



JOBSEEKERS ACT 1995 (APPLICATION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2015

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Coming into Operation in accordance with article 2

The Treasury makes the following Order under section 1A of the *Social Security Act 2000*.

1 Title

This Order is the Jobseekers Act 1995 (Application) (Amendment) Order 2015.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, this Order comes into operation on the day it is approved by Tynwald¹.

3 Interpretation

In this Order “**the 1995 Act**” means the Jobseekers Act 1995² as it has effect in the Island³ and a reference in this Order to a numbered section is to the section of the 1995 Act bearing that number.

4 Jobseekers Act 1995 (Application) Order 1996 amended

The Schedule to the Jobseekers Act 1995 (Application) Order 1996⁴ is amended in accordance with articles 5 to 9.

5 Section 8 amended

- (1) The entry relating to section 8 (attendance, information and evidence) is amended as follows.
- (2) For subsection (3)⁵ substitute —

¹ Tynwald approval is required by section 2(1) of the Social Security Act 2000.

² 1995 c.18.

³ See SD 8/96.

⁴ The Schedule sets out the Jobseekers Act 1995 as it has effect in the Island.

- ❏(3) In subsection (1) “**employment officer**” means an officer of the Department or an officer of the Department of Economic Development. ❏.

6 Section 9 amended

- (1) The entry relating to section 9 (the jobseeker’s agreement) is amended as follows.

- (2) For subsection (13) substitute —

- ❏(13) In this section and section 10 “**employment officer**” means an officer of the Department or an officer of the Department of Economic Development. ❏.

7 Section 16 amended

- (1) The entry relating to section 16 (severe hardship) is amended as follows.

- (2) In subsection (4)⁶ for the definition of “**employment officer**” substitute —

- ❏“**employment officer**” means an officer of the Department or an officer of the Department of Economic Development; ❏.

8 Section 19 amended

- (1) The entry relating to section 19 (circumstances in which a jobseeker’s allowance is not payable) is amended as follows.

- (2) In subsection (10) for the definition of “**employment officer**” in paragraph (a) substitute —

- ❏(a) “**employment officer**” means an officer of the Department or an officer of the Department of Economic Development; ❏.

9 Section 36 amended

- (1) The entry relating to section 36 (regulations and orders) is amended as follows.

- (2) For subsection (1)⁷ substitute —

⁵ In subsection (3) “Department of Economic Development” was substituted for “Department of Trade and Industry” as a consequence of the Transfer of Functions (New Departments) (No. 2) Order 2010 (SD 155/10).

⁶ Subsection (4) was substituted by Schedule 7 to the Social Security Act 1998 (1998 c.14) (see SD 92/00) (“the 1998 Act”).

⁷ Subsection (1) was amended by Part V of Schedule 8 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (1999 c.30) (see SD 600/00) and paragraph 145 of Schedule 7 to the 1998 Act.

“(1) Any power under this Act to make regulations or orders shall be exercisable by statutory document.”

MADE 15TH APRIL 2015

W E TEARE
Minister for the Treasury

EXPLANATORY NOTE***(This note is not part of the Order)***

This Order makes a number of minor changes to the Jobseekers Act 1995 as it has effect in the Island (“the Act”) as follows.

The definitions of “employment officer”, as they appear in sections 8, 9, 16 and 19 of the Act, are amended to mean an officer of the Treasury or an officer of the Department of Economic Development. Section 36 of the Act is amended consequentially and to make a minor correction.