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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 4022**

**The Social Security (Loss of Benefit) Regulations 2001**

**PART IV E+W+S**

**HARDSHIP FOR JOINT-CLAIM COUPLES**

**Circumstances in which a joint-claim jobseeker's allowance is payable where a joint-claim couple is a couple in hardship E+W+S**

**12.**—(1) This regulation applies where a joint-claim couple is a couple in hardship within the meaning of regulation 11(2) and is subject to the provisions of regulations 14 and 15.

(2) A joint-claim jobseeker's allowance shall be payable to a couple in hardship even though section 8(2) of the Act prevents payment of a joint-claim jobseeker's allowance to the couple or section 8(3) of the Act reduces the amount of a joint-claim jobseeker's allowance payable to the couple but the allowance shall be payable under this paragraph only if and for so long as—

- (a) the joint-claim couple satisfy the other conditions of entitlement to a joint-claim jobseeker's allowance; or
- (b) one member satisfies those conditions and the other member comes within any paragraph in Schedule A1 to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (categories of members not required to satisfy conditions in section 1(2B)(b) of the Jobseekers Act).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security (Loss of Benefit) Regulations 2001, Section 12.