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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 380**

The Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment,  
Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support  
Allowance (Claims and Payments) Regulations 2013

PART 2

Claims

**Date of claim for an employment and support allowance where claim made in writing**

**16.** In the case of a written claim for an employment and support allowance, the date on which the claim is made is to be the first date on which—

- (a) a properly completed claim is received in an appropriate office;
- (b) a person first notifies an intention to make a claim, provided that a properly completed claim form is received in an appropriate office within one month, or such longer period as the Secretary of State considers reasonable, of first notification; or
- (c) a defective claim is received but is treated as properly made in the first instance in accordance with regulation 15(4),

or the first day in respect of which the claim is made if later than the above.