
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2014

PART 2

TRANSITION TO UNIVERSAL CREDIT

CHAPTER 1

ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM UNIVERSAL CREDIT

Secretary of State discretion to determine that claims for universal credit may not be made

4.—(1) Where the Secretary of State considers it necessary, in order to—

- (a) safeguard the efficient administration of universal credit; or
- (b) ensure the effective testing of systems for the administration of universal credit,

to cease to accept claims in any area, or in any category of case (either in all areas or in a specified area), the Secretary of State may determine that claims for universal credit may not be made in that area, or in that category of case.

(2) A determination under paragraph (1) has effect until it ceases to have effect in accordance with a further determination made by the Secretary of State.

(3) More than one determination under paragraph (1) may have effect at the same time.

[^{F1}Restriction on claims for universal credit by persons entitled to a severe disability premium

4A.—[

^{F2}(1)] No claim may be made for universal credit on or after 16th January 2019 by a single claimant who, or joint claimants either of whom—

- (a) is, or has been within the past month, entitled to an award of an existing benefit that includes a severe disability premium; and
- (b) in a case where the award ended during that month, has continued to satisfy the conditions for eligibility for a severe disability premium.]

[^{F3}(2) This regulation does not apply in relation to a claim for universal credit by a single claimant who is a notified person or by joint claimants both of whom are notified persons.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 4A inserted (16.1.2019) by [The Universal Credit \(Transitional Provisions\) \(SDP Gateway\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/10\)](#), regs. 1, **2(3)**

F2 [Reg. 4A\(1\)](#): reg. 4A renumbered as reg. 4A(1) (24.7.2019) by [The Universal Credit \(Managed Migration Pilot and Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1152\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(3)**

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F3 Reg. 4A(2) inserted (24.7.2019) by The Universal Credit (Managed Migration Pilot and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1152), regs. 1(2), **3(3)**

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