

# **SOCIAL SECURITY**

## **The Social Security (Electronic Communications) (Amendment) Directions 2015**

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Directions in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 (electronic communications) to the Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Claims and Payments) Regulations 2013<sup>(a)</sup>.

### **Citation and commencement**

**1.**—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Social Security (Electronic Communications) (Amendment) Directions 2015.

(2) They come into force on 1st June 2015.

### **Amendment of the Social Security (Electronic Communications) Consolidation and Amendment Directions 2011**

**2.**—(1) The Social Security (Electronic Communications) Consolidation and Amendment Directions 2011 made on 6th December 2011<sup>(b)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1 (citation, commencement and interpretation) in sub-paragraph (2), after “(h) a jobseeker's allowance;” insert “(ha) personal independence payment;”.

(3) In paragraph 2 (authorisation) in sub-paragraph (a), for “or universal credit” substitute “, universal credit or personal independence payment”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

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Minister of State  
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<sup>(a)</sup> S.I. 2013/380.

<sup>(b)</sup> As amended by the Social Security (Electronic Communications) (Amendment) Directions 2013 made on 27th February 2013. Both sets of Directions can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-social-security-electronic-communications-directions>.