STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 422

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - - 12th September 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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 7th October 1996.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Child Benefit (General) Regulations

2. After regulation 16A of the Child Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**4**) (exception to Article 8(3) of the Order) there shall be inserted the following regulation—

"**Prescribed conditions relating to persons subject to immigration control**

16B. The prescribed conditions for the purposes of section 142A of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (entitlement of person subject to immigration control to child benefit) are that a person subject to immigration control is—

(a) a person recorded by the Secretary of State as a refugee within the definition in Article 1 of the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees done at Geneva

(**1**) c. 7; section 142A was inserted by section 10 of the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996 (c. 49)
(**2**) 1996 c. 49
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1979 No. 5; regulation 16A was inserted by regulation 7 of S.R. 1988 No. 273