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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2019 No. 201**

**The Jobseeker's Allowance and Universal Credit (Higher-Level Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019**

**Transitional provision**

5.—(1) Where, on the date that these Regulations come into operation, the amount of an award of jobseeker's allowance is subject to a reduction under Article 21 of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 for a period of 78 weeks, the reduction is to be terminated where, since the date that the reduction took effect, the award has been reduced for a period of at least 26 weeks.

(2) Where, on the date that these Regulations come into operation, the amount of an award of jobseeker's allowance is subject to a reduction under Article 8J of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 for a period of 546 days, the reduction is to be terminated where, since the date that the reduction took effect, the award has been reduced for a period of at least 182 days.

(3) Where, on the date that these Regulations come into operation, the amount of an award of universal credit is subject to a reduction under Article 31 of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015, or which is treated as a reduction under Article 31 of that Order by virtue of regulation 33(3) of the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016<sup>(1)</sup>, for a period of 546 days, the reduction is to be terminated where, since the date that the reduction took effect, the award has been reduced for a period of at least 182 days.