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 (Amendment) Regulations 2004

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Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)

Whereas a draft of this instrument was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 37(2) of the Jobseekers Act 1995(**1**) and approved by a resolution in each House of Parliament.

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 7(2)(a), 19(8)(b), 35(1)(**2**) and 36(2) and (4) of the Jobseekers Act 1995, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee(**3**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment) Regulations 2004.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force—

(a) subject to sub-paragraph (b) on 19th April 2004;

(b) on 18th October 2004 for persons who on 19th April 2004 are entitled to a jobseeker's allowance or have any earnings credited to them in accordance with regulation 8A of the Social Security (Credits) Regulations 1975(**4**).

Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996

2.—(1) The Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996(**5**) shall be amended in accordance with this regulation.

(**1**) 1995 c. 18.
(**2**) Section 35(1) is an interpretation provision and is cited because of the meaning there given to the words "prescribed" and "regulations".
(**3**) *See* sections 170 and 172(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5); paragraph 67 of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers Act 1995 added that Act to the list of "relevant enactments" in respect of which regulations must normally be referred to the Committee.
(**4**) S.I. 1975/556. The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1996/2367.
(**5**) S.I. 1996/207.