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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No. 2314**

**The Social Security Amendment  
(Employment Programme) Regulations 2002**

**Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996**

2.—(1) The Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996 <sup>M1</sup> shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In paragraph (3) of regulation 1 (interpretation) for paragraph (a) of the definition of "self-employment route"<sup>M2</sup> there shall be substituted—

“(a) the Self-Employed Employment Option of the New Deal which is specified in regulation 75(1)(a)(ii)(aa); or”.

(3) In paragraph (2)(f)(i) of regulation 48 (linking periods) <sup>M3</sup> before the words "Employment Option" the words " Self-Employed " shall be inserted.

(4) In paragraph (1) of regulation 75 (interpretation) <sup>M4</sup>—

(a) sub-paragraphs (a)(i)(aa)(Jobplan Workshop) and (a)(i)(ee)(Programme Centre Workshop) <sup>M5</sup> shall be omitted;

(b) for sub-paragraph (a)(ii)(aa)(Employment Option of the New Deal) <sup>M6</sup> there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

“(aa) the Self-Employed Employment Option of the New Deal, being a programme which lasts for any individual for up to 26 weeks and which includes for that individual assistance in pursuing self-employed earner's employment;”.

(5) After paragraph 60 of Schedule 7 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings) <sup>M7</sup> the following paragraph shall be inserted—

“**60A.** Any mandatory top-up payment made to a person pursuant to section 2 of the Employment and Training Act 1973 in respect of that person's participation in a training scheme specified in regulation 75(1)(b)(ii) (Full-Time Education and Training Option of the New Deal).”.

(6) After paragraph 45 of Schedule 8 (capital to be disregarded) <sup>M8</sup> the following paragraph shall be inserted—

“**45A.** Any mandatory top-up payment made to a person pursuant to section 2 of the Employment and Training Act 1973 in respect of that person's participation in a training scheme specified in regulation 75(1)(b)(ii) (Full-Time Education and Training Option of the New Deal) but only for the period of 52 weeks from the date of receipt of the payment.”.

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** [S.I. 1996/207](#).

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- M2** The definition of “self-employment route” was inserted by [S.I. 2000/2910](#). The relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2001/652](#) and 1029 and [S.I. 2002/1411](#).
- M3** Sub-paragraph (f) was inserted by [S.I. 1997/2863](#).
- M4** [Regulation 75](#) was substituted by regulation 8 of [S.I. 1997/2863](#).
- M5** Sub-paragraph (a)(i)(ee) was substituted by [S.I. 1998/1698](#).
- M6** Sub-paragraph (a)(ii)(aa) was substituted by [S.I. 1998/1174](#).
- M7** [Paragraph 60](#) was substituted by [S.I. 2001/1029](#).
- M8** [Paragraph 45](#) was amended by [S.I. 2001/1029](#).

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