STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Social Security (Back to Work Bonus) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Connecting period

5. Regulation 4 of the Back to Work Bonus Regulations (connecting period) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In paragraph (1)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (*a*) for "a person ceases to be entitled to a qualifying benefit because" there shall be substituted "within 12 weeks of a person ceasing to be entitled to a qualifying benefit";

(b) sub-paragraph (*b*) shall be omitted;

(c) in sub-paragraph (*c*) for "a person ceases to be entitled to a qualifying benefit because" there shall be substituted "within 12 weeks of a person ceasing to be entitled to a qualifying benefit", and

(d) after sub-paragraph (*e*) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—

"(f) a person who is treated under regulation 3(4) as having established a period of entitlement to a qualifying benefit under paragraph (5) of that regulation satisfies sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) within 12 weeks of the date which applies in his case in accordance with regulation 3(6), and lasts throughout the period the person satisfies sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*).".

(3) In paragraph (3) after "(1)(*d*)" there shall be inserted "or (*e*)".