to the next whole penny.⁵

3 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Income Support (Special Payments) (Cold Weather Payments) (Jersey) Regulations 2008.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement	Project No (where applicable)
Income Support (Special Payments) (Cold Weather Payments) (Jersey) Regulations 2008	R&O.7/2008	28 January 2008	P.181/2007
Income Support (Special Payments) (Cold Weather Payments) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 2008	R&O.133/2008	1 January 2009	P.144/2008
Income Support (Special Payments) (Cold Weather Payments) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 2014	R&O.151/2014	17 September 2014	P.137/2014
Statistics and Census (Jersey) Law 2018	L.8/2018	23 February 2018	P.106/2017

Project available at www.statesassembly.gov.je

Table of Endnote References

¹ Regulation 2(1)	<i>amended by R&O.151/2014</i>
² Regulation 2(2)	<i>amended by R&O.151/2014</i>
³ Regulation 2(3)	<i>substituted by R&O.133/2008</i>
⁴ Regulation 2(4)	<i>substituted by R&O.133/2008, amended by L.8/2018</i>
⁵ Regulation 2(7)	<i>added by R&O.133/2008</i>