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1992 CHAPTER 8

PART I

CLAIMS FOR AND PAYMENTS AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFIT

Disability working allowance

9 Initial claims and repeat claims.

- (1) In this section—
 - "initial claim" means a claim for a disability working allowance made by a person—
 - (a) to whom it has not previously been payable; or
 - (b) to whom it has not been payable during the period of 2 years immediately preceding the date on which the claim is made or is treated as made; and "repeat claim" means any other claim for a disability working allowance.
- (2) On an initial claim a declaration by the claimant that he has a physical or mental disability which puts him at a disadvantage in getting a job is conclusive, except in such circumstances as may be prescribed, that for the purposes of section 128(1)(b) of the Contributions and Benefits Act he has such a disability (in accordance with regulations under section 128(3) of that Act).
- (3) If—
 - (a) a repeat claim is made or treated as made not later than the end of the period of 8 weeks commencing with the last day of the claimant's previous award; and
 - (b) on the claim which resulted in that award he qualified under section 128(2) of the Contributions and Benefits Act by virtue—
 - (i) of paragraph (a) of that subsection; or

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(ii) of there being payable to him a benefit under an enactment having effect in Great Britain and corresponding to a benefit mentioned in that paragraph,

he shall be treated on the repeat claim as if he still so qualified.

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