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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contribution Conditions for Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

Made - - - -	*11th October 2010*
Coming into operation	*1st November 2010*

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

This Rule contains only regulations made by virtue of, or consequential upon, sections 11 and 12 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) 2010 and come into operation on 1st November 2010.

Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations

2. In Part III of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**5**) (other conditions of entitlement), before regulation 46 (waiting days) insert—

(**1**) S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15); paragraph (2A) of Article 4 was inserted by section 11(3) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 (c. 13 (N.I.)) and Article 36(2) 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)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) 2007 c. 2 (N.I.); paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 was amended by paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 1 (N.I.)) and section 12 of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2010
(**4**) 2010 c. 13 (N.I.)
(**5**) S.R. 1996 No. 198