STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 999

The Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016

Introductory

Citation and extent

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016.
- (2) This Order extends to Northern Ireland only.

Commencement

- **2.**—(1) Except as provided by paragraph (2), the provisions of this Order come into force on such day or days as the Department may by order appoint.
- (2) The following provisions come into force on the day after the day on which this Order is made—
 - (a) Article 1, this Article and Articles 3 and 4;
 - (b) Article 5 for the purposes of making regulations;
 - (c) Articles 6 to 8;
 - (d) Articles 17 to 22.
- (3) An order under paragraph (1) may make such transitory or transitional provision or savings as the Department considers necessary or expedient.

Interpretation

- 3. In this Order—
 - "the Administration Act" means the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992;
 - "the Contributions and Benefits Act" means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992;
 - "the Department" means the Department for Communities;
 - "the Jobseekers Order" means the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995;
 - "prescribed" means prescribed by regulations;
 - "regulations" means regulations made by the Department;
 - "the 2007 Act" means the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007;
 - "the 2015 Order" means the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015.

Transitory provision

- **4.**—(1) Article 4 of the 2015 Order (transitory provision) applies in relation to this Order as it applies in relation to the 2015 Order.
 - (2) Accordingly, in that Article—

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- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) after "this Order" insert " or the Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016"; and
- (b) in paragraph (6) at the end add " or under Article 2(1) of the Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016".

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