STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 546

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Universal Credit (EEA Jobseekers) Amendment Regulations 2015

Made - - - -	*5th March 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*9th March 2015*
Coming into force - -	*10th June 2015*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4(5)(a) and 42(2) and (3) of, and paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to, the Welfare Reform Act 2012(**1**), makes the following Regulations:

In accordance with section 173(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992, the Social Security Advisory Committee has agreed that the proposals for these Regulations need not be referred to it.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Universal Credit (EEA Jobseekers) Amendment Regulations 2015 and come into force on 10th June 2015.

(2) Where any amendment made by these Regulations applies in respect of an existing award of universal credit, that amendment has effect for the purposes of that award—

(a) on 10th June 2015, if there is an assessment period for that award that begins on that day; or

(b) if sub-paragraph (a) does not apply, on the first day of the next assessment period for the award that begins after that day.

(3) In this section—

"assessment period" has the meaning given by section 7(2) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012; and

"existing award of universal credit" means an award of universal credit that exists on 10th June 2015.

(**1**) 2012 c.5.