
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 67

**The Social Security (Miscellaneous
Amendments) Regulations 2015**

Service User amendments

- 2.—(1) Paragraph (2) amends the following provisions—
- (a) regulation 2(1B) (interpretation) of the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987(1);
 - (b) regulation 1(3G) (citation, commencement and interpretation) of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 1996(2);
 - (c) regulation 1(3A) (citation, commencement and interpretation) of the State Pension Credit Regulations 2002(3)
 - (d) regulation 2(5) (interpretation) of the Housing Benefit Regulations 2006(4);
 - (e) regulation 2(6) (interpretation) of the Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations 2006(5);
 - (f) regulation 2(8) (interpretation) of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008(6);
 - (g) regulation 53(2) (meaning of other terms relating to earned income) of the Universal Credit Regulations 2013(7);
 - (h) regulation 3(6) (further interpretation) of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 2013(8); and
 - (i) regulation 80(5) (earnings of employed earners) of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013(9).
- (2) Each of the provisions specified in paragraph (1) (which define when a claimant is participating as a service user) are amended as follows—
- (a) after sub-paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(ab) a person who is being consulted by or on behalf of—
 - (i) the Secretary of State in relation to any of the Secretary of State’s functions in the field of social security or child support or under section 2 of the Employment and Training Act 1973(10); or
 - (ii) a body which conducts research or undertakes monitoring for the purpose of planning or improving such functions,

(1) S.I. 1987/1967. Regulation 2(1B) was inserted by S.I. 2014/591.
(2) S.I. 1996/207. Regulation 1(3G) was inserted by S.I. 2014/591.
(3) S.I. 2002/1792. Regulation 1(3) was inserted by S.I. 2014/591.
(4) S.I. 2006/213. Regulation 2(5) was inserted by S.I. 2014/591.
(5) S.I. 2006/214. Regulation 2(6) was inserted by S.I. 2014/591.
(6) S.I. 2008/794. Regulation 2(8) was inserted by S.I. 2013/2536.
(7) S.I. 2013/376.
(8) S.I. 2013/378.
(9) S.I. 2013/379.
(10) 1973 c.50. Section 2 was substituted by section 25(1) of the Employment Act 1988.

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in their capacity as a person affected or potentially affected by the exercise of those functions or the carer of such a person;”

(b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “sub-paragraph (a)” substitute “sub-paragraphs (a) or (ab)”.

(3) In regulation 3(6) (further interpretation) of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 2013, before sub-paragraph (a) omit “the person”.