
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 89

The Social Security (Income-related Benefits) (Updating and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

Amendment of the Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

2.—(1) The Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016⁽¹⁾ are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)⁽²⁾, in the definition of “the EEA Regulations” for “Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006” substitute “Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016”⁽³⁾.

(3) In regulation 9 (persons treated as not being in Northern Ireland)—

(a) at the end of paragraph (3)(b)(ii) omit “or”;

(b) in paragraph (3)(c)—

(i) for “regulation 15A(1)” substitute “regulation 16”;

(ii) for “the claimant” substitute “the person”;

(iii) for “regulation 15A(4A)” substitute “regulation 16(5)”⁽⁴⁾;

(c) at the end of paragraph (3)(c) add “, or”;

(d) after paragraph (3)(c) add—

“(d) a person having been granted limited leave to enter, or remain in, the United Kingdom under the Immigration Act 1971⁽⁵⁾ by virtue of—

(i) Appendix EU to the immigration rules⁽⁶⁾ made under section 3(2) of that Act, or

(ii) being a person with a Zambrano right to reside as defined in Annex 1 of Appendix EU to the immigration rules made under section 3(2) of that Act”.

(1) [S.R. 2016 No. 216](#).

(2) There are amendments to regulation 2 but none is relevant.

(3) [S.I. 2016/1052](#).

(4) The definition of “primary carer” in regulation 16 was amended by [S.I. 2018/801](#). There are other amendments but none is relevant.

(5) [1971 c. 77](#).

(6) The immigration rules were laid before Parliament on 23rd May 1994 (HC 395). Appendix EU was laid before Parliament on 20th July 2018 as part of a command paper that amended the immigration rules entitled “Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules” (Cm 9675). Appendix EU was amended in respect of the Zambrano right to reside by a further command paper entitled “Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules” laid before Parliament on 7th March 2019 (HC 1919).