STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 130

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Universal Credit (Persons of Northern Ireland - Family Members) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - -	*2nd July 2020*
Laid before Parliament	*3rd July 2020*
Coming into operation	*24th August 2020*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 5, 9(5)(a) and 48(1) and (2)(a) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015(**1**).

These powers are exercisable by the Secretary of State by virtue of Article 4(1)(a) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Universal Credit (Persons of Northern Ireland - Family Members) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on 24th August 2020.

Amendment of the Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

2.—(1) The Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016(**3**) are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In regulation 9 (persons treated as not being in Northern Ireland)(**4**)—

(a) after paragraph (3) insert—

"(3A) Paragraph (3)(d)(i) does not apply to a person who—

(a) has a right to reside granted by virtue of being a family member of a relevant person of Northern Ireland; and

(**1**) S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I. 1). Article 5 is cited for the meaning of the word "regulations".
(**2**) Article 4 was amended by Article 4 of the Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/999 (N.I. 1).
(**3**) S.R. 2016 No. 216.
(**4**) Regulation 9 was amended by S.R. 2019 No. 89.