
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 226

**The Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

PART 2

CHAPTER 2

EFFECT OF TRANSITION TO UNIVERSAL CREDIT

Waiting days

16.—(1) This regulation applies where a claimant (or, in the case of joint claimants, either of them)—

- (a) was entitled to old style JSA, old style ESA or income support at any time during the period of 3 months ending with the first day of the period in respect of which the claimant makes a claim for universal credit and ceased to be so entitled on starting paid work; or
- (b) does not fall within sub-paragraph (a) and was entitled to an existing benefit at any time during the period of one month ending on that day.

(2) Where this regulation applies, regulation 20(3)(b) of the Universal Credit Regulations (waiting days) applies with the following modifications—

- (a) at the end of sub-paragraph (v) omit “or”; and
- (b) after sub-paragraph (vi) insert—

“(vii) was entitled to a benefit mentioned in regulation 16(1)(a) of the Universal Credit (Transitional Provision) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 at any time during the period of 3 months ending on the relevant date and ceased to be so entitled on starting paid work; or

(viii) does not fall within sub-paragraph (vii) and was entitled to a benefit mentioned in regulation 16(1)(b) of the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 at any time during the period of one month ending on the relevant date.”.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 16 in operation at 5.5.2016, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- [reg. 16 omitted by S.R. 2018/92 reg. 9\(10\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Rule associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Rule (including any effects on those provisions):

- [Pt. 2 Ch. A1 inserted by S.R. 2017/116 reg. 12\(2\)](#)
- [Pt. 3 inserted by S.R. 2017/79 reg. 3\(3\)](#)
- [Pt. 4 added by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 2\(8\)](#)
- [Sch. 1 Sch. renumbered as Sch. 1 by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 2\(9\)](#)
- [Sch. 1 para. 2\(b\) omitted by S.R. 2023/93 reg. 4\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- [Sch. 1 para. 25\(a\) omitted by S.R. 2023/93 reg. 4\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- [Sch. 1 para. 26\(b\) omitted by S.R. 2023/93 reg. 4\(6\)\(c\)](#)
- [Sch. 1 para. 27\(b\) omitted by S.R. 2023/93 reg. 4\(6\)\(d\)](#)
- [Sch. 1 para. 16\(c\) substituted by S.R. 2024/54 reg. 8\(4\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 8\(1\) Sch. 2 para. 8 renumbered as Sch.2 para. 8\(1\) by S.R. 2023/93 reg. 4\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 inserted by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 2\(10\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 8\(2\) inserted by S.R. 2023/93 reg. 4\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 9 inserted by S.R. 2023/93 reg. 4\(7\)\(c\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 8\(3\) inserted by S.I. 2023/1218 art. 52\(b\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 substituted by S.R. 2021/2 reg. 2](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2023/145 reg. 7\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2023/145 reg. 7\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2023/145 reg. 7\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2023/151 reg. 7\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2023/151 reg. 7\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2023/151 reg. 7\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2023/45 reg. 7\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2023/45 reg. 7\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2023/45 reg. 7\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2024/71 reg. 6\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2024/71 reg. 6\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2024/71 reg. 6\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2024/73 art. 33\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2024/73 art. 33\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2024/73 art. 33\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 8\(2\) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1218 art. 52\(a\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 5\(b\)\(i\) words substituted by S.R. 2023/93 reg. 4\(7\)\(a\)](#)
- [Sch. 3 inserted by S.R. 2024/5 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2024/73 art. 33\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2024/73 art. 33\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2024/73 art. 33\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2024/73 art. 33\(b\)\(iv\)](#)
- [Sch. 3 para. 5 sum substituted by S.R. 2024/73 art. 33\(b\)\(v\)](#)
- [reg. 2\(3\)\(4\) inserted by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- [reg. 2\(4\) words omitted by S.R. 2022/194 Sch. para. 1\(2\)](#)

- reg. 2A revoked by S.R. 2022/194 reg. 2
- reg. 2B inserted by S.R. 2019/2 reg. 2(3)
- reg. 2B revoked by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 6
- reg. 2B(1) reg. 2B renumbered as reg. 2B(1) by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 2(3)
- reg. 2B(2) added by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 2(3)
- reg. 3(2)(a)(ab) substituted for reg. 3(2)(a) by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 3(2)
- reg. 3(2)(b)(iv)(c) and word added by S.R. 2020/119 reg. 6(3)(d)
- reg. 3(2)(ab) words substituted by S.R. 2022/194 Sch. para. 1(3)
- reg. 3A inserted by S.R. 2018/92 reg. 9(4)
- reg. 3A word omitted by S.R. 2018/187 reg. 4(2)
- reg. 4(8A) inserted by S.R. 2020/119 reg. 6(4)
- reg. 4A inserted by S.R. 2022/194 reg. 4
- reg. 4A(1) word substituted by S.R. 2024/54 reg. 8(2)(a)
- reg. 4A(6) omitted by S.R. 2024/54 reg. 8(2)(b)
- reg. 4A(7) omitted by S.R. 2024/54 reg. 8(2)(c)
- reg. 4A(8)(b) words omitted by S.R. 2024/54 reg. 8(2)(d)
- reg. 5(5)(c) and word added by S.R. 2020/119 reg. 6(5)(b)
- reg. 6(2A) inserted by S.R. 2018/92 reg. 9(6)(b)
- reg. 6(2A) words inserted by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 3(3)(b)
- reg. 6(2A) words omitted by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 3(3)(b)
- reg. 6(2B) inserted by S.R. 2022/194 reg. 5(3)(c)
- reg. 6A inserted by S.R. 2018/92 reg. 9(7)
- reg. 6A words inserted by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 2(5)(a)
- reg. 6A words substituted by S.R. 2022/194 Sch. para. 1(4)
- reg. 6A(a) word omitted by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 2(5)(c)
- reg. 6A(a) words inserted by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 2(5)(b)
- reg. 6A(a) words substituted by S.R. 2022/194 Sch. para. 1(4)
- reg. 6A(b) words inserted by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 2(5)(b)
- reg. 6A(b) words substituted by S.R. 2022/194 Sch. para. 1(4)
- reg. 6A(c) and word inserted by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 2(5)(d)
- reg. 6B inserted by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 3(4)
- reg. 6B words substituted by S.R. 2022/194 Sch. para. 1(5)
- reg. 8A inserted by S.R. 2018/187 reg. 4(3)
- reg. 8A(1) words inserted by S.R. 2019/195 reg. 9(2)(a)(i)
- reg. 8A(1)(d) words inserted by S.R. 2019/195 reg. 9(2)(a)(ii)
- reg. 8A(3) added by S.R. 2019/195 reg. 9(2)(b)
- reg. 8B inserted by S.R. 2019/195 reg. 9(3)
- reg. 8C inserted by S.R. 2020/108 reg. 9
- reg. 9(2)(ca) inserted by S.R. 2018/92 reg. 9(8)(a)(ii)
- reg. 19(2)(c) and words substituted for words in reg. 19(2)(b) by S.R. 2021/303 reg. 3(a)
- reg. 19(4)(c) and words substituted for words in reg. 19(4)(b) by S.R. 2021/303 reg. 3(b)(ii)
- reg. 19(10) added by S.R. 2017/146 reg. 3(2)(h)
- reg. 33(4)-(8) added by S.R. 2017/116 reg. 12(6)(c)
- reg. 40 omitted by S.R. 2019/3 reg. 3(2)
- reg. 41 omitted by S.R. 2019/3 reg. 3(3)
- reg. 45(3A) inserted by S.R. 2024/119 reg. 2(3)(a)
- reg. 45(5)(a) word inserted by S.R. 2022/194 Sch. para. 1(7)(a)
- reg. 45(5)(b) omitted by S.R. 2022/194 Sch. para. 1(7)(b)
- reg. 45(5A) inserted by S.R. 2024/119 reg. 2(3)(b)
- reg. 45(7) revoked by S.R. 2022/194 reg. 6
- reg. 47(1)(a) words inserted by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 3(5)(a)
- reg. 47(1)(a) words inserted by S.R. 2022/194 reg. 7
- reg. 47(1)(b) words inserted by S.R. 2023/93 reg. 4(4)
- reg. 47(1)(b) words substituted by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 3(5)(b)
- reg. 47(5) omitted by S.R. 2022/194 Sch. para. 1(8)
- reg. 48 revoked by S.R. 2022/194 reg. 8(1)

- reg. 48(2)(a) words inserted by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 3(6)(a)
- reg. 48(2)(b) words substituted by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 3(6)(b)
- reg. 51(2) words substituted by S.R. 2022/194 reg. 8(2)
- reg. 54(7) words inserted by S.R. 2022/194 reg. 9(2)
- reg. 54(10) words substituted by S.R. 2023/93 reg. 4(5)
- reg. 54(11)(a) words inserted by S.R. 2022/194 reg. 9(2)(a)
- reg. 56(4) words inserted by S.R. 2022/194 reg. 10(2)
- reg. 56(5)(6) inserted by S.R. 2022/194 reg. 10(3)
- reg. 57(1) words inserted by S.R. 2024/119 reg. 2(4)(a)
- reg. 57(2) words inserted by S.R. 2024/119 reg. 2(4)(b)
- reg. 57(3) substituted by S.R. 2023/3 reg. 3
- reg. 57(3A) inserted by S.R. 2024/119 reg. 2(4)(c)
- reg. 59 words omitted by S.R. 2022/194 Sch. para. 1(9)
- reg. 60 revoked by S.R. 2019/152 reg. 5(2)
- reg. 61(1) reg. 61 renumbered as reg. 61(1) by S.R. 2022/194 reg. 11
- reg. 61(2) inserted by S.R. 2022/194 reg. 11
- reg. 61A-61C inserted by S.R. 2024/119 reg. 2(5)
- reg. 64 words substituted by S.R. 2024/5 reg. 2(2)
- reg. 65 revoked by S.R. 2022/194 reg. 12