
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 218

The Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

PART 3

SANCTIONS

Medium-level sanctions

[^{F1}21.—(1) The reduction for a medium-level sanction in the circumstances described in the first column of the following table is the period set out in the second column.

<i>Circumstances in which reduction period applies</i>	<i>Reduction period</i>
Where there has been no previous relevant failure by the claimant	28 days
Where there have been one or more previous relevant failures by the claimant and the date of the most recent previous relevant failure is not within 365 days beginning with the date of the current sanctionable failure	28 days
Where there have been one or more previous relevant failures by the claimant and the date of the most recent previous relevant failure is within 365 days, but not within 14 days, beginning with the date of the current sanctionable failure and the reduction period applicable to the most recent previous relevant failure is—	
(a) 28 days	91 days
(b) 91 days	91 days
Where there have been one or more previous relevant failures by the claimant and the date of the most recent previous relevant failure is within 14 days beginning with the date of the current sanctionable failure and the reduction period applicable to the most recent previous relevant failure is—	
(a) 28 days	28 days
(b) 91 days	91 days.

(2) In this regulation “relevant failure” means—

- (a) a sanctionable failure giving rise to a medium-level sanction, or
- (b) a UC sanctionable failure giving rise to a sanction under Article 32 of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 to which regulation 100 of the Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 applies.]

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 21. (See end of Document for details)*

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 21 substituted (coming into operation in accordance with reg. 1(7) of the amending Regulations) by [The Social Security \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2017 \(S.R. 2017/116\)](#), regs. 1(7), **10(7)**

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