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EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION
SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Income-related Benefits) (Updating and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

Made - - - -	*10.35 a.m. on 16th April 2019*
Laid before Parliament	*2.45 p.m. on 16th April 2019*
Coming into operation	*7th May 2019*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by articles 9(5)(a) and 48(1) and (2) 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.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Income-related Benefits) (Updating and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 and come into operation on 7th May 2019.

Amendment of the Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

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

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)(**3**), in the definition of "the EEA Regulations" for "Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006" substitute "Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016"(**4**).

(3) In regulation 9 (persons treated as not being in Northern Ireland)—

(a) at the end of paragraph (3)(b)(ii) omit "or";

(**1**) S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I. 1).
(**2**) S.R. 2016 No. 216.
(**3**) There are amendments to regulation 2 but none is relevant.
(**4**) S.I. 2016/1052.