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# **SOCIAL SECURITY**

The Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2013

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# THE UNIVERSAL CREDIT, PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE PAYMENT, JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE AND EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE (DECISIONS AND APPEALS) REGULATIONS 2013

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# SCHEDULE 1 — EFFECTIVE DATES FOR SUPERSEDING DECISIONS MADE ON THE GROUND OF A CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

# PART 1 — EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE AND JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE

- 1. Subject to the following provisions of this Part and to...
- 2. Paragraph 1 does not apply where—(a) the superseding decision...
- 3. Where a relevant change of circumstances results, or is expected...
- 4. Where entitlement ends, or is expected to end, as the...
- 5. In the case of an employment and support allowance where...
- 6. Where the superseding decision is advantageous to the claimant and...
- 7. In the case of an employment and support allowance decision...
- 8. The superseding decision takes effect— (a) from the date on...
- 9. In the case of a claimant who makes an application...
- 10. Where the superseding decision is advantageous to the claimant and...
- 11. In this Part— "employment and support allowance decision" means a...

#### PART 2 — PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE PAYMENT

- 12. Subject to the following provisions of this Part and to...
- 13. Paragraph 12 does not apply where— (a) the superseding decision...
- 14. Except in a case where paragraph 15 or 31 applies,...
- 15. Where—(a) the change is relevant to entitlement to a...
- 16. Where the Secretary of State is satisfied that, in relation...
- 17. The superseding decision takes effect— (a) from the date on...
- 18. Where the superseding decision is advantageous to the claimant and...
- In paragraphs 13 and 16, "personal independence payment decision" means...

# PART 3 — UNIVERSAL CREDIT

- 20. Subject to the following paragraphs and to Part 4, in...
- 21. Except in a case to which paragraph 22 or 31...

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- 22. In the case of a person to whom regulation 61...
- 23. In the case of a universal credit decision where the...
- 24. The superseding decision takes effect—(a) from the first day...
- 25. Where—(a) the superseding decision is not advantageous to the...
- 26. Where, in any assessment period, a claimant—
- 27. A superseding decision of the Secretary of State to make...
- 28. In the case of a claimant who makes an application...
- 29. Where the superseding decision is advantageous to a claimant and...
- 30. In this Part, "a universal credit decision" means a decision...

# PART 4 — COMMON PROVISIONS

- 31. (1) This paragraph applies in relation to an award of...
- 32. Where the change of circumstances is that there has been...
- 33. Where the change of circumstances is the expected coming into...

#### SCHEDULE 2 — DECISIONS AGAINST WHICH AN APPEAL LIES

## SCHEDULE 3 — DECISIONS AGAINST WHICH NO APPEAL LIES

#### Claims and Payments

1. A decision under any of the following provisions of the...

#### Other Jobseeker's Allowance Decisions

 A decision made in accordance with regulation 39(2) (jobseeker's allowance...

## Other Decisions relating to Universal Credit

- 3. A decision in default of a nomination under regulation 21(4)...
- 4. A decision in default of an election under regulation 29...
- 5. A decision as to the amount of universal credit to...
- 6. So much of a decision as adopts a decision of...

# Suspension

7. A decision of the Secretary of State relating to suspending...

# Decisions Depending on Other Cases

8. A decision of the Secretary of State in accordance with...

#### Expenses

9. A decision of the Secretary of State whether to pay...

#### Deductions

- 10. A decision of the Secretary of State under the Fines...
- 11. Any decision of the Secretary of State under the Community...

# Loss of Benefit

12. (1) In the circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (2), a...

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# Payments on Account, Overpayments and Recovery

- 13. In the case of personal independence payment, a decision of...
- 14. A decision of the Secretary of State under the Social...
- 15. A decision of the Secretary of State under the Social...

# Reciprocal Agreements

16. A decision of the Secretary of State made in accordance...

# European Community Regulations

17. An authorisation given by the Secretary of State in accordance...

## *Up-rating*

18. A decision of the Secretary of State relating to the...

**Explanatory Note**