STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - -	*26th April 2012*
Coming into operation	*16th May 2012*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 21(8)(b) 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 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and shall come into operation on 16th May 2012.

Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations

2. In regulation 72(6)(b) of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**3**) (good cause for the purposes of Article 21(5)(a) and (6)(c) and (d) of the Order) omit—

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(i) during the first 13 weeks of entitlement to a jobseeker's allowance, one hour either way; and

(ii) in all other cases,".

(**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; regulation 72(6) was amended by paragraph 27(c) of Schedule 2 to S.R. 2000 No. 350, regulation 2(3) of S.R. 2004 No. 166 and regulation 11(9)(d) of S.R. 2008 No. 478