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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2017 No. 51**

**The Employment and Support Allowance (Consequential  
Amendments and Transitional and Savings  
Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017**

**Amendment of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland)  
2016**

**3.—**(1) The Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016<sup>(1)</sup> are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation) after the definition of “member of Her Majesty’s forces” insert—

““member of the work-related activity group” means a claimant who has or is treated as having limited capability for work under either—

- (a) Part 5 of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 other than by virtue of regulation 30 of those regulations; or
- (b) Part 4 of these Regulations other than by virtue of regulation 26;”.

(3) In regulation 7 (circumstances where the condition that the assessment phase has ended before entitlement to the support component or the work-related activity component arises does not apply) —

- (a) in the heading omit “or the work-related activity component”;
- (b) in paragraph (1) omit “and (3)(a)”;
- (c) in paragraph (3)(a)(i) omit “or 2(3)” and after “of the Act)” insert “or they are a member of the work-related activity group”; and
- (d) in paragraph (3)(d)(i) omit “or (3)” and after “of the Act)” insert “or they are a member of the work-related activity group”.

(4) In regulation 62 (prescribed amounts)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) and (b) omit “or (3)”;
- (b) for paragraph (2) substitute—

“(2) Subject to regulation 63 the amount of the support component is £36.20.”.