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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2012 No. 44**

**The Jobseeker's Allowance (Sanctions for Failure to Attend) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012**

**Consequential amendments relating to sanctions**

**3.—(1)** In regulation 8A(5) of the Social Security (Credits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975<sup>(1)</sup> (credits for unemployment)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (c) after “(circumstances in which a jobseeker’s allowance is not payable)” insert “or regulation 27A of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 (circumstances in which an allowance is not to be payable)”; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (cc) after “(denial or reduction of joint-claim jobseeker’s allowance)” insert “or regulation 27A of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996” and after “that Article” insert “or that regulation”.

**(2)** In the Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999<sup>(2)</sup>—

- (a) in regulation 3(6)<sup>(3)</sup> (revision of decisions) after “the Jobseekers Order” insert “or regulation 27A of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations”;
- (b) in regulation 6(2)(f)<sup>(4)</sup> (supersession of decisions) after “the Jobseekers Order” insert “or regulation 27A of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations”;
- (c) in regulation 7(8)<sup>(5)</sup> (date from which a decision superseded under Article 11 takes effect) before sub-paragraph (a) insert—

“(za) where regulation 27A of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations applies, from the beginning of the period specified in regulation 27B of those Regulations;”.

**(3)** In regulation 3(g) of the Discretionary Financial Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001<sup>(6)</sup> (circumstances in which discretionary housing payments may be made) after “(circumstances in which a jobseeker’s allowance is not payable or denial or reduction of joint-claim jobseeker’s allowance)” add “or regulation 27A of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996”.

**(4)** In regulation 2(3) of the Housing Benefit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006<sup>(7)</sup> (interpretation)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) after “(circumstances in which a jobseeker’s allowance is not payable)” add “or regulation 27A of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations”; and

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(1) [S.R. 1975 No. 113](#); regulation 8A was inserted by regulation 2(6) of [S.R. 1996 No. 430](#) and paragraph (5)(cc) was inserted by regulation 3(a) of [S.R. 2001 No. 120](#)

(2) [S.R. 1999 No. 162](#); relevant amending Regulations are [S.R. 1999 No. 408](#), [S.R. 2000 No. 365](#) and [S.R. 2003 No. 224](#)

(3) Regulation 3(6) was amended by regulation 4(a) of [S.R. 2000 No. 365](#)

(4) Regulation 6(2)(f) was substituted by regulation 3(3)(a) of [S.R. 1999 No. 408](#) and amended by regulation 4(b) of [S.R. 2000 No. 365](#) and regulation 3(4)(c) of [S.R. 2003 No. 224](#)

(5) Regulation 7(8) was substituted by regulation 3(4) of [S.R. 1999 No. 408](#) and amended by regulation 4(c) of [S.R. 2000 No. 365](#)

(6) [S.R. 2001 No. 216](#)

(7) [S.R. 2006 No. 405](#)

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- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) after “Article 21 or 22A of that Order” add “or regulation 27A of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations”.
- (5) In regulation 2(3) of the Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006<sup>(8)</sup> (interpretation)—
  - (a) in sub-paragraph (a) after “(circumstances in which a jobseeker’s allowance is not payable)” add “or regulation 27A of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations”; and
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (b) after “Article 21 or 22A of that Order” add “or regulation 27A of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations”.