

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 53

The Social Security (Coronavirus) (Further Measures) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Universal credit – standard allowance modification

3.—(1) Regulation 38 (amounts of elements) of the Universal Credit Regulations, as amended by Article 33 of, and Schedule 13 to, the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2020^{M1} (“the 2020 Up-rating Order”) is to be read as if the following amounts were substituted for the amounts of the standard allowance—

- (a) £342.72 for a single claimant aged under 25;
- (b) £409.89 for a single claimant aged 25 or over;
- (c) £488.59 for joint claimants both aged under 25;
- (d) £594.04 for joint claimants where either is aged 25 or over.

(2) This regulation takes effect in relation to each award of universal credit [^{F1}in the first assessment period that ends on or after 6th April 2020] and continues to have effect only for the remainder of the tax year beginning with 6th April 2020.

F1 Words in [reg. 3\(2\)](#) substituted (6.4.2020) by [The Social Security \(Coronavirus\) \(Further Measures\) Amendment Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/61\)](#), regs. 1, **2(1)**

Marginal Citations

M1 [S.R. 2020 No. 40.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security (Coronavirus) (Further Measures) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020, Section 3.