STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 1345

The Social Security and Child Support (Jobseeker's Allowance) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1996

Amendment of the Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations 1979

- **22.**—(1) The Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations 1979 M1 shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.
 - (2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—
 - (a) after the definition of "child benefit" there shall be inserted the following definition—
 ""contributory benefit" means any benefit payable under Part II of the Contributions and
 Benefits Act, and a contribution-based jobseeker's allowance;";
 - (b) after the definition of "disablement pension" there shall be inserted the following definition—
 - ""the Jobseekers Act" means the Jobseekers Act 1995 M2;";
 - (c) in the definition of "personal benefit" after the words "dependency benefit" there shall be inserted the words ", and includes a contribution-based jobseeker's allowance but not an income-based jobseeker's allowance,".
- (3) In regulation 4(1)(a) (adjustment of personal benefit) M4 after the words "injuries benefits)" there shall be inserted the words "or under the Jobseekers Act".
- (4) In regulation 10(1) (adjustment of dependency benefit) M5 after sub-paragraph (i) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—
 - "(j) a contribution-based jobseeker's allowance,".
 - (5) In regulation 14 (provisions for adjusting benefit for part of a week) ^{M6}—
 - (a) in paragraph (1)(a) the words "and unemployment benefit" shall be omitted;
 - (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for the words "where maternity benefit or unemployment benefit" there shall be substituted the words "where maternity benefit"; and
 - (c) paragraph (2) shall be omitted.
 - (6) In regulation 16 (persons to be treated as entitled to benefit for certain purposes)—
 - (a) after the words "under the Act" in the first place where they occur there shall be inserted the words "or under the Jobseekers Act"; and
 - (b) after the words "made under it" there shall be inserted the words ", or under the Jobseekers Act and regulations made under it,".
- (7) In regulation 17 (prevention of double adjustments) after the words "under the Act" in each place where they occur there shall be inserted the words "or under the Jobseekers Act".
- (8) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 M7 for the words "Unemployment benefit" there shall be substituted the words "A contribution-based jobseeker's allowance".

Marginal Citations

- **M1** S.I. 1979/597.
- **M2** 1995 c.18.
- M3 Relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1980/1927.
- M4 Paragraph (1) was substituted by S.I. 1992/3194.
- M5 Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1980/1927, 1982/1173, 1983/186, 1991/387 and 1992/3194 and the Employment Act 1989 (c.38), **Schedule 5**, paragraphs 1 & 4.
- **M6** Relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1995/829.
- M7 Relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1995/829.

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security and Child Support (Jobseeker's Allowance) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1996, Section 22.