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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 33**

**The Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 21  
and Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2015**

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In this Order—

“the Act” means the Welfare Reform Act 2012;

“the 1998 Act” means the Social Security Act 1998<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the amending provisions” means the provisions referred to in article 4(1)(a) to (c) of the No. 9 Order (day appointed for the abolition of income-related employment and support allowance and income-based jobseeker’s allowance)<sup>(2)</sup>;

“claimant”—

(a) in relation to an employment and support allowance, has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2007<sup>(3)</sup>, save as mentioned in article 5(1A) of the No. 9 Order as applied by article 4(7) of this Order<sup>(4)</sup>;

(b) in relation to a jobseeker’s allowance, has the same meaning as in the Jobseekers Act 1995<sup>(5)</sup> (as it applies apart from the amendments made by Part 1 of Schedule 14 to the Act that remove references to an income-based jobseeker’s allowance), save as mentioned in article 5(1A) of the No. 9 Order as applied by article 4(7) of this Order;

(c) in relation to universal credit, has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Act<sup>(6)</sup>;

“the Claims and Payments Regulations 2013” means the Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Claims and Payments) Regulations 2013<sup>(7)</sup>;

“employment and support allowance” means an employment and support allowance under Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2007;

“First-tier Tribunal” has the same meaning as in the 1998 Act;

“jobseeker’s allowance” means a jobseeker’s allowance under the Jobseekers Act 1995;

“joint claimants”, in relation to universal credit, has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Act<sup>(8)</sup>;

“the No. 9 Order” means the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Commencement No. 8 and Savings and Transitional Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2013<sup>(9)</sup>;

“the No. 28 relevant district” means the postcode part-district SM5 2;

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(1) 1998 c.14.

(2) Article 4 was substituted by S.I. 2014/1452 (C. 56) and amended by S.I. 2014/1923 (C.88). Paragraphs (8) and (9) of article 4 were inserted by S.I. 2015/32 (C. 3)

(3) 2007 c.5.

(4) Article 5(1A) was inserted by S.I. 2014/3067 (C.129).

(5) 1995 c.18.

(6) See section 40.

(7) S.I. 2013/380.

(8) See section 40.

(9) S.I. 2013/983 (C.41).

“single claimant”, in relation to universal credit, has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Act<sup>(10)</sup>;

“specified condition” means the condition that a claimant is a British citizen who—

- (a) has resided in the United Kingdom throughout the period of two years ending with the date on which the claim for universal credit is made; and
- (b) has not, during that period, left the United Kingdom for a continuous period of four weeks or more;

“Upper Tribunal” has the same meaning as in the 1998 Act.

(2) For the purposes of this Order, the Claims and Payments Regulations 2013 apply for the purpose of deciding—

- (a) whether a claim for universal credit is made; and
- (b) the date on which such a claim is made.

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<sup>(10)</sup> See section 40.