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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2016 No. 234 (C. 18)**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order  
2015 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2016**

*Made* - - - - *25th May 2016*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 2(2) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015<sup>(1)</sup>.

Those powers are exercisable by the Secretary of State by virtue of Article 4(1)(a) of that Order.

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2016.

**Provisions coming into force on 1st June 2016**

2.—(1) The following provisions of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 come into force on 1st June 2016.

(2) In Part 3 (working-age benefits)—

(a) in Chapter 1 (jobseeker's allowance)—

(i) Articles 51 and 52, for the purpose of making regulations;

(ii) in Schedule 7, paragraph 3, for the purpose of making regulations;

(b) in Chapter 2 (employment and support allowance), Article 62.

(3) In Part 4 (other benefit changes)—

(a) Article 70(3) and (4);

(b) Article 72(1) and (2), for the purpose of making regulations.

**Provisions coming into force on 31st October 2016**

3.—(1) The following provisions of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 come into force on 31st October 2016.

(2) In Part 4 (other benefit changes)—

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- (a) Article 70(1) and (2);
  - (b) Article 71;
  - (c) Article 72(1) and (2), for remaining purposes;
  - (d) Articles 73 and 74.
- (3) In Part 8 (repeals), Part 6 of Schedule 12.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

25th May 2016

*Priti Patel*  
Minister of State,  
Department for Work and Pensions

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force provisions of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 relating to, in particular:

- jobseeker’s allowance;
- employment and support allowance;
- industrial injuries benefit.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.R. No.</i>
Article 7 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Articles 9 to 17 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Articles 18 to 27 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 29 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 30	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Articles 31 and 32 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 33	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Articles 36 to 38	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 39 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Articles 41 and 42	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 43 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Articles 45 to 47 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Articles 48 and 49	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 50 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 53	17th February 2016	2016 No. 46
Article 54	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 55 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 56	17th February 2016	2016 No. 46
Article 57 (partially)	17th March 2016	2016 No. 46
Article 57 (remaining)	28th November 2016	2016 No. 46
Article 58	28th November 2016	2016 No. 46
Article 59	17th February 2016	2016 No. 46

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Article 60 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 63 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 64	16th January 2017	2016 No. 46
Article 72 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 77 to 79	17th February 2016	2016 No. 46
Articles 82 to 84 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Articles 82 to 84 (remaining)	20th June 2016	2016 No. 215
Articles 85 and 86	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 87	20th June 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 88 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 88 (remaining)	20th June 2016	2016 No. 215
Articles 89 to 91	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 92 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 92 (remaining)	20th June 2016	2016 No. 215
Articles 93 and 94	20th June 2016	2016 No. 215
Articles 96 to 99	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 100 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 100 (remaining)	20th June 2016	2016 No. 215
Articles 101 and 102	17th February 2016	2016 No. 46
Articles 103 to 106	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 107 (partially)	17th March 2016	2016 No. 166
Article 108	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Article 109 (partially)	4th April 2016	2016 No. 46
Articles 109 and 110 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Articles 109 and 110 (partially)	20th June 2016	2016 No. 215
Articles 111 to 113	17th February 2016	2016 No. 46
Articles 115 and 116	4th April 2016	2016 No. 46
Articles 117 and 118 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Articles 120 to 125	17th February 2016	2016 No. 46
Article 127 (partially)	17th February 2016	2016 No. 46
Articles 129 to 133	17th February 2016	2016 No. 46
Articles 135 to 140	17th February 2016	2016 No. 46
Schedule 1 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215
Schedule 2 (partially)	2nd May 2016	2016 No. 215

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Schedule 3 (partially)	2nd May 2016	<a href="#">2016 No. 215</a>
Schedule 5 (partially)	2nd May 2016	<a href="#">2016 No. 215</a>
Schedule 6	2nd May 2016	<a href="#">2016 No. 215</a>
Schedule 7 (partially)	2nd May 2016	<a href="#">2016 No. 215</a>
Schedule 9 (partially)	2nd May 2016	<a href="#">2016 No. 215</a>
Schedule 9 (partially)	20th June 2016	<a href="#">2016 No. 215</a>
Schedule 10	2nd May 2016	<a href="#">2016 No. 215</a>
Schedule 11 (partially)	17th March 2016	<a href="#">2016 No. 166</a>
Schedule 12 (partially)	17th February 2016	<a href="#">2016 No. 46</a>