
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998

PART II

DECISIONS AND APPEALS

CHAPTER II

SOCIAL SECURITY DECISIONS AND APPEALS

Supplemental

Interpretation, etc. of Chapter II

39^{F1}.—^{F2F3}(1^{F4} In this Chapter—

“appeal tribunal” means an appeal tribunal constituted under Chapter I;

[^{F5}“claimant”, in relation to a couple jointly claiming universal credit, means the couple or either member of the couple;]

[^{F6}“claimant”, in relation to a joint#claim couple claiming a joint#claim jobseeker's allowance (within the meaning of Jobseekers Order), means the couple or either member of the couple;]

[^{F7}“Inland Revenue” means the Commissioners of Inland Revenue;]

“relevant benefit” has the meaning given by Article 9(3).

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[^{F9}(1A) In this Chapter—

- (a) a reference to a benefit includes a reference to a loan under Article 13 of the Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016;
- (b) a reference to a claim for a benefit includes a reference to an application for a loan under Article 13 of the Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016;
- (c) a reference to a claimant includes a reference to an applicant for a loan under Article 13 of the Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016 or, in relation to a couple jointly applying for a loan under that Article, a reference to the couple or either member of the couple;
- (d) a reference to an award of a benefit to a person includes a reference to a decision that a person is eligible for a loan under Article 13 of the Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016;
- (e) a reference to entitlement to a benefit includes a reference to eligibility for a loan under Article 13 of the Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016.]

(2^{F4} Expressions used in this Chapter to which a meaning is assigned by section 167(1) of the Administration Act have that meaning in this Chapter.

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(3 ^{F4} Part II of the Administration Act (except sections 22 and 50 of that Act), which is superseded by the foregoing provisions of this Chapter, shall cease to have effect.

(4) References in any statutory provision to this Chapter include (where appropriate) references to section 22 of the Administration Act.

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| F1 | mod. by SR 1999/349, 350 |
| F2 | temp. mod. by SI 2002/2926 |
| F3 | prosp. in pt. certain functions transf. by 2002 c. 21 |
| F4 | mod. by SI 2005/191 |
| F5 | Words in art. 39(1) inserted (27.9.2017) by The Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/2006) , art. 2(2), Sch. 2 para. 40 ; S.R. 2017/190, art. 4(1)(2)(g)(iii) |
| F6 | 1999 NI 11 |
| F7 | SI 1999/671 |
| F8 | Art. 39(1): definition of "tax appeal Commissioners" omitted (1.4.2009) by virtue of Transfer of Tribunal Functions and Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/56) , art. 3(2), Sch. 2 para. 44 |
| F9 | Art. 39(1A) inserted (4.9.2017) by The Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/999) , arts. 2(1), 15(8) (with art. 16) ; S.R. 2017/166, art. 2(c) |

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- power to am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 47 s.87](#)

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

- Act amended by [1999 c. 10 s.1\(2\)Sch.1 paras.16\(r\)](#)

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

- Sch. 2 para. 7A and cross-heading inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 41\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 3A inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 42](#)
- art. 38(1A) inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 16\(2\)](#)