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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1996 No. 441**

**The Social Security and Child Support  
(Jobseeker's Allowance) (Transitional Provisions)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

**Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations**

**2.** For regulation 6 of the Jobseeker's Allowance (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996<sup>(1)</sup> there shall be substituted the following regulation—

**“Transition from unemployment benefit to a jobseeker's allowance**

**6.** In regulation 5 of the Transitional Provisions Regulations (transition from unemployment benefit to a jobseeker's allowance) for paragraphs (1) and (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs—

“(1) Paragraph (1A) shall apply in the case of a person to whom unemployment benefit was payable in respect of the relevant day.

(1A) In a case where, in accordance with a notice issued to him under regulation 19 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 5 to, the Claims and Payments Regulations, a person claims unemployment benefit—

- (a) on or after 7th October 1996 but before 13th October 1996 and in consequence of that claim unemployment benefit is awarded, that award shall have effect as—
  - (i) an award of unemployment benefit until the end of the benefit week that includes the relevant day, and
  - (ii) thereafter as an award of a jobseeker's allowance until such date as the claimant fails to satisfy, or in respect of which he ceases to be treated as satisfying, any condition of entitlement to a jobseeker's allowance which applies in his case;
- (b) on or after 14th October 1996 but before 20th October 1996 and in consequence of that claim unemployment benefit is awarded, that award shall have effect as—
  - (i) an award of unemployment benefit for the first benefit week falling within the period of the claim, and
  - (ii) thereafter as an award of a jobseeker's allowance until such date as the claimant fails to satisfy, or in respect of which he ceases to be treated as satisfying, any condition of entitlement to a jobseeker's allowance which applies in his case.

(2) An award of unemployment benefit—

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- (a) made in accordance with regulation 17(4)(b) of the Claims and Payments Regulations, or
- (b) made on or after 7th October 1996 for a period commencing before 7th October 1996,

and which extends beyond the benefit week which includes the relevant day shall terminate at the end of that benefit week.””