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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 33**

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

**Day appointed for the coming into force of the universal credit provisions**

**3.—(1)** The day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the Act listed in Schedule 2 to the No. 9 Order, in so far as they are not already in force, in relation to the case of a claim referred to in paragraph (2), and any award that is made in respect of the claim, is the day appointed in accordance with paragraph (3).

(2) The claims referred to are—

- (a) a claim for universal credit that is made on or after 28th January 2015 in respect of a period that begins on or after 28th January 2015 where, on the date on which the claim is made, the claimant resides in the No. 28 relevant district and meets the specified condition;
- (b) a claim for universal credit that is made on or after 28th January 2015 in respect of a period that begins on or after 28th January 2015 where—
  - (i) in the case of a single claimant, the claimant gives incorrect information regarding the claimant residing in the No. 28 relevant district or meeting the specified condition and the claimant does not reside in that district or does not meet the specified condition on the date on which the claim is made;
  - (ii) in the case of joint claimants, either or both of the joint claimants gives or give incorrect information regarding his or her (or their) residing in that district or meeting the specified condition and one or both of them does not or do not reside in that district or does not or do not meet the specified condition on the date on which the claim is made,

and after a decision is made that the single claimant is, or the joint claimants are, entitled to universal credit and one or more payments have been made in respect of the single claimant or the joint claimants, the Secretary of State discovers that incorrect information has been given regarding such residence or meeting the specified condition as the case may be.

(3) The day appointed in relation to the case of a claim referred to in paragraph (2), and any award that is made in respect of the claim, is the first day of the period in respect of which the claim is made.

(4) Article 3(6) of the No. 9 Order applies for the purposes of paragraph (3) as it applies for the purposes of article 3(4)(a) of the No. 9 Order.

(5) Article 3A of the No. 9 Order<sup>(1)</sup> applies in connection with a claim for universal credit where a single claimant, or, as the case may be, either or both of joint claimants, gives or give incorrect information regarding his or her (or their) residing in the No. 28 relevant district or meeting the specified condition, as it applies in connection with the giving of incorrect information regarding a claimant residing in one of the relevant districts (as defined in the No. 9 Order) or meeting the gateway conditions (as defined in the No. 9 Order)<sup>(2)</sup>.

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(1) Article 3A was substituted by [S.I. 2014/1923 \(C. 88\)](#).

(2) See the definition of “relevant districts” and “gateway conditions” in article 2(1) of the No. 9 Order; the definition of “gateway conditions” and Schedule 5 to the No. 9 Order, referred to in that definition, were inserted by [S.I. 2014/1452 \(C. 56\)](#); Schedule 5 was amended by [S.I. 2014/1661 \(C. 69\)](#), [S.I. 2014/1923 \(C. 88\)](#) and [S.I. 2015/32 \(C. 3\)](#).

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