STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 2006

The Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015

PART 2

Universal credit

CHAPTER 1

Entitlement and awards

Introductory

Universal credit

6.—(1) A benefit known as universal credit is payable in accordance with this Part.

(2) Universal credit may, subject as follows, be awarded to—

(a) an individual who is not a member of a couple (a "single person"), or

(b) members of a couple jointly.

(3) An award of universal credit is, subject as follows, calculated by reference to—

(a) a standard allowance,

(b) an amount for responsibility for children or young persons,

(c) an amount for housing, and

(d) amounts for other particular needs or circumstances.

Commencement Information

I1 Art. 6 in operation at 27.9.2017 for specified purposes by S.R. 2017/190, art. 4(3)-(6), **Sch. 1** (with art. 5)

I2 Art. 6 in operation at 15.11.2017 and 13.12.2017 for specified purposes by S.R. 2017/216, **art. 3** (with art. 6) (as amended (15.1.2018) by S.R. 2018/1, art. 7)

I3 Art. 6 in operation at 17.1.2018 and further specified dates for specified purposes by S.R. 2018/1, **art. 3** (with art. 6)

Claims

7.—(1) A claim may be made for universal credit by—

(a) a single person, or

(b) members of a couple jointly.

(2) Regulations may specify circumstances in which a member of a couple may make a claim as a single person.

Commencement Information

I4 Art. 7 in operation at 2.5.2016 for specified purposes by S.R. 2016/215, **art. 2(2)(a)**

I5 Art. 7 in operation at 27.9.2017 for specified purposes by S.R. 2017/190, art. 4(3)-(6), **Sch. 1** (with art. 5)

I6 Art. 7 in operation at 15.11.2017 and 13.12.2017 for specified purposes by S.R. 2017/216, **art. 3** (with art. 6) (as amended (15.1.2018) by S.R. 2018/1, art. 7)

I7 Art. 7 in operation at 17.1.2018 and further specified dates for specified purposes by S.R. 2018/1, **art. 3** (with art. 6)

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