

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1995 No. 2705

## The Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995

### Part II

#### The Jobseeker's Allowance

##### *Entitlement*

##### [<sup>F1</sup>The conditions for claims by joint-claim couples

**5A.**—[<sup>F2</sup>(1) The conditions referred to in Article 3(2B)(c) are—

- (a) that the income of the joint-claim couple does not exceed the applicable amount (determined in accordance with regulations under Article 6) or the couple have no income;
- (b) that no member of a family of which the couple are members is entitled to income support;
- (c) that no member of any such family (other than the couple) is entitled to an income-based jobseeker's allowance;

[<sup>F3</sup>(cc) that neither member of the couple is entitled to state pension credit;]

[<sup>F4</sup>(cd) that neither member of the couple is entitled to an income-related employment and support allowance;]

(d) that at least one member of the couple has reached the age of 18; and

(e) that if only one member of the couple has reached the age of 18, the other member of the couple is a person—

- (i) in respect of whom a direction under Article 18 is in force; or
- (ii) who has, in prescribed circumstances to be taken into account for a prescribed period, reached the age of 16.

(2) Paragraphs (2) and (4) of Article 5 shall apply in relation to a member of the couple to whom paragraph (1)(e)(i) or (ii) applies as they apply in relation to a claimant to whom paragraph (1)(f)(ii) or (iii) of that Article applies.

(3) In paragraph (1)(e)(ii) “period” shall be construed in accordance with Article 5(3).]]

**F1** 1999 NI 11

**F2** Arts. 5-5B repealed (27.9.2017 for specified purposes, 15.11.2017 and 13.12.2017 for specified purposes, 17.1.2018 and further specified dates for specified purposes, 16.5.2018 and further specified dates for specified purposes, 5.9.2018 and further specified dates for specified purposes, 1.2.2019 for specified purposes) by [The Welfare Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2006\)](#), art. 2(2), [Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#); S.R. 2017/190, art. 6, Sch. 2 (with arts. 7, 8, 10-25, Sch. 3); S.R. 2017/216, art. 4 (with art. 5); S.R. 2018/1, art. 4 (with art. 5); S.R. 2018/97, art. 4 (with art. 5); S.R. 2018/138, art. 4 (with art. 5); S.R. 2019/7, art. 2(5)-(7) (with art. 2(8)-(12))

**F3** 2002 c. 14 (NI)

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**F4** Art. 5A(1)(cd) inserted (27.10.2008) by Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (c. 2), ss. 28(1), 60(1), **Sch. 3 para. 6(5)** (with s. 29, Sch. 4); S.R. 2008/276, **art. 2(2)(d)**, Sch. Pt. 2

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