
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 209 (C. 7)

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 16
and Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2014**

Made - - - - 3rd February 2014

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 150(3) and (4)(a), (b)(i) and (c) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012^{M1}, makes the following Order:^{F1}

Textual Amendments

- F1** Instrument amended (28.7.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13, 14, 16 and 17 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1923\)](#), **arts. 3, 5(b)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Instrument amended (30.6.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13, 14, 16 and 17 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1661\)](#), **arts. 3, 4(5)**
- C2** Instrument modified (24.11.2014) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 19 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/3067\)](#), **art. 7(b)**
- C3** Instrument modified (26.1.2015 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 19 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/32\)](#), **arts. 3(1), 6(1)**
- C4** Instrument modified (26.1.2015 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 19 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/32\)](#), **arts. 3(1), 6(2)**
- C5** Instrument amended (10.3.2015) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 23 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/634\)](#), **art. 8(1)(3)**
- C6** Instrument modified (6.4.2015 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 19 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/32\)](#), **arts. 3(3), 6(4)**
- C7** Instrument amended (20.7.2015) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Commencement No. 9 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1537\)](#), **art. 5(1)(2)(b)**

Marginal Citations

M1 2012 c.5.

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 16 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2014.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

“the Act” means the Welfare Reform Act 2012;

“the amending provisions” means the provisions referred to in article 4(1)(a) to (c) of the No. 9 Order (day appointed for the abolition of income-related employment and support allowance and income-based jobseeker's allowance);

[^{F2}“claimant”—

(a) in relation to an employment and support allowance, has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2007, save as mentioned in article 5(1A);

(b) in relation to a jobseeker’s allowance, has the same meaning as in the Jobseekers Act 1995 (as it applies apart from the amendments made by Part 1 of Schedule 14 to the Act that remove references to an income-based jobseeker’s allowance), save as mentioned in article 5(1A);

(c) in relation to universal credit, has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Act;]

“employment and support allowance” means an employment and support allowance under Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2007 ^{M2};

[^{F3}“First-tier Tribunal” has the same meaning as in the Social Security Act 1998;]

^{F4} ...

“jobseeker's allowance” means a jobseeker's allowance under the Jobseekers Act 1995 ^{M3};

“No. 6 relevant districts” means the postcode part-districts specified in Part 1 of the Schedule;

“No. 7 relevant districts” means the postcode part-districts specified in Part 2 of the Schedule;

“the No. 9 Order” means the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Commencement No. 8 and Savings and Transitional Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2013 ^{M4}.

[^{F3}“Upper Tribunal” has the same meaning as in the Social Security Act 1998.]

(2) [^{F3}For the purposes of this Order, a reference to a person who falls within the Pathfinder Group is a reference to a person who meets the requirements of regulations 5 to 12 of the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2013]^{M5}.

[^{F3}For the purposes of this Order, the Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Claims and Payments) Regulations 2013 apply for the purpose of deciding—

(a) whether a claim for universal credit is made; and

(b) the date on which such a claim is made.]

^{F5}(3)

Textual Amendments

- F2** Art. 2(1) amended (24.11.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13 14, 16, 17 and 19 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/3067\)](#), **arts. 3, 6(3)**
- F3** Art. 2 amended (16.6.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13, 14 and 16 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1452\)](#), **arts. 3, 21(1)(2)**
- F4** Art. 2 modified (5.4.2017) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 11, 13, 16, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Modification\)\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/57\)](#), **art. 16**
- F5** Art. 2 amended (28.7.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13, 14, 16 and 17 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1923\)](#), **arts. 3, 9(2)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C8** Art. 2 amended (30.6.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13 14, 16 and 17 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1661\)](#), **arts. 3, 8(3)**
- C9** Art. 2 modified (25.5.2016) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 13, 14, 16, 19, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Modification\)\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/596\)](#), **art. 8(1)(2)(a)**
- C10** Art. 2 modified (5.4.2017) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 11, 13, 16, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Modification\)\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/57\)](#), **art. 16**
- C11** Art. 2(1) amended (24.11.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13 14, 16, 17 and 19 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/3067\)](#), **arts. 3, 6(3)**

Marginal Citations

- M2** 2007 c.5.
- M3** 1995 c.18.
- M4** [S.I. 2013/983](#) (C. 41).
- M5** [S.I. 2013/386](#). The Regulations were amended by [S.I. 2013/803](#) and 2070.

Day appointed for the coming into force of the universal credit provisions in Part 1 of the Act

3.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the Act listed in Schedule 2 to the No. 9 Order, in so far as they are not already in force, in relation to the case of a claim referred to in paragraph (2), and any award that is made in respect of the claim, is the day appointed in accordance with paragraph (3).

[^{F6}The claims referred to are—

- (a) a claim for universal credit where, on the date on which the claim is made or treated as made, the claimant resides in one of the No. 6 or No. 7 relevant districts and meets the gateway conditions; and
- (b) a claim for universal credit where—
 - (i) the claimant gives incorrect information regarding the claimant residing in a No 6 or a No. 7 relevant district ^{F7}... and does not reside in such a district ^{F7}... on the date on which the claim is made; and

(ii) after a decision is made that the claimant is entitled to universal credit and one or more payments have been made in respect of the claimant, the Secretary of State discovers that incorrect information regarding residence ^{F7}... has been given.]

(3) The day appointed in relation to the case of a claim referred to in paragraph (2), and any award that is made in respect of the claim, is the first day of the period in respect of which the claim is made ^{F8}....

(4) [^{F6}Article 3(5) of the No. 9 Order applies for the purposes of paragraph (2) as it applies for the purposes of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of article 3(3) of the No. 9 Order.]

(5) Article 3(6) of the No. 9 Order applies for the purposes of paragraph (3) as it applies for the purposes of article 3(4)(a) of the No. 9 Order.

[^{F9}(6) Article 3A of the No. 9 Order applies in connection with a claim for universal credit where a single claimant, or, as the case may be, either or both of joint claimants, gives incorrect information regarding his or her (or their) residing in a No. 6 ^{F7}...relevant district or a No. 7, as it applies in connection with the giving of incorrect information regarding a claimant residing in a relevant district (as defined in the No. 9 Order) ^{F7}....]

Textual Amendments

- F6** Art. 3 amended (16.6.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13, 14 and 16 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1452\)](#), **arts. 3, 21(1)(3)**
- F7** Art. 3 modified (5.4.2017) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 11, 13, 16, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Modification\)\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/57\)](#), **art. 16**
- F8** Words in art. 3(3) omitted (30.6.2014) by virtue of [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13 14, 16 and 17 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1661\)](#), art. 8, **(1)(b)**
- F9** Art. 3 amended (28.7.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13, 14, 16 and 17 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1923\)](#), **arts. 3, 9(3)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C12** Art. 3 amended (30.6.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13 14, 16 and 17 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1661\)](#), **arts. 3, 8(4)**
- C13** Art. 3 modified (25.5.2016) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 13, 14, 16, 19, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Modification\)\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/596\)](#), **art. 8(1)(2)(b)(c)**
- C14** Art. 3(2)(a) modified (25.5.2016) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 13, 14, 16, 19, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Modification\)\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/596\)](#), art. 3, **Sch.**
- C15** Art. 3(2)(a) modified (29.5.2016) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 13, 14, 16, 19, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Modification\)\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/596\)](#), art. 4, **Sch.**
- C16** Art. 3(2)(a) modified (5.4.2017) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 11, 13, 16, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Modification\)\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/57\)](#), art. 10, **Sch.**

Day appointed for the abolition of income-related employment and support allowance and income-based jobseeker's allowance

4.—(1) [^{F10}The day appointed for the coming into force of the amending provisions, in relation to the case of a claim referred to in paragraph (2) and any award that is made in respect of the claim, is the day appointed in accordance with paragraph (3).

(2) The claims referred to are—

(a) a claim for universal credit, an employment and support allowance or a jobseeker's allowance where, on the date on which the claim is made [^{F11}or treated as made], the claimant—

- (i) resides in one of the No. 6 or No. 7 relevant districts; and
- (ii) meets the gateway conditions;

(b) a claim for universal credit where—

- (i) the claimant gives incorrect information regarding the claimant residing in a No. 6 or a No. 7 relevant district ^{F12}... and does not reside in such a district ^{F12}... on the date on which the claim is made; and
- (ii) after a decision is made that the claimant is entitled to universal credit and one or more payments have been made in respect of the claimant, the Secretary of State discovers that incorrect information has been given regarding residence ^{F12}...; and

[^{F11}(c) a claim for an employment and support allowance or a jobseeker's allowance other than one referred to in sub-paragraph (a) that is made or treated as made during the relevant period by a single claimant of universal credit or by either of two joint claimants of universal credit who has or have made a claim for universal credit within sub-paragraph (a) or (b).]

(3) The day appointed in relation to the case of a claim referred to in paragraph (2), and any award that is made in respect of the claim, is the first day of the period in respect of which the claim is made.

(4) For the purposes of paragraph (2)(c), “relevant period” means, in relation to a claim for universal credit referred to in paragraph (2)(a) or (b), any UC claim period, and any period subsequent to any UC claim period in respect of which the claimant is entitled to an award of universal credit in respect of the claim.

(5) For the purposes of paragraph (4), a “UC claim period” is a period when—

- (a) a claim for universal credit as referred to in paragraph (2)(a) or (b) has been made but a decision has not yet been made on the claim; or
- (b) a decision has been made that the claimant is not entitled to universal credit and—
 - (i) the Secretary of State is considering whether to revise that decision under section 9 of the Social Security Act 1998, whether on an application made for that purpose, or on the Secretary of State's own initiative; or
 - (ii) the claimant has appealed against that decision to the First-tier Tribunal and that appeal or any subsequent appeal to the Upper Tribunal or to a court has not been finally determined.

(6) Paragraphs [^{F13}(6) to (9)] of article 4 of the No. 9 Order apply in relation to the case of a claim for universal credit referred to in paragraph (2) (and any award that is made in respect of the claim) as they apply in relation to the case of a claim for universal credit referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of article 4(2) of the No. 9 Order (and any award that is made in respect of the claim).

[^{F12}(7) Paragraphs (1A) and (1B) of article 5 of the No. 9 Order apply for the purposes of paragraph (2)(a) as they apply for the purposes of article 4(2)(a) of the No. 9 Order (but as if the references in paragraph (1A) to Schedule 5 to the No. 9 Order were omitted).]

(8) Paragraphs (5) to (7) of article 5 of the No. 9 Order apply for the purposes of sub-paragraphs (a) and (c) of paragraph (2) as they apply for the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (g) of article 4(2) of the No. 9 Order.

(9) Article 5(8) of the No. 9 Order applies for the purposes of paragraph (3) as it applies for the purposes of article 4(3)(a) of the No. 9 Order].

Textual Amendments

- F10** Art. 4 amended (16.6.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13, 14 and 16 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1452\)](#), [arts. 3](#), 21(1)(4)
- F11** Art. 4 amended (28.7.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13, 14, 16 and 17 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1923\)](#), [arts. 3](#), 9(4)
- F12** Art. 4 modified (5.4.2017) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 11, 13, 16, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Modification\)\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/57\)](#), [art. 16](#)
- F13** Art. 4(6) amended (26.1.2015 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 19 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/32\)](#), [arts. 3\(1\)](#), 9

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C17** Art. 4 amended (30.6.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13 14, 16 and 17 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1661\)](#), [arts. 3](#), 8(5)
- C18** Art. 4 modified (25.5.2016) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 13, 14, 16, 19, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Modification\)\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/596\)](#), [art. 8\(1\)\(2\)\(d\)\(e\)](#)
- C19** Art. 4 modified (22.7.2020) by [The Universal Credit \(Managed Migration Pilot and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1152\)](#), [regs. 1\(3\)](#), [5\(1\)](#) (with [reg. 5\(2\)](#)) (as amended: (4.8.2020) by S.I. 2020/826, [regs. 1](#), [2\(2\)](#))
- C20** Art. 4(2)(a) modified (25.5.2016) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 13, 14, 16, 19, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Modification\)\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/596\)](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch.](#)
- C21** Art. 4(2)(a) modified (29.5.2016) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 13, 14, 16, 19, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Modification\)\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/596\)](#), [art. 4](#), [Sch.](#)
- C22** Art. 4(2)(a) modified (5.4.2017) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 11, 13, 16, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Modification\)\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/57\)](#), [art. 10](#), [Sch.](#)
- C23** Art. 4(7) amended (24.11.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13 14, 16, 17 and 19 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/3067\)](#), [arts. 3](#), 6(4)

Application of the No. 9 Order

5. [^{F14}Articles 6 and] [^{F14}Articles]^{F15} 9 to 22 of the No. 9 Order ^{M6} apply in connection with the coming into force of the amending provisions in relation to the case of a claim referred to in article 4(2), and any award made in respect of the claim, as they apply in connection with the coming into force of the amending provisions in relation to the case of a claim referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of article 4(2) of the No. 9 Order and any award made in respect of the claim.

Textual Amendments

- F14** Art. 5 amended (16.6.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13, 14 and 16 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1452\)](#), **arts. 3, 21(1)(5)**
- F15** Art. 5 amended (16.6.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13, 14 and 16 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1452\)](#), **art. 17**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C24** Art. 5 amended (30.6.2014 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9, 11, 13 14, 16 and 17 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1661\)](#), **arts. 3, 8(6)**

Marginal Citations

- M6** Articles 10 to 13 of, and Schedule 4 to, the Order (Schedule 4 takes effect under article 9) were amended by [S.I. 2013/1511 \(C.60\)](#); article 11 of the Order was amended by article 5 of [S.I. 2013/2657 \(C. 107\)](#).

Day appointed for the coming into force of section 139 of the Act

6. The day appointed for the coming into force of section 139 of the Act (recovery of child support maintenance by deduction from benefit) is the day following the day on which this Order is made.

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

Department for Work and Pensions

Freud
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2(1)

PART 1

The No.6 relevant districts

1. BA1 0 to BA1 7.
2. BA2 0 to BA2 6.
3. BA2 9.
4. BA3 2 and BA3 3.
5. BA3 9.
6. BS31 1.
7. BS31 3.
8. BS31 9.
9. BS39 4 and BS39 5.
10. BS39 7.
11. HG1 1 to HG1 5.
12. HG1 9.
13. HG2 0.
14. HG2 7 to HG2 9.
15. HG3 1 to HG3 4.
16. HG4 1 to HG4 3.
17. HG4 9.
18. HG5 0.
19. HG5 5.
20. HG5 8 and HG5 9.
21. LS17 0.
22. YO51 9.

PART 2

The No. 7 relevant districts

1. CH5 1 to CH5 4.
2. CH5 9.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force provisions of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c.5) (“the Act”) that relate to universal credit (“UC”) and the abolition of income-related employment and support allowance and income-based jobseeker's allowance, by reference to the cases set out in articles 3 and 4. This Order also brings into force section 139 of the Act, which relates to child support maintenance.

Article 3 brings into force provisions relating to UC in Part 1 of the Act (“the UC provisions”), as set out in Schedule 2 to the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Commencement No. 8 and Savings and Transitional Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2013 (“the No. 9 Order”) in relation to four different cases.

Under article 3(2)(a), the UC provisions come into force in relation to a claim for UC, and any award that is made in respect of the claim, where the claimant claims UC on or after 24th February 2014 in respect of a period that begins on or after 24th February 2014 and, at the time that the claim is made, resides in a “No. 6 relevant district” (the “No. 6 relevant districts” are described in Part 1 of the Schedule). Other conditions (“Pathfinder Group conditions”) for making a claim for UC are set out in the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/386). Under article 3(2)(b), the UC provisions come into force in relation to a claim for UC, and any award that is made in respect of the claim, where the claimant claims UC on or after 24th February 2014 in respect of a period that begins on or after 24th February 2014 and provides incorrect information as to their residence in a No. 6 relevant district, but this is only discovered once payments of UC have been made.

Sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of article 3(2) make identical provision to sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of article 3(2) in relation to claims that are made on or after 7th April 2014 in respect of a period that begins on or after 7th April 2014 and in relation to residence in a No. 7 relevant district.

Under article 3(3), the day appointed for the commencement of the UC provisions in the above cases is the first day of the period in respect of which the claim is made or treated as made.

Paragraphs (4) and (5) of article 3 apply the provisions of paragraphs (5) and (6) of article 3 of the No. 9 Order to the cases referred to in paragraph (2) of article 3.

Article 4 brings into force provisions relating to the abolition of income-related employment and support allowance and of income-based jobseeker's allowance (“the amending provisions”), in relation to four different cases.

Under article 4(2)(a), the amending provisions come into force in relation to a claim for UC, an employment and support allowance (“ESA”) or a jobseeker's allowance (“JSA”), and any award that is made in respect of the claim, where a person claims UC, ESA or JSA on or after 24th February 2014 in respect of a period that begins on or after 24th February 2014 and, at the time that the claim is made, resides in a No. 6 relevant district and meets the Pathfinder Group conditions.

Under article 4(2)(b), the amending provisions come into force in relation to a claim for UC and any award that is made in respect of the claim where the claimant claims UC on or after 24th February 2014 in respect of a period that begins on or after 24th February 2014 and provides incorrect information as to their residence in a No. 6 relevant district, or as to their meeting the Pathfinder Group conditions, but this is only discovered once payments of UC have been made.

Sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of article 4(2) make identical provision to sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of article 4(2) in relation to claims that are made on or after 7th April 2014 in respect of a period that begins on or after 7th April 2014 and in relation to residence in a No. 7 relevant district.

Under article 4(3), the day appointed for the coming into force of the amending provisions in the above cases is the first day of the period in respect of which the claim is made or treated as made.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 16 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2014. (See end of Document for details)

Paragraphs (4) to (7) of article 4 apply the provisions of paragraphs (4) and (5) of article 4, and article 5, of the No. 9 Order to the cases in paragraph (2) of article 4.

Article 5 provides that articles 6 and 9 to 22 of the No. 9 Order (transitional and transitory provisions) apply in connection with the coming into force of the amending provisions in relation to the case of a claim referred to in article 4(2), and any award made in respect of the claim, as they apply in connection with the coming into force of the amending provisions in relation to the case of a claim referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of article 4(2) of the No. 9 Order, and any award made in respect of the claim.

Article 6 brings into force section 139 of the Act on the day following the day on which the Order is made. Section 139 substitutes subsections (1) and (2) of section 43 of the Child Support Act 1991 (c.48) with two new subsections. The new subsections allow for child support maintenance, arrears of child support maintenance and fees payable by a non-resident parent under section 6 of the Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008 (c.6) to be recovered from a non-resident parent by way of deduction from benefit.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order)

The following provisions of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c.5) were brought into force by a Statutory Instrument which was made before this Order was made.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of commencement</i>	<i>S.I. Number</i>
<i>Section 1 (partially)</i>	<i>29th April 2013</i>	<i>M7 2013/983</i>
Section 1 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 1 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 1 (partially)	28th October 2013	2013/2657
Section 1 (partially)	25th November 2013	2013/2846
Section 2(1) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 2(2)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 3 (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 4(1) and (4) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 4(2), (3) and (5) to (7)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 5 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 5 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 5 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 5 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 5 (partially)	28th October 2013	2013/2657
Section 5 (partially)	25th November 2013	2013/2846
Section 6(1)(a) and (3) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 6 (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 7(1) and (4) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 7(2) and (3)	25th February 2013	2013/358`

Section 8 (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 8(3) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 9(1) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Sections 9(2) and (3), 10(2) to (5) and 11(3) to (5)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 10(1) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 11(1) and (2) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 12(1) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 12(1) and (2) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 12(3) and (4)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 13 (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 14 (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 14(5) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 15(1) and (4) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Sections 15(2) and (3) and 17(3)(f)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 16 (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 17(1), (2), (3)(a) to (e), (4) and (5) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 17(4) and (5) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 18 (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 18(3) and (5) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 19(1), (2)(a) to (c), (5) and (6) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 19(2)(d), (3) and (4)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 20(1) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 20 (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 21 (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 22 (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 22(2) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 23 (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Sections 24(1), (5) and (6) and 25	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 24(2), (3) and (4) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 26(1) to (5) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 26(2)(a) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Sections 26(6) to (8), 27(4), (5) and (9) and 28	25th February 2013	2013/358

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Section 27(1) to (3) and (6) to (8) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 29	29th April 2013	2013/983
Sections 30 and 31 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 31 (partially)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Section 31 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/358
Section 31 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 32	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 33(1)(a) and (b), (2) and (3) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 33(1)(e)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Sections 33(3) (partially)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Section 35 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 35 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 36 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Sections 37(3) to (7) and 39(3)(a)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 37 (for all remaining purposes)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 38	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 39 (for all remaining purposes)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Sections 40, 42 and 43	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 44(1) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 44(2) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 44(5)	10th June 2012	2012/1246
Section 45	8th October 2012	2012/2530
Section 46(1) and (3) (partially)	10th June 2012	2012/1246
Section 46(1) (partially)	22nd October 2012	2012/2530
Section 46(2)	10th June 2012	2012/1246
Section 46(3) (for all remaining purposes)	22nd October 2012	2012/2530
Section 46(4)	22nd October 2012	2012/2530
Section 47	20th March 2012	2012/863
Section 48 (partially)	22nd October 2012	2012/2530
Section 49(1) and (3) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 49(1), (2) and (3) to (5) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 49(6)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 51 (partially)	20th March 2012	2012/863
Section 51 (for all remaining purposes)	1st May 2012	2012/863

Sections 52 and 53	1st May 2012	2012/863
Section 54(1) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 54(1) and (2) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 54(6)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 55	3rd December 2012	2012/2530
Section 56	26th November 2012	2012/2530
Section 57(1) and (2) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 57(1), (2), (4), (5) and (9) (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Section 57(6)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 58(1) and (2)	20th March 2012	2012/863
Section 64 (partially)	30th October 2012	2012/2530
Section 64 (for all remaining purposes)	5th December 2012	2012/2530
Section 65	5th December 2012	2012/2530
Section 66 (partially)	30th October 2012	2012/2530
Section 66 (partially)	31st October 2013	2013/2534
Sections 67 and 68	5th December 2012	2012/2530
Section 69 (partially)	27th November 2012	2012/2946
Section 69 (for all remaining purposes)	1st January 2013	2012/2946
Section 70(1) and (3) to (10)	1st April 2013	2012/3090
Section 70(2)	1st August 2013	2012/3090
Section 73	1st April 2013	2012/3090
Section 77(3) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 77(1) to (3) (partially)	8th April 2013	2013/358
Section 77(1) to (3) (for all remaining purposes)	10th June 2013	2013/1250
Section 78(1), (2), (5) and (6) (partially)	8th April 2013	2013/358
Section 78(1), (2), (5) and (6) (for all remaining purposes)	10th June 2013	2013/1250
Section 78(3) and (4)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 79(1), (2), (5) and (6) (partially)	8th April 2013	2013/358
Section 79(1), (2), (5) and (6) (for all remaining purposes)	10th June 2013	2013/1250
Section 79(3), (4) and (7)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Sections 80 and 81	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 82 (partially)	8th April 2013	2013/358
Section 82 (for all remaining purposes)	10th June 2013	2013/1250

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Section 83(3) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 83(1) to (3) and 84 (partially)	8th April 2013	2013/358
Section 83(1) to (3) and 84 (for all remaining purposes)	10th June 2013	2013/1250
Sections 85 and 86	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 87 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 87 (partially)	8th April 2013	2013/358
Section 87 (for all remaining purposes)	10th June 2013	2013/1250
Sections 88 and 89 (partially)	8th April 2013	2013/358
Sections 88 and 89 (for all remaining purposes)	10th June 2013	2013/1250
Section 91 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 91 (partially)	8th April 2013	2013/358
Section 91 (partially)	10th June 2013	2013/1250
Sections 92, 93 and 94	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 95 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 95 (partially)	8th April 2013	2013/358
Section 95 (for all remaining purposes)	10th June 2013	2013/1250
Section 96 (partially)	27th November 2012	2012/2946
Section 96 (for all remaining purposes)	15th April 2013	2012/2946
Section 97(1) to (4)	27th November 2012	2012/2946
Section 97(5) and (6)	15th April 2013	2012/2946
Sections 98 and 99	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 100	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 101(1) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 101(2)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Section 102(1) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 102(2) to (5)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 102(6) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 102(6) (partially)	29 th April 2013	2013/983
Section 104	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 105(1) (partially)	1st July 2012	2012/1246
Section 105(1) (partially)	1st October 2012	2012/1246
Section 105(1) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/358
Section 105(3), (5) and (6)	29th April 2013	2013/358
Section 105(4)	1st October 2012	2012/1246

Section 105(7) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/358
Section 106	1st July 2012	2012/1246
Section 110 (partially)	17th June 2013	2013/1250
Section 110	1st October 2013	2013/1250
Sections 113 to 115	8th May 2012	2012/863
Section 116(1) (partially)	10th May 2012	2012/1246
Section 116(1) (for all remaining purposes)	1st October 2012	2012/1246
Section 116(2)	10th May 2012	2012/1246
Section 117(1) (partially)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Section 117(1) (for all remaining purposes)	6th April 2013	2013/358
Section 117(2)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Section 117(3)	6th April 2013	2013/358
Section 118(1), (2), (5) and (8)(b) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 118(1), (2), (5) and (8)(b) (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Sections 118(3), (4), (6), (7) and (8)(a) and (c) and 119	1st April 2013	2013/358
Section 120 (partially)	1st February 2013	2013/178
Section 120 (for all remaining purposes)	6th April 2013	2013/178
M8	6th June 2012	2012/1246
Sections 122, 123 and 125		
Sections 128 and 129	20th March 2012	2012/863
Section 130 (partially)	20th March 2012	2012/863
Section 130 (for all remaining purposes)	8th May 2012	2012/863
Section 131 (partially)	20th March 2012	2012/863
Section 131 (for all remaining purposes)	8th May 2012	2012/863
Section 132(8)	20th March 2012	2012/863
Section 132 (for all remaining purposes)	8th May 2012	2012/863
Section 133(1) to (4)	20th March 2012	2012/863
Section 133(6)	2nd July 2012	2012/1651
Sections 136, 140 and 141	25th November 2013	2013/2947
Sections 143, 144 and 146	8th May 2012	2012/863
Schedule 1 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Schedule 2 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Schedule 2 (partially)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Schedule 2 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/358

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Schedule 2 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Schedule 3 (partially)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Schedule 3 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Schedule 3 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Schedule 3 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Schedule 3 (partially)	28th October 2013	2013/2657
Schedule 3 (partially)	25th November 2013	2013/2846
Schedule 5 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Schedule 5 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Schedule 6 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Schedule 7 (partially)	22nd October 2012	2012/2530
Schedule 8 (partially)	1st April 2013	2012/3090
Schedule 8 (for all remaining purposes)	1st August 2013	2012/3090
Schedule 9 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Schedule 9 (partially)	8th April 2013	2013/358
Schedule 9 (partially)	10th June 2013	2013/1250
Schedule 10	25th February 2013	2013/358
Schedule 11 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Schedule 11 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Part 1 of Schedule 14 (partially)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Part 1 of Schedule 14 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Part 1 of Schedule 14 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Part 1 of Schedule 14 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Part 1 of Schedule 14 (partially)	28th October 2013	2013/2657
Part 1 of Schedule 14 (partially)	25th November 2013	2013/2846
Part 3 of Schedule 14 (partially)	22nd October 2012	2012/2530
Parts 4 and 5 of Schedule 14 (partially)	As section 1	As section 1
Part 8 of Schedule 14 (partially)	1st April 2013	2012/3090
Part 8 of Schedule 14 (partially)	1st August 2013	2012/3090
Part 11 of Schedule 14 (partially)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Part 11 of Schedule 14 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/358
Part 14 of Schedule 14	8th May 2012	2012/863

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