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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**SOCIAL SECURITY**

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

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regulation 1(1)*

**THE UNIVERSAL CREDIT, PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE  
PAYMENT, JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE AND EMPLOYMENT  
AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (DECISIONS AND  
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1. Subject to the following provisions of this Part and Part...
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15. Where— (a) the change is relevant to entitlement to a...
16. Where the Department is satisfied that, in relation to a...
17. The superseding decision takes effect— (a) from the date on...
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Explanatory Note

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