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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 381**

**The Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment,  
Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support  
Allowance (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2013**

PART 2

REVISION

CHAPTER 1

REVISION ON ANY GROUNDS

**Consideration of revision before appeal**

- 7.—(1) This regulation applies in a case where—
- (a) the Secretary of State gives a person written notice of a decision under section 8 or 10 of the 1998 Act (whether as originally made or as revised under section 9 of that Act)<sup>(1)</sup>; and
  - (b) that notice includes a statement to the effect that there is a right of appeal in relation to the decision only if the Secretary of State has considered an application for a revision of the decision.
- (2) In a case to which this regulation applies, a person has a right of appeal under section 12(2) of the 1998 Act in relation to the decision only if the Secretary of State has considered on an application whether to revise the decision under section 9 of that Act.
- (3) The notice referred to in paragraph (1) must inform the person—
- (a) of the time limit under regulation 5(1) (revision on any grounds) for making an application for a revision; and
  - (b) that, where the notice does not include a statement of the reasons for the decision (“written reasons”), the person may, within one month of the date of notification of the decision, request that the Secretary of State provide written reasons.
- (4) Where written reasons are requested under paragraph (3)(b), the Secretary of State must provide that statement within 14 days of receipt of the request or as soon as practicable afterwards.
- (5) Where, as the result of paragraph (2), there is no right of appeal against a decision, the Secretary of State may treat any purported appeal as an application for a revision under section 9 of the 1998 Act.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Section 9 was amended by section 147 of, and Schedule 14 to, the 2012 Act.