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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2020 No. 63**

**The Social Security (Coronavirus) (Prisoners)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

**Income Support, Jobseekers Allowance, State Pension Credit, Employment and Support Allowance and Universal Credit – definition of prisoner**

2.—(1) [<sup>F1</sup>Where the Department is satisfied that it is expedient as a result of coronavirus disease and in such cases as the Department determines] the Regulations in paragraph (2) are to be read as if the definition of “prisoner” did not include a person on temporary release in accordance with the provisions of the Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 <sup>M1</sup>.

(2) The regulations are—

- (a) the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 <sup>M2</sup>;
- (b) the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 <sup>M3</sup>;
- (c) the State Pension Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 <sup>M4</sup>;
- (d) the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 <sup>M5</sup>; and
- (e) the Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 <sup>M6</sup>.

**F1** Words in reg. 2(1) inserted (12.5.2021) by [The Social Security \(Coronavirus\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/105\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(3)(4)(a)**

**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1953 c.18 (N.I.)

**M2** S.R. 1987 No. 459. Relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1995 No. 86 and S.R. 1998 No. 81.

**M3** S.R. 1996 No. 198. Relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1998 No. 81 and S.R. 2006 No. 234.

**M4** S.R. 2003 No. 28. Relevant amending Regulations is S.R. 2018 No. 135.

**M5** S.R. 2008 No. 280. There are no relevant amending Regulations.

**M6** S.R. 2016 No. 216. There are no relevant amending Regulations.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security (Coronavirus) (Prisoners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020, Section 2.