

## SCHEDULE

### Special commencement provisions for certain existing claimants

## PART 3

### Provisions relating to regulation 4

#### **Application**

- 8.**—(1) A lone parent falls within this Part of this Schedule if —
- (a) the person was entitled to income support as a lone parent immediately before the relevant day;
  - (b) paragraph 1 is the only paragraph of Schedule 1B to the Income Support Regulations (prescribed categories of person) that applies to the lone parent; and
  - (c) on the relevant day that person is responsible for—
    - (i) a single child aged 6, 7, 8 or 9, or
    - (ii) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 6, 7, 8 or 9, who is a member of that person’s household.
- (2) A person does not fall or (as the case may be) ceases to fall within this Part of this Schedule if —
- (a) that person falls within Part 2 of this Schedule; or
  - (b) on or after the relevant day—
    - (i) that person makes a further claim to income support, or
    - (ii) regulation 13 applies to that person.
- (3) In this Part of this Schedule, “relevant day” means 25th October 2010.

#### **Lone parent responsible for a child aged 6, 7, 8 or 9**

**9.**—(1) Regulation 4 comes into force in relation to a person who falls within this Part of this Schedule in accordance with the following provisions.

(2) In the case of a person described in column (1) of the table, it comes into force (subject to sub-paragraph (3)) on the day specified in the corresponding entry in column (2).

(3) Where —

- (a) that person has claimed, or is treated as having made a claim, for a child tax credit, and
- (b) the award is not decided before the day mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2),

regulation 4 comes into force in relation to that person at the end of the period of 4 weeks beginning with the day mentioned in that entry.

| <i>Column (1)</i>                                              | <i>Column (2)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <i>Description</i>                                             | <i>Day regulation 4 takes effect</i>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for— | The first day of the first benefit week in which a requirement to take part in a work-focused interview would, apart from this Schedule, next have arisen in relation to that person on or after 25th October 2010. |

| <i>Column (1)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <i>Column (2)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <i>Description</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <i>Day regulation 4 takes effect</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p>(a) a single child aged 9 whose 9th birthday occurred before 25th October 2010, or</p> <p>(b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 9 and whose 9th birthday occurred before that date,</p> <p>who is a member of that person’s household.</p> <p>2. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is 25th October 2010. responsible for—</p> <p>(a) a single child who attains the age of 9 on 25th October 2010, or</p> <p>(b) more than one child where the youngest child attains the age of 9 on that date,</p> <p>who is a member of that person’s household.</p> <p>3. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for—</p> <p>(a) a single child aged 8 whose 9th birthday occurs after 25th October 2010, or</p> <p>(b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 8 and whose 9th birthday occurs after that date,</p> <p>who is a member of that person’s household.</p> <p>4. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for—</p> <p>(a) a single child aged 7, or aged 6 and whose 7th birthday occurs on or before 2nd January 2011, or</p> <p>(b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 7, or aged 6 and whose 7th birthday occurs on or before that date,</p> <p>who is a member of that person’s household.</p> <p>5. A lone parent who, on the relevant day, is responsible for—</p> <p>(a) a single child aged 6 whose 7th birthday occurs after 2nd January 2011, or</p> <p>(b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged 6 and whose 7th birthday occurs after that date,</p> <p>who is a member of that person’s household.</p> | <p>The day on which the child in question attains the age of 9.</p> <p>The day on which the child in question attains the age of 9.</p> <p>The first day of the first benefit week in which a requirement to take part in a work-focused interview would, apart from this Schedule, next have arisen in relation to that person on or after 3rd January 2011.</p> <p>The day on which the child in question attains the age of 7.</p> |