
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 406

The Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

PROSPECTIVE

PART I

General

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 20th November 2006.

(2) These Regulations are to be read, where appropriate, with the Consequential Provisions Regulations.

(3) The regulations consolidated by these Regulations are revoked, in consequence of the consolidation, by the Consequential Provisions Regulations.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 1 in operation at 20.11.2006, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the 1950 Act” means the Employment and Training Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(1);

“the Act” means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992;

“the Administration Act” means the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992;

“the Children Order” means the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(2);

“the Employment Rights Order” means the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(3);

(1) 1950 c. 29 (N.I.)

(2) S.I. 1995/755 (N.I. 2)

(3) S.I. 1996/1919 (N.I. 16)

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“the Health and Personal Social Services Order” means the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(4);

“the Jobseekers Order” means the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(5);

“the Quality, Improvement and Regulation Order” means the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003(6);

“the State Pension Credit Act” means the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002(7);

“the Tax Credits Act” means the Tax Credits Act 2002(8);

“the Taxes Act” means the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988(9);

“Abbeyfield Home” means an establishment run by the Abbeyfield Society including all bodies corporate or incorporate which are affiliated to that Society;

“adoption leave” means a period of absence from work on ordinary or additional adoption leave by virtue of Article 107A or 107B of the Employment Rights Order(10);

“appropriate office” means an office of the Department dealing with state pension credit or an office which is normally open to the public for the receipt of claims for income support and jobseeker’s allowance;

“assessment period” means the period determined—

- (a) in relation to the earnings of a self-employed earner, in accordance with regulation 35 for the purpose of calculating the weekly earnings of the claimant; or
- (b) in relation to any other income, in accordance with regulation 31 for the purpose of calculating the weekly income of the claimant;

“attendance allowance” means—

- (a) an attendance allowance under Part III of the Act;
- (b) an increase of disablement pension under section 104 or 105 of the Act;
- (c) a payment under regulations made in exercise of the power conferred by paragraph 4(2) (b) of Schedule 8 to the Act;
- (d) a payment analogous to a payment by way of an increase of an allowance which is payable in respect of constant attendance under paragraph 4 of Schedule 8 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(11);
- (e) a payment by virtue of article 14, 15, 16, 43 or 44 of the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1983(12) or any analogous payment; or
- (f) any payment based on need for attendance which is paid as part of a war disablement pension;

“the benefit Acts” means the Act, the Jobseekers Order and the State Pension Credit Act;

“benefit week” means a period of 7 consecutive days commencing upon a Monday and ending on a Sunday;

“board and lodging accommodation” means accommodation provided to a person or, if he is a member of a family, to him or any other member of his family, for a charge which is inclusive

(4) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)

(5) S.I. 1995/2705(N.I. 15)

(6) S.I. 2003/431 (N.I. 9)

(7) 2002 c.14 (N.I.)

(8) 2002 c.21

(9) 1988 c.1

(10) Articles 107A and 107B were inserted by Article 3 of the Employment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/2836 (N.I. 2))

(11) 1992 c. 4

(12) S.I. 1983/686; relevant amending Instruments are S.I. 1984/1675 and S.I. 2001/420

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of the provision of that accommodation and at least some cooked or prepared meals which both are cooked or prepared (by a person other than the person to whom the accommodation is provided or a member of his family) and are consumed in that accommodation or associated premises;

“child” means a person under the age of 16;

“child tax credit” means a child tax credit under section 8 of the Tax Credits Act;

“claim” means a claim for housing benefit;

“claimant” means a person claiming housing benefit;

“close relative” means a parent, parent-in-law, son, son-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, step-parent, step-son, step-daughter, brother, sister, or if any of the preceding persons is one member of a couple, the other member of that couple;

“concessionary payment” means a payment made under arrangements made by the Department with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel which is charged either to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund or to a Departmental Expenditure Vote to which payments of benefit under the Act are charged;

“the Consequential Provisions Regulations” means the Housing Benefit (Consequential Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(13);

“couple” means—

- (a) a man and woman who are married to each other and are members of the same household;
- (b) a man and woman who are not married to each other but are living together as husband and wife;
- (c) 2 people of the same sex who are civil partners of each other and are members of the same household; or
- (d) 2 people of the same sex who are not civil partners of each other but are living together as if they were civil partners,

and for the purposes of paragraph (d), 2 people of the same sex are to be regarded as living together as if they were civil partners if, but only if, they would be regarded as living together as husband and wife were they instead 2 people of the opposite sex;

“course of study” means any course of study, whether or not it is a sandwich course and whether or not a grant is made for undertaking or attending it;

“date of claim” means the date on which the claim is made, or treated as made, for the purposes of regulation 62;

“the Decisions and Appeals Regulations” means the Housing Benefit (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(14);

“designated office” means the office designated by the relevant authority for the receipt of claims to housing benefit—

- (a) by notice upon or with a form approved by it for the purpose of claiming housing benefit;
- (b) by reference upon or with such a form to some other document available from it and sent by electronic means or otherwise on application and without charge; or
- (c) by any combination of the provisions set out in paragraphs (a) and (b);

“disability living allowance” means a disability living allowance under section 71 of the Act;

(13) S.R. 2006 No. 407

(14) S.R. 2001 No. 213

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“dwelling occupied as the home” means the dwelling together with any garage, garden and outbuildings normally occupied by the claimant as his home, including any part thereof not so occupied which it is impracticable or unreasonable to sell separately, together with—

- (a) any agricultural land adjoining that dwelling; and
- (b) any land not adjoining that dwelling which it is impracticable or unreasonable to sell separately;

“earnings” has the meaning prescribed in regulation 33 or, as the case may be, 36;

“the Eileen Trust” means the charitable trust of that name established on 29th March 1993 out of funds provided by the Secretary of State for the benefit of persons eligible for payment in accordance with its provisions;

“eligible rates” is to be construed in accordance with regulation 12;

“eligible rent” is to be construed in accordance with regulation 13;

“employed earner” means a person who is gainfully employed in Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland either under a contract of service or in an office (including elective office) with general earnings and also includes a person who is in receipt of a payment which is payable under any statute of the Parliament of the United Kingdom extending solely to Great Britain and which corresponds to statutory sick pay or statutory maternity pay;

“the Executive” means the Northern Ireland Housing Executive;

“extended payment (severe disablement allowance and incapacity benefit)” means a payment of housing benefit pursuant to regulation 51;

“family” has the meaning assigned to it by section 133(1) of the Act;

“the Fund” means moneys made available from time to time by the Secretary of State for the benefit of persons eligible for payment in accordance with the provisions of a scheme established by him on 24th April 1992 or, in Scotland, on 10th April 1992;

“the Graduated Retirement Benefit Regulations” means the Social Security (Graduated Retirement Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(15);

“guarantee credit” is to be construed in accordance with sections 1 and 2 of the State Pension Credit Act;

“a guaranteed income payment” means a payment made under article 14(1)(b) or 21(1)(a) of the Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) Order 2005(16);

“Health and Social Services Board” means a Board established under Article 16 of the Health and Personal Social Services Order;

“HSS trust” means a Health and Social Services trust established under Article 10 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(17), by which functions are exercisable by virtue of an authorisation for the time being in operation under Article 3(1) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1994(18);

“hostel” means a building—

- (a) in which there is provided for persons generally or for a class of persons, domestic accommodation, otherwise than in separate and self-contained premises, and either board or facilities for the preparation of food adequate to the needs of those persons, or both;
- (b) which is—

(15) S.R. 2005 No. 121, amended by S.R. 2005 No. 541 and S.R. 2006 No. 104

(16) S.I. 2005/439

(17) S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1)

(18) S.I. 1994/429 (N.I. 2)

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- (i) managed or owned by a registered housing association;
 - (ii) operated other than on a commercial basis and in respect of which funds are provided wholly or in part by a government department or agency, the Executive or a Health and Social Services Board or HSS trust, or
 - (iii) managed by a voluntary organisation or charity and provides care, support or supervision with a view to assisting those persons to be rehabilitated or resettled within the community; and
- (c) which is not—
- (i) a residential care home;
 - (ii) a nursing home;
 - (iii) an independent hospital, or
 - (iv) an Abbeyfield Home;

“housing association” has the meaning assigned to it by Article 3 of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992(19);

“the Housing Benefit Regulations” means the Housing Benefit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(20);

“an income-based jobseeker’s allowance” has the same meaning as it has in the Jobseekers Order by virtue of Article 3(4) of that Order(21);

“the Income Support Regulations” means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(22);

“independent hospital” has the meaning assigned to it by Article 2(2) of the Quality, Improvement and Regulation Order;

“the Independent Living Fund” means the charitable trust established out of funds provided by the Secretary of State for the purpose of providing financial assistance to those persons incapacitated by or otherwise suffering from very severe disablement who are in need of such assistance to enable them to live independently;

“the Independent Living Funds” means the Independent Living Fund, the Independent Living (Extension) Fund and the Independent Living (1993) Fund;

“the Independent Living (Extension) Fund” means the Trust of that name established by a deed dated 25th February 1993 and made between the Secretary of State of the one part and Robin Glover Wendt and John Fletcher Shepherd of the other part;

“the Independent Living (1993) Fund” means the Trust of that name established by a deed dated 25th February 1993 and made between the Secretary of State of the one part and Robin Glover Wendt and John Fletcher Shepherd of the other part;

“invalid carriage or other vehicle” means a vehicle propelled by petrol engine or by electric power supplied for use on the road and to be controlled by the occupant;

“the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations” means the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(23);

(19) S.I. 1992/1725 (N.I. 15)

(20) S.R. 2006 No. 405

(21) The definition of “an income-based jobseeker’s allowance” was amended by paragraph 3(4)(a) of Schedule 7 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11))

(22) S.R. 1987 No. 459

(23) S.R. 1996 No. 198

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“a joint-claim jobseeker’s allowance” has the same meaning as it has in the Jobseekers Order by virtue of Article 3(4) of that Order⁽²⁴⁾;

“the London Bombings Relief Charitable Fund” means the company limited by guarantee (number 5505072) and registered charity of that name established on 11th July 2005 for the purpose of (amongst other things) relieving sickness, disability or financial need of victims (including families or dependants of victims) of the terrorist attacks carried out in London on 7th July 2005;

“lone parent” means a person who has no partner and who is responsible for and a member of the same household as a child or young person;

“lower rate” where it relates to rates of tax has the same meaning as in the Taxes Act⁽²⁵⁾ by virtue of section 832(1) of that Act;

“the Macfarlane Trust” means the charitable trust, established partly out of funds provided by the Secretary of State to the Haemophilia Society, for the relief of poverty or distress among those suffering from haemophilia;

“the Macfarlane (Special Payments) Trust” means the trust of that name, established on 29th January 1990 partly out of funds provided by the Secretary of State, for the benefit of certain persons suffering from haemophilia;

“the Macfarlane (Special Payments) (No. 2) Trust” means the trust of that name, established on 3rd May 1991 partly out of funds provided by the Secretary of State, for the benefit of certain persons suffering from haemophilia and other beneficiaries;

“maternity leave” means a period during which a woman is absent from work because she is pregnant or has given birth to a child, and at the end of which she has a right to return to work either under the terms of her contract of employment or under Part IX of the Employment Rights Order⁽²⁶⁾;

“maximum rent” means the amount to which the eligible rent is restricted in a case where regulation 14 applies;

“net earnings” means such earnings as are calculated in accordance with regulation 34;

“net profit” means such profit as is calculated in accordance with regulation 37;

“non-dependant” has the meaning prescribed in regulation 3;

“non-dependant deduction” means a deduction that is to be made under regulation 53;

“nursing home” has the meaning it has for the purposes of the Quality, Improvement and Regulation Order by virtue of Article 11 of that Order;

“occupational pension” means any pension or other periodical payment under an occupational pension scheme but does not include any discretionary payment out of a fund established for relieving hardship in particular cases;

“owner” means the person who, otherwise than as a mortgagee in possession, is for the time being entitled to dispose of the fee simple or leasehold interest of any rateable unit, whether or not with the consent of other joint owners;

“partner” means—

- (a) where a claimant is a member of a couple, the other member of that couple; or
- (b) where a claimant is polygamously married to 2 or more members of his household, any such member;

⁽²⁴⁾ The definition of “a joint-claim jobseeker’s allowance” was inserted by paragraph 3(4)(b) of Schedule 7 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999

⁽²⁵⁾ The definition of “lower rate” was inserted by section 9(9) of the Finance Act 1992 (c. 20)

⁽²⁶⁾ Part IX was substituted by Part I of Schedule 4 to the Employment Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/2790 (N.I. 9)) and amended by Article 14 of the Employment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002

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“paternity leave” means a period of absence from work on leave by virtue of Article 112A or 112B of the Employment Rights Order(27);

“payment” includes part of a payment;

“pension fund holder” means with respect to a personal pension scheme or retirement annuity contract, the trustees, managers or scheme administrators, as the case may be, of the scheme or contract concerned;

“person affected” shall be construed in accordance with regulation 3 of the Decisions and Appeals Regulations;

“person on income support” means a person in receipt of income support;

“person on state pension credit” means a person in receipt of state pension credit;

“personal pension scheme” has the same meaning as in section 1 of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993(28) and, in the case of a self-employed earner, includes a scheme approved by the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs under Chapter IV of Part XIV of the Taxes Act;

“policy of life insurance” means any instrument by which the payment of money is assured on death (except death by accident only) or the happening of any contingency dependent on human life, or any instrument evidencing a contract which is subject to payment of premiums for a term dependent on human life;

“polygamous marriage” means any marriage during the subsistence of which a party to it is married to more than one person and the ceremony of marriage took place under the law of a country which permits polygamy;

“the qualifying age for state pension credit” means (in accordance with section 1(2)(b) and (6) of the State Pension Credit Act)—

- (a) in the case of a woman, pensionable age; or
- (b) in the case of a man, the age which is pensionable age in the case of a woman born on the same day as the man;

“qualifying course” means a qualifying course as defined for the purposes of Parts II and IV of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations;

“qualifying person” means a person in respect of whom payment has been made from the Fund, the Eileen Trust, the Skipton Fund or the London Bombings Relief Charitable Fund;

“rateable unit” means a hereditament as defined in Article 2(2) of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977;

“relative” means a close relative, grandparent, grandchild, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece;

“relevant authority” means an authority administering housing benefit;

“remunerative work” has the meaning prescribed in regulation 6;

“rent” includes all those payments in respect of a dwelling specified in regulation 13(1);

“residential care home” has the meaning it has for the purposes of the Quality, Improvement and Regulation Order by virtue of Article 10 of that Order;

“retirement annuity contract” means a contract or trust scheme approved under Chapter III of Part XIV of the Taxes Act;

“sandwich course” has the meaning prescribed in regulation 2(6) of the Education (Student Support) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(29), regulation 2(6) of the Education (Student

(27) Articles 112A and 112B were inserted by Article 4 of the Employment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002; see S.R. 2003 No. 220 in relation to the application of Article 112B to adoptions from overseas

(28) 1993 c. 49

(29) S.R. 2005 No. 340

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Support) Regulations 2005(30) or regulation 5(2) of the Education (Student Loans) (Scotland) Regulations 2000(31) as the case may be;

“savings credit” is to be construed in accordance with sections 1 and 3 of the State Pension Credit Act;

“self-employed earner” means a person who is gainfully employed in Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland otherwise than in employed earner’s employment (whether or not he is also employed in such employment);

“single claimant” means a claimant who neither has a partner nor is a lone parent;

“the Skipton Fund” means the ex-gratia payment scheme administered by the Skipton Fund Limited, incorporated on 25th March 2004, for the benefit of certain persons suffering from hepatitis C and other persons eligible for payment in accordance with the scheme’s provisions;

“sports award” means an award made by one of the Sports Councils named in section 23(2) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993(32) out of sums allocated to it for distribution under that section;

“student” means a person, other than a person in receipt of a training allowance, who is attending or undertaking—

- (a) a course of study at an educational establishment; or
- (b) a qualifying course;

“tax year” means a period beginning with 6th April in one year and ending with 5th April in the next;

“training allowance” means an allowance (whether by way of periodical grants or otherwise) payable—

- (a) out of public funds by a government department or by or on behalf of the Department for Employment and Learning(33);
- (b) to a person for his maintenance or in respect of a member of his family; and
- (c) for the period, or part of the period, during which he is following a course of training or instruction provided by, or in pursuance of arrangements made with, a government department or approved by such department in relation to him or so provided or approved by or on behalf of the Department for Employment and Learning,

but it does not include an allowance paid by any government department to, or in respect of, a person by reason of the fact that he is following a course of full-time education, other than under arrangements provided under sections 2 and 3 of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(34) or made under section 1(1) of the 1950 Act, or is training as a teacher;

“voluntary organisation” means any association carrying on or proposing to carry on any activities otherwise than for the purpose of gain by the association or by individual members of the association;

“war widower’s pension” means any widower’s or surviving civil partner’s pension or allowance granted in respect of a death due to service or war injury and payable by virtue

(30) S.I. 2005/52

(31) S.S.I. 2000/200

(32) 1993 c. 39

(33) See Article 4(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481 and section 1 of the [Department for Employment and Learning Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2001 \(c. 15 \(N.I.\)\)](#)

(34) 1945 c. 6 (N.I.); sections 2 and 3 were amended by section 1 of the [Disabled Persons \(Employment\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 1960 \(c. 4 \(N.I.\)\)](#) and Schedule 18 to the [Education and Libraries \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1986 \(S.I. 1986/594 \(N.I. 3\)\)](#)

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of the Air Force (Constitution) Act 1917⁽³⁵⁾, the Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act 1939⁽³⁶⁾, the Pensions (Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine) Act 1939⁽³⁷⁾, the Polish Resettlement Act 1947⁽³⁸⁾ or Part VII or section 151 of the Reserve Forces Act 1980⁽³⁹⁾ or a pension or allowance for a widower or surviving civil partner granted under any scheme mentioned in section 641(1)(e) or (f) of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003⁽⁴⁰⁾;

“working tax credit” means a working tax credit under section 10 of the Tax Credits Act;

“the Working Tax Credit Regulations” means the Working Tax Credit (Entitlement and Maximum Rate) Regulations 2002⁽⁴¹⁾;

“young individual” means a single claimant who has not attained the age of 25 years, but does not include such a claimant—

- (a) whose landlord is a registered housing association;
- (b) who has not attained the age of 22 years and has ceased to be the subject of a care order made pursuant to Article 50(1)(a) of the Children Order which had previously been made in respect to him either—
 - (i) after he attained the age of 16 years, or
 - (ii) before he attained the age of 16 years, but had continued after he attained that age; or
- (c) who has not attained the age of 22 years and was formerly provided with accommodation under Article 21 of the Children Order;

“young person” has the meaning prescribed in regulation 17(1).

(2) References in these Regulations to a person who is liable to make payments shall include references to a person who is treated as so liable under regulation 8.

(3) For the purposes of these Regulations, a person is on an income-based jobseeker’s allowance on any day in respect of which an income-based jobseeker’s allowance is payable to him and on any day—

- (a) in respect of which he satisfies the conditions for entitlement to an income-based jobseeker’s allowance but where the allowance is not paid in accordance with Article 21 or 22A of the Jobseekers Order (circumstances in which a jobseeker’s allowance is not payable);
- (b) which is a waiting day for the purposes of paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to that Order and which falls immediately before a day in respect of which an income-based jobseeker’s allowance is payable to him or would be payable to him but for Article 21 or 22A of that Order;
- (c) in respect of which he is a member of a joint-claim couple for the purposes of the Jobseekers Order and no joint-claim jobseeker’s allowance is payable in respect of that couple as a consequence of either member of that couple being subject to sanctions for the purposes of Article 22A of that Order; or

(35) 1917 c. 51

(36) 1939 c. 82

(37) 1939 c. 83

(38) 1947 c. 19

(39) 1980 c. 9

(40) 2003 c. 1

(41) S.I. 2002/2005

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- (d) in respect of which an income-based jobseeker's allowance or a joint-claim jobseeker's allowance would be payable but for a restriction imposed pursuant to section 6, 7, or 8 of the Social Security Fraud Act (Northern Ireland) 2001⁽⁴²⁾ (loss of benefit provisions).
- (4) For the purposes of these Regulations, the following shall be treated as included in a dwelling—
- (a) subject to sub-paragraphs (b) and (c), any land (whether or not occupied by a structure) which is used for the purposes of occupying a dwelling as a home where either—
- (i) the occupier of the dwelling acquired simultaneously the right to use the land and the right to occupy the dwelling, and, in the case of a person liable to pay rent for his dwelling, he could not have occupied that dwelling without also acquiring the right to use the land, or
- (ii) the occupier of the dwelling has made or is making all reasonable efforts to terminate his liability to make payments in respect of the land;
- (b) where the dwelling is a caravan or mobile home, such of the land on which it stands as is used for the purposes of the dwelling;
- (c) where the dwelling is a houseboat, the land used for the purposes of mooring it.
- (5) In these Regulations references to any person in receipt of a guarantee credit, a savings credit or state pension credit includes a reference to a person who would be in receipt thereof but for regulation 13 of the State Pension Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003⁽⁴³⁾ (small amounts of state pension credit).
- (6) Subject to paragraphs (7) and (8), the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954⁽⁴⁴⁾ shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.
- (7) For the purposes of these Regulations and notwithstanding section 39(2) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954, where a period of time is expressed to begin on, or to be reckoned from, a particular day, that day shall be included in the period.
- (8) Without prejudice to any other method of service authorised under section 24 of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954, the requirement to send any document under these Regulations may be met by sending it by ordinary post.

Commencement Information

I2 Reg. 2 in operation at 20.11.2006, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Definition of non-dependant

3.—(1) In these Regulations, “non-dependant” means any person, except someone to whom paragraph (2) applies, who normally resides with a claimant or with whom a claimant normally resides.

(2) This paragraph applies to—

- (a) any member of the claimant's family;
- (b) if the claimant is polygamously married, any partner of his and any child or young person who is a member of his household and for whom he or one of his partners is responsible;

⁽⁴²⁾ 2001 c. 17; section 6 was amended by Schedule 6 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 and paragraph 33 of Schedule 2 to the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 and section 8 was amended by paragraph 34 of that Schedule

⁽⁴³⁾ S.R. 2003 No. 28

⁽⁴⁴⁾ 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

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- (c) a child or young person who is living with the claimant but who is not a member of his household by virtue of regulation 19;
- (d) subject to paragraph (3), a person who jointly occupies the claimant's dwelling and is either a co-owner of that dwelling with the claimant or his partner (whether or not there are other co-owners) or is liable with the claimant or his partner to make payments in respect of his occupation of the dwelling;
- (e) subject to paragraph (3)—
 - (i) any person who is liable to make payments on a commercial basis to the claimant or the claimant's partner in respect of the occupation of the dwelling;
 - (ii) any person to whom or to whose partner the claimant or the claimant's partner is liable to make payments on a commercial basis in respect of the occupation of the dwelling, or
 - (iii) any other member of the household of the person to whom or to whose partner the claimant or the claimant's partner is liable to make payments on a commercial basis in respect of the occupation of the dwelling;
- (f) a person who lives with the claimant in order to care for him or a partner of his and who is engaged by a charitable or voluntary organisation which makes a charge to the claimant or his partner for the services provided by that person.

(3) Sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) of paragraph (2) shall not apply to any person who is treated as if he were not liable to make payments in respect of a dwelling under regulation 9(1).

(4) For the purposes of this regulation and regulation 9 a person resides with another only if they share any accommodation except a bathroom, a lavatory or a communal area within the meaning prescribed in paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 but not if each person is separately liable to make payments in respect of his occupation of the dwelling to the landlord.

Commencement Information

I3 Reg. 3 in operation at 20.11.2006, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Cases in which section 1(1A) of the Administration Act is disapplied

4. Section 1(1A) of the Administration Act⁽⁴⁵⁾ (requirement to state national insurance number) shall not apply—

- (a) to a claim for housing benefit where the person making the claim, or in respect of whom the claim is made, is liable to make payments in respect of a dwelling which is a hostel; or
- (b) to any child or young person in respect of whom housing benefit is claimed.

Commencement Information

I4 Reg. 4 in operation at 20.11.2006, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit

5.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), these Regulations apply to a person who has attained the qualifying age for state pension credit.

⁽⁴⁵⁾ Subsection (1A) was inserted by Article 18 of the Social Security Administration (Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997

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(2) These Regulations shall not apply in relation to any person if he, or if he has a partner, his partner, is a person on income support or on an income-based jobseeker's allowance.

Commencement Information

I5 Reg. 5 in operation at 20.11.2006, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Remunerative work

6.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation, a person shall be treated for the purposes of these Regulations as engaged in remunerative work if he is engaged, or, where his hours of work fluctuate, he is engaged on average, for not less than 16 hours a week, in work for which payment is made or which is done in expectation of payment.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), in determining the number of hours for which a person is engaged in work where his hours of work fluctuate, regard shall be had to the average of hours worked over—

- (a) if there is a recognisable cycle of work, the period of one complete cycle (including, where the cycle involves periods in which the person does no work, those periods but disregarding any other absences);
- (b) in any other case, the period of 5 weeks immediately prior to the date of claim, or such other length of time as may, in the particular case, enable the person's weekly average hours of work to be determined more accurately.

(3) Where, for the purposes of paragraph (2)(a), a person's recognisable cycle of work at a school, other educational establishment or other place of employment is one year and includes periods of school holidays or similar vacations during which he does not work, those periods and any other periods not forming part of such holidays or vacations during which he is not required to work shall be disregarded in establishing the average hours for which he is engaged in work.

(4) Where no recognisable cycle has been established in respect of a person's work, regard shall be had to the number of hours or, where those hours will fluctuate, the average of the hours, which he is expected to work in a week.

(5) A person shall be treated as engaged in remunerative work during any period for which he is absent from work referred to in paragraph (1) if the absence is either without good cause or by reason of a recognised, customary or other holiday.

(6) A person on income support or an income-based jobseeker's allowance for more than 3 days in any benefit week shall be treated as not being in remunerative work in that week.

(7) A person shall not be treated as engaged in remunerative work on any day on which the person is on maternity leave, paternity leave or adoption leave, or is absent from work because he is ill.

(8) A person shall not be treated as engaged in remunerative work on any day on which he is engaged in an activity in respect of which—

- (a) a sports award has been made, or is to be made, to him; and
- (b) no other payment is made or is expected to be made to him.

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I6 Reg. 6 in operation at 20.11.2006, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

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- Sch. 2 Pt. IV para. 10(ba) inserted by [S.R. 2016/258 reg. 3\(5\)\(a\)](#)
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- Sch. 3 para. 2(3)(g)(h) added by [S.R. 2016/326 reg. 4\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 2(4) added by [S.R. 2016/326 reg. 4\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 2(3)(f) substituted by [S.R. 2017/70 reg. 3\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 2(3)(h) words inserted by [S.R. 2017/70 reg. 3\(5\)\(b\)](#)
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- Sch. 4 para. 6(7)(c) added by [S.R. 2016/228 reg. 31\(7\)\(b\)\(v\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 8(d) and preceding word added by [S.R. 2016/228 reg. 31\(7\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 11(A1) inserted by [S.R. 2017/70 reg. 4\(a\)](#) (The amendment comes into operation on the day art. 6 of The Welfare Reform Order SI 2015/2006 N.I. does.)
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- Sch. 4 para. 7(1)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2021/786 Sch. 8 para. 5\(3\)](#)
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- Sch. 4 para. 5(2)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2022/177 art. 25\(7\)\(b\)](#)
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- Sch. 4 para. 7(1)(c) and word inserted by [S.I. 2022/177 art. 25\(7\)\(g\)\(ii\)](#)

- Sch. 4 para. 8(e) and word inserted by [S.I. 2022/177 art. 25\(7\)\(h\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 5(1)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1218 art. 43\(4\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
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- Sch. 4 para. 5(2)(c) word omitted by [S.I. 2022/177 art. 25\(7\)\(a\)](#)
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- Sch. 4 para. 12(1)(b)(ii) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1218 art. 43\(4\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 6(7)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/530 art. 10\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/530 art. 10\(2\)\(b\)](#)
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- Sch. 4 Pt. 1 para. 2(1)(a) sum substituted by [S.R. 2023/43 art. 25\(5\)\(b\)](#)
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- Sch. 4 Pt. 2 para. 3(1) text amended by [S.R. 2008/92 art. 20\(6\)\(a\)](#)
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- Sch. 5 para. 5(1)(a)(viii) added by [S.R. 2016/228 reg. 31\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 5(1)(d) added and word by [S.R. 2009/92 reg. 7\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 5A inserted by [S.R. 2009/382 reg. 3\(7\)](#)

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- Sch. 6 para. 1(ba)-(bc) inserted by [S.R. 2010/8 reg. 3](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(ba)(ii)(iia) inserted by [S.R. 2011/136 reg. 5\(8\)](#)
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- Sch. 7 para. 21(2)(m) added + preceding word by [S.R. 2013/67 reg. 7\(3\)\(b\)](#)
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- Sch. 7 para. 21(f) inserted by [S.R. 2020/108 reg. 6\(4\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
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- Sch. 7 para. 21(2)(t) inserted by [S.I. 2021/886 art. 34\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 21(2)(u) inserted by [S.I. 2021/886 art. 40\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 28G inserted by [S.I. 2021/886 art. 40\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 22A inserted by [S.I. 2023/134 Sch. para. 10\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 28D(2) inserted by [S.I. 2023/134 Sch. para. 10\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
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- Sch. 9 para. 9(3) added by [S.R. 2008/285 reg. 3\(6\)\(b\)](#)

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- reg. 2(5A) inserted by S.R. 2014/105 reg. 7(2)(b)
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- reg. 2(9) inserted by S.R. 2017/70 reg. 3(2)(c)
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- reg. 7(13A)-(13G) inserted by S.R. 2017/1 reg. 3(2)(d)
- reg. 7(16A) inserted by S.R. 2013/67 reg. 7(2)(b)
- reg. 7(17A)-(17D) inserted by S.R. 2017/1 reg. 3(2)(g)
- reg. 10(4)(c)-(e) omitted by S.I. 2020/1309 reg. 69(2)(a)(ii)
- reg. 10(4)(e) added by S.R. 2012/380 reg. 6(c)
- reg. 10(4)(bb) inserted by S.R. 2012/380 reg. 6(a)
- reg. 10(4)(bb) substituted by S.R. 2019/90 reg. 6(b)(ii)
- reg. 10(4A) inserted by S.R. 2019/90 reg. 6(c)
- reg. 10(4A)(a) word omitted by S.I. 2020/1372 reg. 19(2)(a)
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- reg. 10(5)(h)(ii) Word Omitted by S.R. 2021/269 reg. 2(3)(5)
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- reg. 10(5)(zzc) inserted by S.R. 2022/149 reg. 2(3)
- reg. 10(5)(zzc)(i) word omitted by S.R. 2022/230 reg. 002(1)(a)reg.002(2)(e)
- reg. 10(5)(zzc)(iii) added by S.R. 2022/230 reg. 002(1)(c)reg.002(2)(e)
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- reg. 10(5)(zze) inserted by S.R. 2023/184 reg. 2(1)reg. 2(2)(e)
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- reg. 10(5)(kk) inserted by S.R. 2009/68 reg. 6
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- reg. 10(5)(za)-(zc) substituted for reg. 10(5)(a)-(f) by S.R. 2014/133 reg. 6
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- reg. 10(5)(zb) words omitted by S.R. 2020/149 reg. 6(b)
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- reg. 10(8) inserted by S.I. 2020/1309 reg. 69(2)(c)
- reg. 13(b)(ia) inserted by S.R. 2007/196 reg. 8(3)(a)
- reg. 13(2)(d) and word added by S.R. 2007/266 reg. 4(3)(b)
- reg. 13(6A) inserted by S.R. 2007/196 reg. 8(3)(b)
- reg. 13A-13C insert by S.R. 2008/102 reg. 2(6)
- reg. 13C(4) substituted by S.R. 2017/1 reg. 3(3)
- reg. 14A-14F substituted for reg. 14 by S.R. 2008/102 reg. 2(7)
- reg. 14A(2) substituted by S.R. 2017/1 reg. 3(4)
- reg. 14C(2)(d)(ii) word omitted by S.R. 2013/282 reg. 4(a)(i)
- reg. 14C(2)(d)(iv) and preceding word added by S.R. 2013/282 reg. 4(a)(ii)
- reg. 14C(3) substituted by S.R. 2013/282 reg. 4(b)
- reg. 14C(4) omitted by S.R. 2013/282 reg. 4(c)
- reg. 14C(6) omitted by S.R. 2013/282 reg. 4(c)
- reg. 14D(2)(c) words substituted by S.R. 2016/258 reg. 3(3)(a)
- reg. 14D(2)(c) words substituted by S.R. 2016/326 reg. 4(3)(a)
- reg. 14D(3) words inserted by S.R. 2017/70 reg. 3(3)(a)(iii)
- reg. 14D(3)(e) words omitted by S.R. 2016/258 reg. 3(3)(b)(ii)
- reg. 14D(3)(e) words omitted by S.R. 2016/326 reg. 4(3)(b)(ii)
- reg. 14D(3)(ba) inserted by S.R. 2016/258 reg. 3(3)(b)(i)

- reg. 14D(3)(ba) inserted by S.R. 2016/326 reg. 4(3)(b)(i)
- reg. 14D(3)(ba) words omitted by S.R. 2017/70 reg. 3(3)(a)(ii)
- reg. 14D(3)(za)(zb) inserted by S.R. 2017/70 reg. 3(3)(a)(i)
- reg. 14D(3A)(3B) added by S.R. 2016/258 reg. 3(3)(c)
- reg. 14D(3A)(3B) added by S.R. 2016/326 reg. 4(3)(c)
- reg. 14D(3A)(a) substituted by S.R. 2017/70 reg. 3(3)(b)
- reg. 14D(10) words substituted by S.R. 2016/258 reg. 3(3)(d)
- reg. 14D(10) words substituted by S.R. 2016/326 reg. 4(3)(d)
- reg. 17(2)(c) inserted by S.R. 2016/236 reg. 35(3)(c) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- reg. 20(3)-(6) inserted by S.R. 2017/79 reg. 7(2)(b)
- reg. 20(3)-(6) omitted by S.R. 2024/119 reg. 5(b)
- reg. 25(8)(d)-(f) added by S.R. 2009/276 reg. 2(b)
- reg. 27(1)(h)(xva) inserted by S.R. 2015/146 art. 16(4)(c)
- reg. 27(1)(h)(ib) inserted by S.R. 2016/228 reg. 31(3)
- reg. 27(1)(h)(xvb) inserted by S.R. 2018/192 reg. 8(2)
- reg. 27(1)(h)(xvc) inserted by S.R. 2019/23 reg. 6
- reg. 27(1)(h)(xvaa) inserted by S.R. 2022/168 reg. 12(4)
- reg. 27(1)(h)(xvaa) inserted by S.R. 2022/236 reg. 12(4)
- reg. 27(1)(h)(xvaa) inserted by S.R. 2023/157 reg. 12(4)
- reg. 27(1)(h)(xvaa) inserted by S.R. 2023/56 reg. 12(4)
- reg. 27(1)(h)(ia) inserted by S.I. 2013/3021 art. 27(3)
- reg. 27(1)(h)(xvd) inserted by S.I. 2019/1060 art. 16(2)
- reg. 27(1)(h)(xve) inserted by S.I. 2021/886 art. 21(2)
- reg. 27(1)(h)(xvf) inserted by S.I. 2021/886 art. 27(2)
- reg. 27(1)(h)(xvg) inserted by S.I. 2021/886 art. 34(2)
- reg. 27(1)(h)(xvh) inserted by S.I. 2021/886 art. 40(2)
- reg. 27(1)(h)(iba) inserted by S.I. 2022/177 art. 25(3)
- reg. 27(1)(h)(xiva) omitted by S.R. 2015/146 art. 16(4)(b)
- reg. 27(1)(zi) inserted by S.R. 2020/119 reg. 3
- reg. 27(4)(d) added by S.R. 2008/378 reg. 4(5)
- reg. 27(4)(e)-(f) added by S.R. 2017/218 reg. 12(2)(b)
- reg. 27(4)(g) inserted by S.I. 2023/1218 art. 43(3)
- reg. 27(28D) inserted by S.R. 2017/66 art. 22(4)
- reg. 29(2)(ba) inserted by S.R. 2008/378 reg. 4(6)(a)(i)
- reg. 29(11)(d)(ia) inserted by S.I. 2013/3021 art. 27(4)(a)
- reg. 29(11)(d)(vii) added by S.R. 2008/378 reg. 4(6)(c)(iii)
- reg. 29(11)(d)(viii) added by S.R. 2016/228 reg. 31(4)(a)
- reg. 29(11)(d)(ix) inserted by S.I. 2022/177 art. 25(4)(a)
- reg. 29(11)(ba) inserted by S.R. 2008/378 reg. 4(6)(c)(i)
- reg. 29(11)(ba) words inserted by S.R. 2016/236 reg. 35(4) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- reg. 29(11)(ba) words inserted by S.R. 2017/51 Sch. 1 para. 7(3)(b)
- reg. 29(11)(ba) words omitted by S.R. 2017/51 Sch. 1 para. 7(3)(a)
- reg. 29(11)(ba) words substituted by S.R. 2017/242 reg. 7(2)
- reg. 29(11)(ca) inserted by S.R. 2008/378 reg. 4(6)(c)(ii)
- reg. 29(11)(ca) words inserted by S.R. 2016/236 reg. 35(4) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- reg. 29(12A) inserted by S.R. 2008/378 reg. 4(6)(d)
- reg. 29(13)(d) and preceding word added by S.R. 2016/228 reg. 31(4)(d)
- reg. 29(13)(e) and word inserted by S.I. 2022/177 art. 25(4)(c)
- reg. 29(13)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2021/786 Sch. 8 para. 3
- reg. 29(13)(za) inserted by S.I. 2013/3021 art. 27(4)(b)
- reg. 31(2A) words inserted by S.R. 2015/19 reg. 3(3)
- reg. 31(3A) words inserted by S.R. 2015/19 reg. 3(4)

- reg. 31(8A) inserted by S.R. 2009/92 reg. 7(4)(c)
- reg. 32(aa) inserted by S.R. 2016/147 reg. 5(3)(a)
- reg. 33(1)(ia) omitted by S.R. 2015/146 art. 16(6)(b)
- reg. 33(1)(ja) inserted by S.R. 2015/146 art. 16(6)(c)
- reg. 33(1)(jb) inserted by S.R. 2022/168 reg. 12(6)
- reg. 33(1)(jb) inserted by S.R. 2022/236 reg. 12(6)
- reg. 33(1)(jb) inserted by S.R. 2023/157 reg. 12(6)
- reg. 33(1)(jb) inserted by S.R. 2023/56 reg. 12(6)
- reg. 33(2)(e) added by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 7(3)
- reg. 33(2)(e) words substituted by S.R. 2014/105 reg. 7(3)
- reg. 39(2)(d) and preceding word inserted by S.R. 2015/411 art. 24(4)(c)
- reg. 39(3)(d) inserted by S.R. 2015/411 art. 24(4)(d)
- reg. 39(4)(4A) substituted for reg. 39(4) by S.R. 2007/306 reg. 6(4)(a)
- reg. 39(10A) added by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 7(4)(b)
- reg. 39(10A) words substituted by S.R. 2014/105 reg. 7(4)
- reg. 39(10ZA)-(10ZD) inserted by S.R. 2015/411 art. 24(4)(f)
- reg. 40(3) added by S.R. 2011/357 reg. 20(5)(b)
- reg. 40(3) words substituted by S.R. 2014/105 reg. 7(5)
- reg. 46(3)(d) and word added by S.R. 2008/378 reg. 4(7)(a)
- reg. 46(4)(d) added by S.R. 2008/378 reg. 4(7)(b)
- reg. 46(8)(a) words inserted by S.R. 2008/378 reg. 4(7)(c)(ii)
- reg. 51-51C substituted for reg. 51 by S.R. 2008/285 reg. 3(4)
- reg. 53(3)(h) text amended and sums specified by S.R. 2008/92 art. 20(3)(b)(viii)
- reg. 53(6)(b)(iii) and preceding word words added by S.R. 2016/228 reg. 31(5)(b)
- reg. 53(6)(b)(iv) and word inserted by S.I. 2022/177 art. 25(5)(a)(ii)
- reg. 53(6)(b)(zi) inserted by S.I. 2013/3021 art. 27(5)(a)
- reg. 53(7)(g) and preceding word added by S.R. 2016/258 reg. 3(4)(ii)
- reg. 53(7)(g) and preceding words added by S.R. 2016/326 reg. 4(4)(b)
- reg. 53(10)(d) added by S.R. 2017/219 reg. 7(4)
- reg. 53(10)(ba) inserted by S.R. 2020/108 reg. 6(3)(b)
- reg. 53(10)(bb)(bc) inserted by S.R. 2021/345 reg. 6(3)
- reg. 53(10)(bd) inserted by S.R. 2023/97 reg. 6(3)
- reg. 53(11) inserted by S.R. 2016/236 reg. 35(5)(b) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- reg. 55(3)(4) added by S.R. 2007/121 reg. 3(2)(b)
- reg. 57(11A) inserted by S.R. 2007/396 reg. 10(7)(b)
- reg. 62(1A) inserted by S.R. 2011/136 reg. 5(3)(b)
- reg. 62(5A)-(5F) inserted by S.R. 2006/462 reg. 3(2)(c)
- reg. 62(5B)-(5BD) substituted for reg. 62(5B) by S.R. 2008/371 reg. 3(2)(b)
- reg. 62(5C) words inserted by S.R. 2008/371 reg. 3(2)(c)(i)
- reg. 62(5C) words omitted by S.R. 2008/371 reg. 3(2)(c)(ii)
- reg. 62(5D) substituted by S.R. 2008/371 reg. 3(2)(e)
- reg. 62(5E) word substituted by S.R. 2008/371 reg. 3(2)(f)(ii)
- reg. 62(5E) words omitted by S.R. 2008/371 reg. 3(2)(f)(i)
- reg. 62(5F) words inserted by S.R. 2008/371 reg. 3(2)(h)
- reg. 62(5G) inserted by S.R. 2008/371 reg. 3(2)(i)
- reg. 62(5CA) inserted by S.R. 2008/371 reg. 3(2)(d)
- reg. 62(5EA) inserted by S.R. 2008/371 reg. 3(2)(g)
- reg. 62A inserted by S.R. 2006/463 art. 3(3)
- reg. 64(3) words omitted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 10(3)(c)
- reg. 65(1)(a)-(c) substituted for reg. 65(1)(a)(b) by S.R. 2011/136 reg. 5(4)
- reg. 65A inserted by S.R. 2006/463 art. 3(4)
- reg. 73(2A) inserted by S.R. 2008/102 reg. 2(11)
- reg. 79(2A) inserted by S.R. 2008/102 reg. 2(12)(a)
- reg. 80(1A) inserted by S.R. 2008/504 reg. 3(4)(b)
- reg. 82A inserted by S.R. 2009/382 reg. 3(6)
- reg. 83(1)(f) added by S.R. 2008/378 reg. 4(11)

- reg. 83(1)(g)(h) added by S.R. 2016/224 reg. 33(2)(a)
- reg. 83(1)(ga) inserted by S.I. 2022/177 art. 25(6)(a)
- reg. 83(2A) inserted by S.R. 2008/504 reg. 3(5)(b)
- reg. 83(2A)(c) word omitted by S.R. 2016/224 reg. 33(2)(b)(i)
- reg. 83(2A)(e)(f) added by S.R. 2016/224 reg. 33(2)(b)(ii)
- reg. 83(2A)(ea) inserted by S.I. 2022/177 art. 25(6)(b)
- reg. 83A inserted by S.R. 2016/224 reg. 33(3)
- reg.03405)(a) words substituted by S.R. 2009/92 reg. 7(5)(b)