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

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Jobseeker's Allowance (Joint Claims: Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2000

Made - - - -	*2000*
Coming into force - -	*19th March 2001*

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

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Education and Employment, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6(4), 7(4), 35(1) and 36(2) of the Jobseekers Act 1995(**2**), by this instrument which contains only regulations consequential upon provisions of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999(**3**) and which is made before the end of the period of six months beginning with the coming into force of those provisions(**4**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Jobseeker's Allowance (Joint Claims: Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on 19th March 2001.

Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations

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

(2) In regulation 14(1)(n) (circumstances in which a person is to be treated as available) after the words "a couple" there shall be inserted the words "other than a joint-claim couple".

(3) After regulation 14(1)(n) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph–

(**1**) 1995 c. 18.
(**2**) Section 35(1) is an interpretation provision and is cited because of the meaning ascribed to the words "prescribed" and "regulations".
(**3**) 1999 c. 30.
(**4**) See sections 170 and 173(1)(b) 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.
(**5**) S.I. 1996/207; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1996/1517, 1997/563, 1997/982 and 1998/1274.