
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 794

The Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008

PART 9

AMOUNTS OF ALLOWANCE

CHAPTER 3

Statutory payments

Effect of statutory adoption pay on a contributory allowance

81.—(1) This regulation applies where—

- (a) a claimant is entitled to statutory adoption pay and, on the day immediately preceding the first day in the adoption pay period—
 - (i) is in a period of limited capability for work; and
 - (ii) satisfies the conditions of entitlement to a contributory allowance in accordance with section 1(2)(a) of the Act; and
- (b) on any day during the adoption pay period—
 - (i) that claimant is in a period of limited capability for work; and
 - (ii) that day is not a day where that claimant is treated as not having limited capability for work.

(2) Where this regulation applies, notwithstanding section 20(4) of the Act, a claimant who is entitled to statutory adoption pay is to be entitled to a contributory allowance in respect of any day that falls within the adoption pay period.

(3) Where by virtue of paragraph (2) a claimant is entitled to a contributory allowance for any week (including part of a week), the total amount of such benefit payable to that claimant for that week is to be reduced by an amount equivalent to any statutory adoption pay to which that claimant is entitled in accordance with Part 12ZB of the Contributions and Benefits Act^{F1} for the same week (or equivalent part of a week where entitlement to a contributory allowance is for part of a week) and only the balance, if any, of the contributory allowance is to be payable to that claimant.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Part 12ZB was inserted by section 4 of the [Employment Act 2002 \(c. 22\)](#) and amended by the [Employment Equality \(Age\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1031\)](#), [regulation 49\(1\)](#) and paragraph 12 of Schedule 8.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008, Section 81.