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The Child Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

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Coming into operation . . .	*5th May* 1978

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(3), (5) and (6), 8(1) and 9(1) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to, the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**a**) and section 119(3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**b**) as applied by Article 10(1) of that Order, 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 (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 5th May 1978.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Determination Regulations" means the Child Benefit (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**c**); and

"the General Regulations" means the Child Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**d**).

Amendment of the Determination Regulations

2.—(1) In regulation 1(2) of the Determination Regulations (interpretation) there shall be inserted in the definition of the expression "special question" immediately after "Article 9(2) of the Order" a comma followed by "any question whether an establishment is a recognised educational establishment as defined in Article 2(2) of the Order".

(2) In regulation 4 of the Determination Regulations (appeal to local tribunal) for "after the date of the decision" in paragraph (9) there shall be substituted "after the date on which the claimant is given notice in writing of the decision".

(3) In regulation 18 of the Determination Regulations (review of decisions involving payment of benefit) paragraph (2) shall be amended by making all that paragraph after "For the purposes of this regulation" into a sub-paragraph (*a*) and adding at the end of that sub-paragraph the following sub-paragraph—

"(*b*) the date of an application for review under regulation 8(3) shall be the date (hereafter in this sub-paragraph referred to as 'the relevant date') on which it is received in an office of the Department so, however, that if the Department accepts that an application which has

(a) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)
(b) 1975 c. 15
(c) S.R. 1976 No. 225
(d) S.R. 1976 No. 226