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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit (Residence and Persons Abroad) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made	*27th June 1984*
Coming into operation . . .	*27th August 1984*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2), 15(1), 22(1) 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 (Residence and Persons Abroad) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 27th August 1984.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Child Benefit (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**c**).

Amendment of regulations 2 and 4 of the principal regulations

2. In regulations 2(2)(*c*)(i) and 4(2)(*c*), (2A) and (3) of the principal regulations for "twenty-six" wherever it occurs there shall be substituted "eight".

Transitional provision

3.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 2, a person shall continue to be entitled to child benefit for up to twenty-six weeks if he was entitled to benefit by virtue of regulation 2(2)(*c*)(i) or 4(2)(*c*) or (2A) or (3) of the principal regulations for the week commencing 2nd July 1984 provided that he otherwise satisfies the conditions of entitlement to child benefit.

(2) The provisions of this regulation shall cease to have effect on 31st December 1984.

Revocations

4. Regulations 10 and 11 of the principal regulations are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 27th June 1984.

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Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16): *See* definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations" in Articles 2(2) and 24(1)
(**b**) 1980 c. 30
(**c**) S.R. 1976 No. 227; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1976 No. 329