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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contribution Conditions for Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - - 21st December 2011

Coming into operation 1st January 2012

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

This Rule contains only regulations made by virtue of sections 11(5) and 12(5) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2010(**4**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Contribution Conditions for Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2012.

Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations

2. After regulation 45A of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**5**) (the contribution-based conditions and relevant earnings) insert—

(**1**) S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15); paragraph (3B) of Article 4 was inserted by section 11(5) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 (c. 13 (N.I.))
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) 2007 c. 2 (N.I.); paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 1 was amended by section 12(5) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 and sub-paragraph 4(a)(ii) was inserted by sub-section 5(b) of that section
(**4**) 2010 c. 13 (N.I.)
(**5**) S.R. 1996 No. 198; regulation 45A was inserted by regulation 2 of S.R. 2010 No. 346