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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Employment and Support Allowance and Universal
Credit (Coronavirus) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>at 02.00 p.m. on 12th March 2020</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>at 04.00 p.m. on 12th March 2020</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>		<i>13th March 2020</i>

The Secretary of State makes the following regulations in exercise of powers conferred by Articles 2, 11(3) and (6) and 74(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998⁽¹⁾ and sections 24(1) and 25(2) of, and paragraphs 1(a) and 2 of Schedule 2 to, the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007⁽²⁾ and Articles 5, 13(3)(a) and (4), 43(6) and 48(2) of, and paragraph 4(1), (3)(a) and (4) of Schedule 1 to, the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015⁽³⁾.

Those powers are exercisable by the Secretary of State by virtue of Article 4(1) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015⁽⁴⁾.

(1) S.R. 1998 No. 1506 (N.I. 10)
(2) 2007 c. 2 (N.I.1). Section 24(1) is cited for the meaning of “prescribed”.
(3) 2015 No. 2006 (N.I.1). Article 5 is cited for the meaning of “prescribed”.
(4) Article 4(1) was amended by Article 4(2)(a) of the Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/999 (N.I. 1)).