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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 378**

**The Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 2013**

**PART 5**

Conditions of entitlement

**Relaxation of the first set of conditions**

**35.**—(1) A claimant who satisfies the condition in paragraph (2) is to be taken to satisfy the first set of conditions if the claimant has—

- (a) paid Class 1 contributions before the relevant benefit week in respect of any one tax year; and
- (b) earnings equal to the lower earnings limit in that tax year on which primary Class 1 contributions have been paid or treated as paid which in total, and disregarding any earnings which exceed the lower earnings limit for that year, are not less than that limit multiplied by 26.

(2) The condition referred to in paragraph (1) is that the claimant, in respect of any week during the last complete tax year preceding the relevant benefit year, is entitled to be credited with earnings in accordance with regulation 9E of the Social Security (Credits) Regulations 1975 (credits for certain spouses and civil partners of members of Her Majesty's forces) <sup>M1</sup>.

(3) In this regulation, “relevant benefit week” means the week in relation to which the question of entitlement to a jobseeker's allowance is being considered.

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** [S.I. 1975/556](#). Regulation 9E was inserted by [S.I. 2010/385](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 2013, Section 35.