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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made	*5th July 1984*
Coming into operation . . .	*6th August 1984*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2) and 24(1) of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations which correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and which accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980(**b**) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Child Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 6th August 1984.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Child Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**).

Substitution of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

2. For regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation—

"*Circumstances in which a person is to be treated as receiving full-time education*

5. A person shall be treated for the purposes of the Order as receiving full-time education if—

(*a*) he is receiving primary or secondary education in Northern Ireland, otherwise than at school, under special arrangements made under Article 6(2) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**d**); or

(*b*) he is attending a course of education at a recognised educational establishment and in the pursuit of that course, the time spent receiving instruction or tuition, undertaking supervised study, examination or practical work or taking part in any exercise, experiment or project for which provision is made in the curriculum of the course, exceeds 12 hours per week, so however that in calculating the time spent in pursuit of the course, no account shall be taken of time occupied by meal breaks or spent on unsupervised study, whether undertaken on or off the premises of the educational establishment.".

(**a**) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)
(**b**) 1980 c. 30
(**c**) S.R. 1979 No. 5, to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations
(**d**) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12)