STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 235

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance) (Waiting Days) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

Made - - - -	*18th September 2014*
Coming into operation	*27th October 2014*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 36(2)(a) of, and paragraphs 4 and 10(1) of Schedule 1 to, the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**), and section 25(2)(a) of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to, the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007(**3**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance) (Waiting Days) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 and shall come into operation on 27th October 2014.

Increase in waiting days

2.—(1) In regulation 46(2) of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**4**) (waiting days) for "3" substitute "7".

(2) In regulation 144(1) and (2)(d) of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(**5**) for "3" substitute "7".

Consequential amendments

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

(**1**) S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15); Article 36(2)(a) was amended by paragraph 55 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/671) and paragraph 10(1) was substituted by paragraph 16(5) of Schedule 7 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11))
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) 2007 c.2 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1996 No. 198; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1996 Nos.358 and 503, and S.R. 2000 No. 350
(**5**) S.R. 2008 No. 280; regulation 144 was amended by regulation 3(25) of S.R. 2008 No. 413 and regulation 25(3) of S.R. 2010 No. 312