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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment,
Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support
Allowance (Claims and Payments) Regulations 2013**

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**THE UNIVERSAL CREDIT, PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE
PAYMENT, JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE AND
EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE
(CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS) REGULATIONS 2013**

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