
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**The Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022**

Termination of existing benefits – removal of requirement for the Department to determine that the basic conditions are met

- 5.—(1) The Transitional Provisions Regulations are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 5(1) (termination of awards of certain existing benefits: new claimant partners) —
- (a) at the end of sub-paragraph (b) insert “and”; and
 - (b) omit sub-paragraph (d) and the “and” preceding it.
- (3) In regulation 6 (termination of awards of certain existing benefits: other claimants)—
- (a) in paragraph (1)(a), after “is made” insert “, whether or not subsequently withdrawn”;
 - (b) in paragraph (1) omit sub-paragraph (b) and the “and” preceding it; and
 - (c) after paragraph (2A) insert—
 - “(2B) This regulation does not apply in the case of a single claimant who has reached the qualifying age for state pension credit or in the case of joint claimants who have both reached the qualifying age for state pension credit.”
- (4) In regulation 10(1) (modification of tax credits legislation: overpayments and penalties)—
- (a) at the end of sub-paragraph (a) insert “and”; and
 - (b) omit sub-paragraph (c) and the “and” preceding it.
- (5) In regulation 11(1) (modification of tax credits legislation: finalisation of tax credits)—
- (a) at the end of sub-paragraph (a) insert “and”; and
 - (b) omit sub-paragraph (c) and the “and” preceding it.