STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 37

EDUCATION

The Student Fees (Qualifying Courses and Persons) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013

Made - - - - 21st February 2013

Coming into operation- 22nd March 2013

The Department for Employment and Learning makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 4(8) and 14(4) of the Higher Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2005(**1**).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Student Fees (Qualifying Courses and Persons) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 and shall come into operation on 22nd March 2013.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to the provision of support to students in relation to an academic year which begins on or after 1st September 2013 whether anything done under these Regulations is done before, on or after 1st September 2013.

Amendment of the Student Fees (Qualifying Courses and Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

2. The Student Fees (Qualifying Courses and Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007(**2**) are amended as provided by regulations 3 and 4.

3. In paragraph 1 of the Schedule—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1), in the definition of "overseas territories", insert "St-Barthélemy" in the appropriate place;

(b) in sub-paragraph (2), for the words "includes a guardian and" substitute "means a parent, guardian or";

(c) after sub-paragraph (2), insert—

"(2A) For the purposes of this Schedule, a person is not to be treated as ordinarily resident in a place unless that person lawfully resides in that place.".

(**1**) S.I. 2005/1116 (N.I. 5)*see* Article 2(2) for definitions of "the Department", "prescribed" and "regulations"

(**2**) S.R. 2007 No. 328 as amended by S.R. 2007 No. 375 and S.R. 2011 Nos. 70 and 376