STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 129

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Universal Credit (Great Britain Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - -	*3rd July 2020*
Coming into operation	*24th July 2020*

The Department for Communities, being the Northern Ireland Department responsible for social security, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 87(5) and (6) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998(**1**) and section 165(1) and (4) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**2**), and now vested in it(**3**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Universal Credit (Great Britain Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and come into operation on 24th July 2020.

Adaptation of legislation

2.—(1) The provisions contained in the Memorandum of Reciprocal Arrangements set out in the Schedule shall have effect so far as they relate to Northern Ireland.

(2) The following legislation, and any subordinate legislation made or having effect as if made under that legislation, so far as it relates to Northern Ireland, shall have effect subject to such adaptations as may be required for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions contained in the Memorandum of Reciprocal Arrangements set out in the Schedule—

(a) the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992;

(b) Chapter II (social security decisions and appeals) of Part II (decisions and appeals) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**4**);

(c) Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015(**5**).

(**1**) 1998 c. 47; section 87(6) was amended by Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Modification) Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/160). Other amendments to section 87 are not relevant to these Regulations

(**2**) 1992 c. 8; section 165(1) was amended by paragraph 49(2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/671) and section 18(5) of the Northern Ireland Contributions Act 2014 (c. 7)

(**3**) See Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481 and section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 5 (N.I.))

(**4**) S.I. 1998/1506 (N.I. 10)

(**5**) S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I. 1)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Communities on 3rd July 2020

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