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EDUCATION

Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

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The Department(**a**) of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 39(1)(**b**) and (2)(**b**), 40(2)(**b**) and 125(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**c**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 29th November 1981 and shall have effect on and from 1st September 1981.

Amendment of Students Awards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

2. The Students Awards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**d**) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In Regulation 3(1) (Interpretation)—

(*a*) for the definition of ''course for the Diploma of Higher Education'' there shall be substituted—

'''course for the Diploma of Higher Education'' means a course provided by an institution for—

(*a*) the Diploma of Higher Education;

(*b*) the Diploma of Higher Education or a first degree course as the student may elect after the commencement of the course;'.

(*b*) for the definition of ''refugee'' there shall be substituted—

'''refugee'' means a person who is recognised by Her Majesty's government as a refugee within the meaning of the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees done at Geneva on 28th July 1951 as extended by the Protocol thereto which entered into force on 4th October 1967 or a person who, though not so recognised, enjoys asylum in the United Kingdom in pursuance of a decision of Her Majesty's government;'.

(2) In Schedule 2 (Persons)—

(*a*) at the end of paragraph 1(*d*) after ''Schedule 5'' there shall be added ''and''.

(*b*) after paragraph 1(*d*) there shall be added—

'(*e*) who, if he is a refugee and has previously attended a course such as is mentioned in paragraph 2(*c*)(ii)—

(i) has attended a course which was a full-time course provided by an establishment outside the British Islands; and

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(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) As substituted by S.I. 1978/1040 (N.I. 10) Art. 6(1) and as amended by S.I. 1980/1958 (N.I. 16) Art. 7
(**c**) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12)
(**d**) S.R. 1981 No. 246