STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 263

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Jobseeker's Allowance (Habitual Residence) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

Made - - - -	*22nd October 2014*
Coming into operation	*9th November 2014*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 6(5) and (12) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Jobseeker's Allowance (Habitual Residence) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 and come into operation on 9th November 2014.

Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations

2.—(1) The Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**3**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 1(2) (citation, commencement and interpretation)—

(a) after the definition of "course of study"(**4**) insert—

> ""Crown Servant" means a person holding an office or employment under the Crown;"; and

(b) after the definition of "Health and Social Services Board" insert—

> ""Her Majesty's forces" has the meaning in the Armed Forces Act 2006(**5**);".

(3) In regulation 85A(**6**) (special cases: supplemental – persons from abroad)—

(a) in paragraph (2)(a)(**7**) before "the claimant" insert "subject to the exceptions in paragraph (2A),"; and

(**1**) S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) S.R. 1996 No. 198; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2006 No. 178 and S.R. 2013 No. 308
(**4**) The definition of "course of study" was substituted by regulation 4(2)(a) of S.R. 2000 No. 241
(**5**) 2006 c. 52
(**6**) Regulation 85A was inserted by regulation 4(3) of S.R. 2006 No. 178
(**7**) Paragraph (2) was substituted by regulation 2 of S.R. 2013 No. 308