

1998 No. 2874

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Jobseeker's Allowance Amendment (New Deal)
Regulations 1998**

Made - - - - - *23rd November 1998*

Coming into force *24th November 1998*

Whereas a draft of this instrument was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 37(2) of the Jobseekers Act 1995(a) and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Education and Employment, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 6(4), 35(1) and 36(1), (2) and (4) of the Jobseekers Act 1995(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals in respect of these Regulations should not be referred to it(c), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Jobseeker's Allowance Amendment (New Deal) Regulations 1998 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which they are made.

[Regulation 2 amends regulation 17A of SI 1996/207]

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Education and Employment

23rd November 1998

Andrew Smith
Minister of State,
Department for Education and Employment

(a) 1995 c. 18.

(b) Section 35(1) is an interpretation provision and is cited because of the meaning ascribed to the words "prescribed" and "regulations".

(c) See sections 170 and 173(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992, (c. 5); paragraph 67 of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers Act 1995 added that Act to the list of "relevant enactments" in respect of which regulations must normally be referred to the Committee.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/207) in relation to those persons who are undertaking qualifying courses as defined for the purposes of Parts II and IV of those Regulations by providing that refugees and persons given exceptional leave to enter or remain in Great Britain on humanitarian grounds, may count periods of receipt of income support towards the two year qualifying period which a person must satisfy before he may undertake a qualifying course (regulation 2).

These Regulations do not impose any charge on business.