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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2016 No. 220**

The Universal Credit, Personal Independence  
Payment, Jobseeker's Allowance and  
Employment and Support Allowance (Claims and  
Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

PART 2

Claims

**Date of claim for an employment and support allowance where claim made in writing**

**15.** In the case of a written claim for an employment and support allowance, the date on which the claim is made is to be the first date on which—

- (a) a properly completed claim is received in an appropriate office;
- (b) a person first notifies an intention to make a claim, provided that a properly completed claim form is received in an appropriate office within one month, or such longer period as the Department considers reasonable, of first notification; or
- (c) a defective claim is received but is treated as properly made in the first instance in accordance with regulation 14(4),

or the first day in respect of which the claim is made, if later than the above.