
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 220

The Universal Credit, Personal Independence
Payment, Jobseeker's Allowance and
Employment and Support Allowance (Claims and
Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

PART 2

Claims

Date of claim for a jobseeker's allowance where claim made in writing

21. Subject to regulation 28(6), in the case of a written claim for jobseeker's allowance made under regulation 20, the date on which the claim is made or treated as made is to be the first date on which—

- (a) a properly completed claim form is received in an appropriate office;
- (b) a person first notifies an intention to make a claim, provided that a properly completed claim form is received in an appropriate office within one month or such longer period as the Department considers reasonable of first notification; or
- (c) a defective claim is received but is treated as properly made in the first instance in accordance with regulation 20(5),

or the first day in respect of which the claim is made, if later than the above.