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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1995 No. 2705**

**The Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995**

**Part II**

**The Jobseeker's Allowance**

*[<sup>F1</sup>Work-related requirements]*

**Attendance, information and evidence**

**10.**—<sup>F1</sup>(1) Regulations may make provision for requiring a claimant<sup>F2</sup> (other than a joint-claim couple claiming a joint-claim jobseeker's allowance)

- (a) To <sup>F3</sup>participate in an interview in such manner, time and place] as<sup>F2</sup> an employment officer] may specify; and
- (b) to provide information and such evidence as may be prescribed as to his circumstances, his availability for employment and the extent to which he is actively seeking employment.

<sup>F2</sup>(1A) Regulations may make provision—

- (a) for requiring each member of a joint-claim couple claiming a joint-claim jobseeker's allowance to <sup>F4</sup>participate in an interview in such manner, time and place] as <sup>F5</sup>an employment officer] , may specify;
- (b) for requiring a member of such a couple to provide information and such evidence as may be prescribed as to his circumstances, his availability for employment and the extent to which he is actively seeking employment;
- (c) for requiring such a couple to jointly provide information and such evidence as may be prescribed as to the circumstances of each or either member of the couple, the availability for employment of each or either member of the couple and the extent to which each or either member of the couple is actively seeking employment;
- (d) where any requirement to provide information or evidence is imposed on such a couple by virtue of sub-paragraph (c), for the joint obligation of the couple to be capable of being discharged by the provision of the information or evidence by one member of the couple.]

(2) Regulations under paragraph (1)<sup>F2</sup> or (1A)] may, in particular—

<sup>F6</sup>(a) provide for entitlement to a jobseeker's allowance to cease at such time as may be determined in accordance with any such regulations if, when a person fails to comply with such regulations, that person (or, if that person is a member of a joint-claim couple, either member of the couple) does not make prescribed contact with an employment officer within a prescribed period of the failure;]

<sup>F7</sup>(ca) .....

<sup>F7</sup>(d) .....

<sup>F8</sup>(2A) .....

**Changes to legislation:** *The Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, Section 10 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*

<sup>F8</sup>(3) .....]

- F1** Arts. 8-8M and cross-heading substituted (2.5.2016 for specified purposes, 27.9.2017 for specified purposes and subsequently on the days on which and for the purposes for which "the amending provisions" are brought into force by secondary legislation) for arts. 8-12 and cross-heading by [The Welfare Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2006\)](#), **arts. 2(2), 55(4)**; S.R. 2016/215, **art. 2(3)(a)(iii)**; S.R. 2017/190, art. 9 (with arts. 10-25)
- F2** 1999 NI 11
- F3** Words in art. 10(1)(a) substituted (1.6.2016 for specified purposes, 27.9.2017 in so far as not already in force) by [The Welfare Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2006\)](#), arts. 2(2), **51**; S.R. 2016/234, art. 2(2)(a)(i); S.R. 2017/190, art. 3(1)(2)(b)
- F4** Words in art. 10(1A)(a) substituted (1.6.2016 for specified purposes, 27.9.2017 in so far as not already in force) by [The Welfare Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2006\)](#), arts. 2(2), **51**; S.R. 2016/234, art. 2(2)(a)(i); S.R. 2017/190, art. 3(1)(2)(b)
- F5** Words in art. 10(1A)(a) substituted (1.6.2016 for specified purposes, 27.9.2017 in so far as not already in force) by [The Welfare Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2006\)](#), art. 2(2), **Sch. 7 para. 3(2)**; S.R. 2016/234, art. 2(2)(a)(ii); S.R. 2017/190, art. 3(1)(2)(h)
- F6** Art. 10(2)(a) substituted for art. 10(2)(a)-(c) (1.6.2016 for specified purposes, 27.9.2017 in so far as not already in force) by [The Welfare Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2006\)](#), art. 2(2), **Sch. 7 para. 3(3)**; S.R. 2016/234, art. 2(2)(a)(ii); S.R. 2017/190, art. 3(1)(2)(h)
- F7** Art. 10(2)(ca)(d) repealed (27.9.2017) by [The Welfare Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2006\)](#), art. 2(2), **Sch. 12 Pt. 3**; S.R. 2017/190, art. 3(1)(2)(j)
- F8** Art. 10(2A)(3) repealed (27.9.2017) by [The Welfare Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2006\)](#), art. 2(2), **Sch. 12 Pt. 3**; S.R. 2017/190, art. 3(1)(2)(j)

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Art. 10(2) modified (temp. from 22.9.2010) by [Welfare Reform \(2010 Act\) \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(S.R. 2010/327\)](#), **art. 3(a)**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- power to am. (prosp.) by 1998 c. 47 s.87
- art. 10(1) words inserted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 2
- art. 10(1)(a) words substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 26(3)(a)
- art. 10(1A)(a) words substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 26(4)
- art. 10(3) repealed by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 4 Pt. 3

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Order modified by S.R. 2019/211 art. 2(2)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Affecting Order revoked (19.12.2020) without ever being in force by S.R. 2020/347, arts. 1(1), 2)

**Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):**

- Sch. 1 para. 14(1) Sch. 1 para. 14 renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 14(1) by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 23(5)(a)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(4) added by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 23(2)
- Sch. 1 para. 14(2) inserted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 23(5)(b)
- Sch. 1 para. 14A and cross heading inserted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 23(6)
- Sch. 1 para. 8ZA inserted by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) art. 66(4)
- art. 3(1A) substituted for art. 3(2)-(2D) by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 4(2)(a)
- art. 3(2)(za) inserted by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) art. 66(2)
- art. 3(3A) inserted by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) art. 66(3)
- art. 3A3B inserted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 4(3)
- art. 3A(6) repealed by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 4 Pt. 1
- art. 5(1A) inserted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 11(3)
- art. 11(4A) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2010 c. 13 (N.I.), s. 25(1) by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) Sch. 7 para. 14(2)(b)
- art. 11(4A) inserted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 25(1)
- art. 13A-13C and cross-heading inserted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 3
- art. 16(2A) inserted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 16(4)
- art. 17(1)(1A) substituted for art. 17(1) by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 17(2)
- art. 17A(1A) inserted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 18(2)
- art. 17B inserted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 19
- art. 20A20B and cross-heading inserted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 4
- art. 20C20D inserted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 5