
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 383

**The Social Security (Payments on
Account of Benefit) Regulations 2013**

PART 1

General

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Payments on Account of Benefit) Regulations 2013.

(2) They come into force—

- (a) for the purposes of this Part and Part 2 (except the provisions specified in paragraph (3)) and Part 4, on 1st April 2013;
- (b) for all other purposes, on 29th April 2013.

(3) The specified provisions are—

- (a) in regulation 2(1)
 - (i) the definitions of “the UC etc. Claims and Payments Regulations”, “the Universal Credit Regulations” and “universal credit”;
 - (ii) paragraph (a) of the definition of “couple”;
- (b) regulation 2(2) and (3)(a);
- (c) regulation 3(1)(a) and (2)(a)(i) and (b)(i);
- (d) regulation 5(3)(a);
- (e) regulation 7(2); and
- (f) regulation 8(2).

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the 1995 Act” means the Jobseekers Act 1995 ^{M1};

“the 2007 Act” means the Welfare Reform Act 2007 ^{M2};

“the 2012 Act” means the Welfare Reform Act 2012;

“the Contributions and Benefits Act” means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 ^{M3};

“the 1988 Regulations” means the Social Security (Payments on account, Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations 1988 ^{M4};

“the Claims and Payments Regulations” means the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987 ^{M5};

“the UC etc. Claims and Payments Regulations” means the Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Claims and Payments) Regulations 2013 ^{M6};

“the Universal Credit Regulations” means the Universal Credit Regulations 2013 ^{M7};

“couple” —

(a) where these Regulations apply in relation to universal credit, has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the 2012 Act ^{M8};

(b) where these Regulations apply in relation to the benefits specified in regulation 3(1)(b) to (f), has the same meaning as in section 137(1) of the Contributions and Benefits Act ^{M9};

“partner” means, where the person being referred to is a member of a couple, the other member of the couple;

“universal credit” means the benefit under Part 1 of the 2012 Act.

(2) Where these Regulations apply in relation to universal credit, “child” and “qualifying young person” have the same meaning as in Part 1 of the 2012 Act ^{M10} and whether or not a person is responsible for a child or qualifying young person is to be determined in accordance with regulation 4 of the Universal Credit Regulations.

(3) In these Regulations, “writing” includes writing produced by means of electronic communications and, where such communications are used by the Secretary of State—

(a) Schedule 2 to the UC etc. Claims and Payments Regulations; or, as the case may be,

(b) Schedule 9ZC to the Claims and Payments Regulations ^{M11},

has effect in connection with notices required to be given or sent under regulations 8 and 17 as it has effect in connection with claims for, and awards of, any benefit to which those Regulations apply.

Marginal Citations

M1 [1995 c.18.](#)

M2 [2007 c.5.](#)

M3 [1992 c.4.](#)

M4 [S.I.1988/664.](#)

M5 [S.I.1987/1968.](#)

M6 [S.I.2013/380.](#)

M7 [S.I.2013/376](#)

M8 *See* section 39 of that Act.

M9 The definition is inserted by paragraph 46 of Schedule 24 to the [Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(c.33\)](#).

M10 *See* section 40 of that Act.

M11 [Schedule 9ZC](#) is inserted by [S.I.2003/2800](#) and amended by [S.I.2005/3321](#) and 2011/1498 and 2943.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security (Payments on Account of Benefit) Regulations 2013, PART 1.