
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 494

The Social Security (Airmen's Benefits) Regulations 1975

Removal of disqualification in the case of airmen for receiving benefit while absent from Great Britain

2.—(1) Any person who is or has been employed as aircrew, or who is or has been under contract to travel at his employer's expense for the purpose of commencing such employment, shall not, by reason of his being absent from Great Britain (but subject to the provisions of any regulations made under section 20(2)(a) (disqualification through misconduct) of the Act [^{F1}or section 18(1) of the Welfare Reform Act]) be disqualified on any day for receiving [^{F2}incapacity benefit][^{F3}, employment and support allowance][^{F4}or severe disablement allowance] if, in respect of such day or days, he has been left outside Great Britain or his employment has been terminated or he has not commenced such employment—

- (a) on account of any hurt or injury received, or any illness suffered, by him while so employed or under contract so to travel; or
- (b) in consequence of any action taken, while he is or was so employed or under contract so to travel, for the purpose of preventing infection.

(2) Where by virtue of this regulation a person is not disqualified on any day for receiving [^{F5}incapacity benefit][^{F6}, employment and support allowance][^{F7}or severe disablement allowance], although absent from Great Britain, he shall be deemed to be incapable of work [^{F8}or to have limited capability for work as defined in section 1(4) of the Welfare Reform Act] by reason of some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement on any such day.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 2(1) inserted (27.10.2008) by The Employment and Support Allowance (Consequential Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/1554), regs. 1(2)(b), **65(3)(a)(i)**
- F2** Words in reg. 2(1) substituted (13.4.1995) by The Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) (Consequential and Transitional Amendments and Savings) Regulations 1995 (S.I. 1995/829), regs. 1(1), **3(a)** (with Pt. III)
- F3** Words in reg. 2(1) inserted (27.10.2008) by The Employment and Support Allowance (Consequential Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/1554), regs. 1(2)(b), **65(3)(a)(ii)**
- F4** Words in reg. 2(1) substituted (29.11.1984) by The Social Security (Severe Disablement Allowance) Regulations 1984 (S.I. 1984/1303), regs. 1, **14**
- F5** Words in reg. 2(2) substituted (13.4.1995) by The Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) (Consequential and Transitional Amendments and Savings) Regulations 1995 (S.I. 1995/829), regs. 1(1), **3(b)** (with Pt. III)
- F6** Words in reg. 2(2) inserted (27.10.2008) by The Employment and Support Allowance (Consequential Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/1554), regs. 1(2)(b), **65(3)(b)(i)**
- F7** Words in reg. 2(2) substituted (29.11.1984) by The Social Security (Severe Disablement Allowance) Regulations 1984 (S.I. 1984/1303), regs. 1, **14**
- F8** Words in reg. 2(2) inserted (27.10.2008) by The Employment and Support Allowance (Consequential Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/1554), regs. 1(2)(b), **65(3)(b)(ii)**

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