
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2023 No. 80

**The Social Security (Habitual Residence and Past Presence)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023**

Amendment of the Universal Credit Regulations

3. In regulation 9(4) of the Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016⁽¹⁾ (persons treated as not being in Northern Ireland) after sub-paragraph (zc)⁽²⁾ insert—

“(zd) a person who was residing in Sudan before 15th April 2023, left Sudan in connection with the violence which rapidly escalated on 15th April 2023 in Khartoum and across Sudan and—

- (i) has been granted leave in accordance with immigration rules made under section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971,
- (ii) has a right of abode in the United Kingdom within the meaning given in section 2 of that Act, or
- (iii) does not require leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom in accordance with section 3ZA of that Act.”.

⁽¹⁾ S.R. 2016 No. 216; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2021 No. 269 and S.R. 2022 Nos. 149 and 230

⁽²⁾ Sub-paragraph (zc) was inserted by regulation 3(3) of S.R. 2022 No. 149 and amended by regulation 2(1) of S.R. 2022 No. 230