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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### TRANSITION RELATING TO PART 1

##### *Treatment of existing awards*

- 7 (1) Regulations may—
- (a) make provision for converting existing awards into awards of an employment and support allowance, and with respect to the terms of conversion;
  - (b) make provision for the termination of existing awards in prescribed circumstances.
- (2) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1)(a) may, in particular—
- (a) make provision for conversion of an existing award—
    - (i) on application, in accordance with the regulations, by the person entitled to the award, or
    - (ii) without application;
  - (b) make provision about the conditions to be satisfied in relation to an application for conversion;
  - (c) make provision about the timing of conversion;
  - (d) provide for an existing award to have effect after conversion as an award of an employment and support allowance—
    - (i) of such a kind,
    - (ii) for such period,
    - (iii) of such an amount, and
    - (iv) subject to such conditions,as the regulations may provide;
  - (e) make provision for determining in connection with conversion of an existing award whether a person has limited capability for work-related activity.
  - [<sup>F1</sup>(f) make provision modifying the application of section 1A in relation to awards of an employment and support allowance to persons previously entitled to existing awards.]
- (3) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1)(a) may, in relation to existing awards which have been the subject of conversion under this paragraph, include provision about revision under section 9 of the Social Security Act 1998 (c. 14), or supersession under section 10 of that Act in respect of the period before conversion.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 4 para. 7(2)(f) inserted (20.3.2012 for specified purposes, 1.5.2012 in so far as not already in force) by Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5), ss. 51(4), 150(3); S.I. 2012/863, art. 2(1)(b)(2)(a)

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 4 para. 7 in force at 27.7.2010 by [S.I. 2010/1905](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

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

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

- s. 1(3)(za) inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 62(2)
- s. 1(3B) inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 62(3)
- s. 1C inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 54(3)
- s. 1C repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 5 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The entry for this repeal in Sch. 14 Pt. 6 was repealed (8.5.2012) without ever being in force by 2012 c. 5, s. 150(3), Sch. 14 Pt. 2)
- s. 2(6) inserted by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 5 para. 6(3)
- s. 13(6A) inserted by 2009 c. 24 s. 3(4)(b)
- s. 14(5) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2009 c. 24, s. 31(2) by 2012 c. 5 s. 54(7)
- s. 14(5) inserted by 2009 c. 24 s. 31(2)
- s. 16(1)(za) inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 54(5)
- s. 20(7A)(7B) inserted by 2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 55(2)
- Sch. 1 para. 6(1)(da) inserted by 2009 c. 24 s. 5(2)(a)
- Sch. 1 para. 6(2A) inserted by 2009 c. 24 s. 5(2)(b)
- Sch. 2 para. 10A inserted by 2009 c. 24 s. 30(2)
- Sch. 2 para. 4B and cross-heading inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 62(4)
- Sch. 2 para. 10B and cross-heading inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 57(8)
- Sch. 2 para. 10ZA inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 57(7)(b)
- Sch. 2 para. 10A heading word substituted by 2012 c. 5 s. 57(7)(a)
- Sch. 2 para. 10A(1) words inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 3 para. 8(5)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The entry for this repeal in Sch. 14 Pt. 6 was repealed (8.5.2012) without ever being in force by 2012 c. 5, s. 150(3), Sch. 14 Pt. 2)
- Sch. 2 para. 10A(1) words repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 6 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The entry for this repeal in Sch. 14 Pt. 6 was repealed (8.5.2012) without ever being in force by 2012 c. 5, s. 150(3), Sch. 14 Pt. 2)
- Sch. 2 para. 10A(1) words substituted by 2012 c. 5 s. 57(7)(c)(i)
- Sch. 2 para. 10A(1) words substituted by 2012 c. 5 s. 57(7)(c)(ii)