STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 1996 No. 469

# SOCIAL SECURITY

## The Child Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

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| *Made - - - -* | *4th October 1996* |
| *Coming into operation* | *7th October 1996* |

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 142A of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, by this statutory rule which contains only regulations made consequential upon section 10 of the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996(**2**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Child Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 7th October 1996 immediately after the Child Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**3**).

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

### Amendment of the Child Benefit (General) Regulations

**2.** In regulation 16B of the Child Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**5**) (prescribed conditions relating to persons subject to immigration control)—

(a) in paragraph (*e*) for "Order in Council" there shall be substituted "order";

(b) after paragraph (*e*) there shall be added the following paragraphs—

"(f) a person whose leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom is not subject to any limitation;

(g) a person, other than a person to whom any of paragraphs (*a*) to (*f*) apply who, immediately before 7th October 1996, is being paid child benefit, save that

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 142A was inserted by section 10 of the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996 (c. 49)
(**2**) 1996 c. 49
(**3**) S.R. 1996 No. 422
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**5**) S.R. 1979 No. 5; regulation 16B was inserted by regulation 2 of S.R. 1996 No. 422