
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 33

The Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 21 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2015

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

“the Act” means the Welfare Reform Act 2012;

“the 1998 Act” means the Social Security Act 1998(1);

“the amending provisions” means the provisions referred to in article 4(1)(a) to (c) of the No. 9 Order (day appointed for the abolition of income-related employment and support allowance and income-based jobseeker’s allowance)(2);

“claimant”—

(a) in relation to an employment and support allowance, has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2007(3), save as mentioned in article 5(1A) of the No. 9 Order as applied by article 4(7) of this Order(4);

(b) in relation to a jobseeker’s allowance, has the same meaning as in the Jobseekers Act 1995(5) (as it applies apart from the amendments made by Part 1 of Schedule 14 to the Act that remove references to an income-based jobseeker’s allowance), save as mentioned in article 5(1A) of the No. 9 Order as applied by article 4(7) of this Order;

(c) in relation to universal credit, has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Act(6);

“the Claims and Payments Regulations 2013” means the Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Claims and Payments) Regulations 2013(7);

“employment and support allowance” means an employment and support allowance under Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2007;

“First-tier Tribunal” has the same meaning as in the 1998 Act;

“jobseeker’s allowance” means a jobseeker’s allowance under the Jobseekers Act 1995;

“joint claimants”, in relation to universal credit, has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Act(8);

“the No. 9 Order” means the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Commencement No. 8 and Savings and Transitional Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2013(9);

“the No. 28 relevant district” means the postcode part-district SM5 2;

(1) 1998 c.14.

(2) Article 4 was substituted by S.I. 2014/1452 (C. 56) and amended by S.I. 2014/1923 (C.88). Paragraphs (8) and (9) of article 4 were inserted by S.I. 2015/32 (C. 3)

(3) 2007 c.5.

(4) Article 5(1A) was inserted by S.I. 2014/3067 (C.129).

(5) 1995 c.18.

(6) See section 40.

(7) S.I. 2013/380.

(8) See section 40.

(9) S.I. 2013/983 (C.41).

“single claimant”, in relation to universal credit, has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Act⁽¹⁰⁾;

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“Upper Tribunal” has the same meaning as in the 1998 Act.

(2) For the purposes of this Order, the Claims and Payments Regulations 2013 apply for the purpose of deciding—

- (a) whether a claim for universal credit is made; and
- (b) the date on which such a claim is made.

F1 Words in art. 2(1) omitted (10.6.2015) by virtue of The Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 23 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/634), art. 9(1)(2)

Commencement Information

II Art. 2 in force at made date

⁽¹⁰⁾ See section 40.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 21 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2015, Section 2.