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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

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The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 4(2) and (3), 5(5)(*a*) and 6(1) of, and paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 1 to, the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, 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) 1980 and shall come into operation on 24th November 1980.

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

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 6 of the principal regulations (interruption of full-time education)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) for "Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3)" there shall be substituted "Subject to paragraph (2)";

(*b*) for paragraphs (2) and (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply to any period of interruption of a person's full-time education which is likely to be followed, or which is followed, immediately by a period during which—

(*a*) provision is made for his financial support under section 4 of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(**c**), section 3 of the Employment and Training Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(**d**) or section 2 of the Industrial Training Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(**e**); or

(*b*) he is receiving education by virtue of his employment or of any office held by him.".

Substitution of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

3. For regulation 7 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"Circumstances in which a person who has ceased to receive full-time education is to continue to be treated as a child

7.—(1) A person who has ceased to receive full-time education not being advanced education shall, if—

(a) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16); Article 4(3) was amended by Article 5(5) of S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8)
(b) S.R. 1979 No. 5 (I, p. 24), to which there is an amendment not relevant to these regulations
(c) 1945 c. 6 (N.I.)
(d) 1950 c. 29 (N.I.)
(e) 1964 c. 18 (N.I.)