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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 65**

**The Universal Credit (Miscellaneous Amendments,  
Saving and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2018**

**Amendments to the Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2013**

5.—(1) The Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2013<sup>M1</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 33 (procedure for making an application for a supersession), after paragraph (3) add—

“(4) In relation to an applicant who is supplying information or evidence of a change of circumstances which is advantageous to the applicant in relation to an award of universal credit, paragraph (3)(b) has effect as if for “one month” there were substituted “ 14 days. ””.

(3) In Schedule 1 (effective dates for superseding decisions made on the ground of a change of circumstances), for paragraphs 32 and 33 substitute—

“**32.** Where the change of circumstances is that there has been a change in the legislation, the superseding decision takes effect—

- (a) in relation to an award of universal credit that exists on the date on which the change in legislation comes into force—
  - (i) if there is an assessment period for the award that begins on the date on which that change in legislation has effect, from that date; or
  - (ii) in any other case, from the first day of the next assessment period for the award beginning after the date on which that change had effect;
- (b) in any other case, from the date on which that change in the legislation had effect.

**33.** Where the change of circumstances is the expected coming into force of a change in the legislation, the superseding decision takes effect—

- (a) in relation to an award of universal credit that exists on the date on which the change in legislation comes into force—
  - (i) if there is an assessment period for the award that begins on the date on which that change in legislation has effect, from that date; or
  - (ii) in any other case, from the first day of the next assessment period for the award beginning after the date on which that change has effect;
- (b) in any other case, from the date on which that change in the legislation has effect.”.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Universal Credit (Miscellaneous Amendments, Saving and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2018, Section 5. (See end of Document for details)

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [Reg. 5\(1\)](#) in force for specified purposes and [reg. 5\(3\)](#) in force at 14.2.2018; [reg. 5\(1\)](#) in force for further specified purposes and [reg. 5\(2\)](#) in force at 11.4.2018, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(4\)\(b\)\(d\)](#)

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** [S.I. 2013/381](#).

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