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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Universal Credit (Work-Related Requirements) In Work
Pilot Scheme (Extension) Order 2018**

Made - - - - *2nd February 2018*

Coming into force - - *19th February 2018*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 41(5)(a) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012^(a), makes the following Order.

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Universal Credit (Work-Related Requirements) In Work Pilot Scheme (Extension) Order 2018 and comes into force on 19th February 2018.

Extension of the In Work Pilot Scheme

2. The In Work Pilot Scheme in Part 3 of the Universal Credit (Work-Related Requirements) In Work Pilot Scheme and Amendment Regulations 2015^(b) is to continue to have effect until the end of the period of twelve months beginning with 19th February 2018.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2nd February 2018

Alok Sharma
Minister of State
Department for Work and Pensions

(a) 2012 c. 5.

(b) S.I. 2015/89, amended by S.I. 2015/1754.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order extends the period for which the pilot scheme established under the Universal Credit (Work-Related Requirements) In Work Pilot Scheme and Amendment Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/89) (“the In Work Pilot Scheme Regulations”) has effect.

The In Work Pilot Scheme Regulations established the pilot scheme pursuant to section 41 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5) for the purpose of testing the imposition of work-related requirements on universal credit claimants in paid work where those requirements would otherwise be suspended by virtue of regulation 99(6) of the Universal Credit Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/376). Regulation 8 of the In Work Pilot Scheme Regulations provides for the pilot scheme to expire after three years unless continued by an Order of the Secretary of State. Article 2 of this Order continues the effect of the pilot scheme for a further period of twelve months beginning on 19th February 2018.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as it has no impact on business and civil society organisations. This instrument has no impact on the public sector.

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