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THE JOBSEEKERS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1995

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Remunerative work

- 1. (1) For the purposes of this Order, “remunerative work” has such meaning as may be...

Limited capability for work

- 2. (1) The question whether a person has, or does not have, limited capability for work...

Linking periods

- 3. Regulations may provide— (a) for jobseeking periods which are separated by not more than a...

Waiting days

- 4. Except in prescribed circumstances, a person is not entitled to a jobseeker's allowance in respect...

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Periods of less than a week

5. Regulations may make provision in relation to— (a) entitlement to a jobseeker's allowance, or (b)...

Employment protection sums

6. (1) In relation to any contribution-based jobseeker's allowance, regulations may make provision— (a) for any...

Pension payments

7. Regulations may make provision, for the purposes of any provision of, or made under, this...

Exemptions

8. Regulations may prescribe circumstances in which a person may be entitled to an income-based jobseeker's...
- 8A (1) Regulations may prescribe circumstances in which a joint-claim couple may be entitled to a...
- 8B (1) This paragraph applies if domestic violence has been inflicted on or threatened against a...
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Continuity of claims and awards: persons ceasing to be a joint-claim couple

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Continuity of claims and awards: persons again becoming a joint-claim couple

- 9B (1) Regulations may make provision about the entitlement to a jobseeker's allowance of persons (...)

Continuity of claims and awards: couple becoming a joint-claim couple

- 9C (1) Regulations may make provision about the entitlement to a jobseeker's allowance of persons who...

Paragraphs 9A to 9C: supplementary

- 9D (1) Regulations may provide, in relation to any replacement award (within the meaning of paragraph...

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Claims yet to be determined and suspended payments

10. (1) In such circumstances as may be prescribed— (a) a claimant for a jobseeker's allowance...

Presence in and absence from Northern Ireland

11. (1) Regulations may provide that in prescribed circumstances a claimant who is not in Northern...

Households

12. Regulations may make provision for the purposes of this Order as to the circumstances in...

Responsibility for another person

13. Regulations may make provision for the purposes of this Order as to the circumstances in...

Relevant education

14. Regulations may make provision for the purposes of this Order— (a) as to what is...

Good reason for acts or omission

- 14AA For any purpose of this Order regulations may provide for— (a) circumstances in which a...
- 14B (1) This paragraph applies to any regulations made under paragraph 14AA that prescribe matters to...

Calculation of periods

15. Regulations may make provision for calculating periods for any purpose of this Order.

Employment on ships, etc.

16. (1) Regulations may modify any provision of this Order in its application to any person...

Additional conditions

17. Regulations may require additional conditions to be satisfied with respect to the payment of a...

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Benefits Act purposes

18. Regulations may provide for— (a) a jobseeker's allowance; (b) a contribution-based jobseeker's allowance; or (c)...

Treatment of information supplied as information relating to social security

19. Information supplied in pursuance of any provision made by or under this Order shall be...
 - Schedule 2—Amendments
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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch. 1 para. 8 substituted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 23\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 8A(1) words substituted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 23\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 8(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 7 para. 10\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 8B(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 7 para. 10\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 8B(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 7 para. 10\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 8B(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 7 para. 10\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 6 repealed by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) Sch. 8](#) (Amendment not carried through - relevant text not available on SLD.)
- Sch. 2 para. 8 repealed by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) Sch. 8](#) (Amendment not carried through - relevant text not available on SLD.)
- Sch. 2 para. 9 repealed by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) Sch. 8](#) (Amendment not carried through - relevant text not available on SLD.)
- Sch. 2 para. 20 repealed by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) Sch. 8](#) (Amendment not carried through - relevant text not available on SLD.)
- Sch. 2 para. 52(3) repealed by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) Sch. 8](#) (Amendment not carried through - relevant text not available on SLD.)
- Sch. 2 para. 8 repealed by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 6 Pt. 2](#) (Amendment not applied - affected provision already repealed by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\)](#))
- Sch. 2 para. 7 repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 2](#) (Amendment could not be applied. The relevant affected text is not available on legislation.gov)
- Sch. 2 para. 10 repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 2](#) (Amendment could not be applied. The relevant affected text is not available on legislation.gov)
- Sch. 2 para. 13-15 repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#) (Amendment could not be applied. The relevant affected text is not available on legislation.gov)
- Sch. 2 para. 12-18 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 34 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 7](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 36(4) repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 51(3)(4) repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 23 repealed by [S.I. 2016/999 \(N.I.\) art. 15\(12\)\(b\)](#) (Amendment could not be applied. The relevant affected text is not available on legislation.gov)
- Sch. 2 para. 40 revoked by [1997 c. 47 s. 22 Sch. 2](#)
- Sch.2 para.40 revoked by [1997 c. 47 s.22Sch.2](#)
- power to am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 47 s.87](#)
- art. 2(2) words inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 8\(a\)](#)
- art. 2(2) words inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 8\(b\)](#)
- art. 2(2) words repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 3](#)
- art.3 (defn. of jobseekers allowance) applied by [S.I. 1997/645 reg.2\(3\)](#)
- art. 3(4) words substituted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 3(4) words substituted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 9](#)
- art. 4(1) words substituted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 10](#)
- art. 4(1)(b) word inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 3](#)
- art. 4(1)(d) and word repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#)
- art. 4(1)(d) and word repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- art. 5(1) words substituted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 11\(2\)](#)
- art. 5(1)(b) words repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#)
- art. 5(1)(c) repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#)
- art. 5A(1) words substituted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 12](#)
- art. 5A(1)(b) repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#)
- art. 5A(1)(c) words substituted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 4](#)
- art. 6(1)(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5 para. 5\(a\)](#)

- art. 6(1)(b) words repealed by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) Sch. 5 para. 5(b)
- art. 6(11A) words substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 13
- 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
- art. 11 substituted by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) art. 50(4)
- art. 11(1) words substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 26(3)(b)
- art. 11(2) words substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 14(a)
- art. 11(5) words substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 26(3)(b)
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- art. 11(6)(a)(i) words substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 14(c)(i)
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- art. 17A(4)(b) and word repealed by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 18(3) Sch. 4 Pt. 3
- art. 17A(5)(b) substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 18(4)(a)
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- art. 18(1)(a)(ii) words repealed by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 4 Pt. 1
- art. 19A(5)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) Sch. 7 para. 5
- art. 19A(8) words substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 20(a)
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- art. 20 repealed by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) Sch. 12 Pt. 1
- art. 2122 substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 6
- art. 21(5)(b)(ii) words substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 26(3)(d)
- art. 21(6)(b)(d) excluded by S.I. 1997/932 reg. 5
- art. 21(6)(b)(d) excluded by S.I. 1997/932 reg. 5
- art. 21(6)(c) words substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 26(3)(d)
- art. 21(10)(a) repealed by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 4 Pt. 3
- art. 21(10)(b) words substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 26(3)(d)
- art. 22(4)-(6) repealed by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) Sch. 12 Pt. 3
- art. 22A22B substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 7
- art. 22A(2)(b)(ii) words substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 26(3)(e)
- art. 22A(2)(f) words substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 26(3)(e)
- art. 22C(7) words substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 20(b)
- art. 22E amendment to earlier affecting provision 2010 c. 13 (N.I.), s. 26(2) by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) Sch. 7 para. 15(2)
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- art. 33(2) repealed by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) Sch. 12 Pt. 7
- art. 36(4)(b) words inserted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 22
- art. 37(1)(b) repealed by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) Sch. 12 Pt. 1
- art.38 amended by S.I. 1999/671 art.3(1)Sch.1 para.80
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- art. 39(2)(a)(b) words repealed by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) Sch. 4 Pt. 1

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- 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