Draft regulations laid before Parliament under section 37(2) of the Jobseekers Act 1995, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Jobseeker's Allowance (Lone Parents) (Availability for Work) Regulations 2010

Made - - - -	*2010*
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The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6, 9(1), 19(8), 35(1), and 36(2) and (4) of the Jobseekers Act 1995(**1**).

The Social Security Advisory Committee has agreed that the proposals in respect of these Regulations should not be referred to it(**2**).

A draft of this instrument was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 37(2) of the Jobseekers Act 1995 and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Jobseeker's Allowance (Lone Parents) (Availability for Work) Regulations 2010.

(2) They come into force on 26th April 2010.

Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996

2.—(1) The Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996(**3**) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 5(**4**) (exceptions to requirements to be available immediately)—

(a) in paragraph (4), after "13" insert ", 13A";

(b) in paragraph (5), for "or 13" substitute ", 13 or 13A".

(**1**) 1995 c.18. Section 6 was amended by paragraph 134 of Schedule 7 to the Social Security Act 1998 (c. 14). Sections 35(1) and 36(4) were amended by paragraphs 62 and 63 respectively of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions etc.) Act 1999 (c 2). Section 35(1) is an interpretation provision and is cited because of the meaning it gives to the words "prescribed" and "regulations".

(**2**) *See* sections 172(1) and 173(1)(b)of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5).

(**3**) S.I. 1996/207.

(**4**) Regulation 5 was amended by S.I. 2002/3072, 2006/1402, 2007/2618 and 2008/3051.