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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1930**

**The Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 25  
and Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2015**

**Day appointed for the coming into force of the universal credit provisions**

**3.—(1)** The day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the Act listed in Schedule 2 to the No. 9 Order, in so far as they are not already in force, in relation to the case of a claim referred to in paragraph (2), and any award that is made in respect of the claim, is the day appointed in accordance with paragraph (3).

(2) The claims referred to are—

- (a) a claim for universal credit that is made on or after 2nd December 2015 in respect of a period that begins on or after 2nd December 2015 where, on the date on which the claim is made, the claimant resides in one of the designated postcodes;
- (b) a claim for universal credit that is made on or after 2nd December 2015, in respect of a period that begins on or after that date where—
  - (i) in the case of a single claimant, the claimant gives incorrect information regarding the claimant residing in one of the designated postcodes and the claimant does not reside in such a postcode on the date on which the claim is made;
  - (ii) in the case of joint claimants, either or both of the joint claimants gives or give incorrect information regarding his or her (or their) residing in such a postcode and one or both of them does not or do not reside in such a postcode on the date on which the claim is made,

and after a decision is made that the single claimant is, or the joint claimants are, entitled to universal credit and one or more payments have been made in respect of the single claimant or the joint claimants, the Secretary of State discovers that incorrect information has been given regarding residence.

(3) The day appointed in relation to the case of a claim referred to in paragraph (2), and any award that is made in respect of the claim, is the first day of the period in respect of which the claim is made.

(4) Article 3(6) of the No. 9 Order applies for the purposes of paragraph (3) as it applies for the purposes of article 3(4)(a) of the No. 9 Order.

(5) Article 3A of the No. 9 Order<sup>(1)</sup> applies in connection with a claim for universal credit where a single claimant, or, as the case may be, either or both of joint claimants, gives or give incorrect information regarding his or her (or their) residing in one of the designated postcodes, as it applies in connection with the giving of incorrect information regarding a claimant residing in one of the relevant districts (as defined in the No. 9 Order).

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(1) Article 3A was substituted by [S.I. 2014/1923 \(C. 88\)](#) and amended by [S.I. 2015/634 \(C. 32\)](#).

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 23/11/2015.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 25 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2015, Section 3.