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The Child Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

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The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 4(2) and 6(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:

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Child Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 shall be read as one with the Child Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on 3rd October 1977.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) In regulation 1(2) of the principal regulations (interpretation) after the definition of "the Taxes Act" there shall be inserted the following definition:

" 'advanced education' means full-time education for the purposes of—

(*a*) a course in preparation for a Degree, a Diploma of Higher Education, a Higher National Diploma or a teaching qualification; or

(*b*) any other course which is certified by the Department as being a course of a standard above Ordinary National Diploma, General Certificate of Education (advanced level);".

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

(*a*) there shall be inserted at the beginning "Subject to paragraph (2)," and after "receiving full-time education" there shall be inserted "not being advanced education";

(*b*) the said regulation shall be renumbered 6(1); and

(*c*) the following paragraph shall be added at the end:

"(2) Where it is established that a person—

(*a*) has ceased to receive full-time education which is not advanced education after the end of May but before the end of August in any year; and

(*b*) is likely to commence or has commenced full-time education which is advanced education before the end of October in that year,

(a) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)
(b) S.R. 1976 No. 226 as amended by S.R. 1976 No. 329