

## SCHEDULE 11

### Application of ESA or JSA sanctions to universal credit

#### **Moving a JSA sanction to UC**

2.—(1) This paragraph applies where—

- (a) a person is, or has ceased to be, entitled to a jobseeker's allowance;
- (b) there is a reduction relating to the person's award of a jobseeker's allowance under section 6J or 6K of the Jobseekers Act 1995<sup>(1)</sup>; and
- (c) the person becomes entitled to universal credit.

(2) Any reduction relating to the award of the jobseeker's allowance is to be applied to the award of universal credit.

(3) The period for which the reduction is to have effect is the number of days which apply to the person under regulations 19 to 21 of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 2013<sup>(2)</sup> minus—

- (a) any days which have already resulted in a reduction to the amount of the jobseeker's allowance; and
- (b) if the award of the jobseeker's allowance has terminated, any days falling after the date of that termination and before the date on which the award of universal credits starts,

and that period is to be added to the total outstanding reduction period.

(4) The amount of the reduction in the award of universal credit for any assessment period in which the reduction is applied is the amount calculated in accordance with regulation 110.

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(1) 1995 c.18. Sections 6J and 6K were inserted by section 49(3) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012.

(2) S.I. 2013/378.