
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1537

**The Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement
No. 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions
and Commencement No. 9 and Transitional and
Transitory Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2015**

Amendment of the No. 9 Order and cases to which the amendment applies

5.—(1) This article applies in relation to a case where a claim for universal credit, an employment and support allowance or a jobseeker's allowance is made or treated as made on or after 21st July 2015.

(2) Where this article applies—

- (a) in paragraph 7(e) (other requirements)⁽¹⁾ of Schedule 5 to the No. 9 Order, at the end insert “or, in the case of joint claimants⁽²⁾, either member of the couple must have such an account”; and
- (b) any reference to Schedule 5 to the No. 9 Order in the No. 11 Order, the No. 13 Order, the No. 14 Order, the No. 16 Order, the No. 17 Order or the No. 19 Order is a reference to that Schedule as amended by sub-paragraph (a).

(1) Paragraph 7(e) was substituted by [S.I. 2015/32 \(C. 3\)](#).

(2) See section 40 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012.