

SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 413

**The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland)
Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020**

9. In regulation 12 (application of the Regulations) ^{M1}—

- (a) at the end of paragraph (2) insert “, except as provided for by paragraphs (3) and (4)”,
(b) after paragraph (2) insert—

“(3) These Regulations apply to a person who is in receipt of an award of universal credit, or who has a partner who is in receipt of an award of universal credit, if the person with that award has (or, in the case of a joint award, both persons have) attained the qualifying age for state pension credit and—

- (a) the award of universal credit is continuing pending a superseding decision taking effect at the end of a universal credit assessment period, as provided for by paragraph 26 of schedule 1 (effective dates for superseding decisions made on the ground of a change in circumstances) of the Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseekers Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2013 ^{M2}, or
(b) the person awarded universal credit was not entitled to receive that award.

(4) These Regulations apply to a couple, only one of whom has reached the qualifying age for state pension credit, if that person is in receipt of an award of state pension credit and also an award of universal credit, where that award of universal credit is not precluded by virtue of regulation 5(2)(b)(iv) of the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2014 (entitlement to continuing award of state pension credit during a first assessment period for universal credit where the person is a new claimant partner) ^{M3}”.

Commencement Information

II [Reg. 9](#) in force at 1.2.2021, see [reg. 1](#)

Marginal Citations

M1 [Regulation 12](#) was amended by [S.S.I. 2013/287](#).

M2 [S.I. 2013/381](#). Paragraph 26 of schedule 1 was substituted by [S.I. 2020/655](#).

M3 [S.I. 2014/1230](#). Head (iv) was inserted by [S.I. 2020/655](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020, Section 9.