

## 1989 No. 102

## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Child Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1989**

*Made* . . . . . 22nd March 1989

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 11th April 1989

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, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Child Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1989.

(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. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations (interruption of full-time education) shall be amended as follows—

(a) in paragraph (2)(a) at the end “or” shall be omitted;

(b) in paragraph (2)(b) for the full stop there shall be substituted “; or”; and

(c) after paragraph (2)(b) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—

“(c) provision is made for his financial support under section 4 of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(c) or Article 16 of the Industrial Training (Northern Ireland) Order 1984(d).”.

*Insertion of regulation 9C into the principal regulations*

3. After regulation 9B of the principal regulations (circumstances in which a person who has ceased to receive full-time education is to be treated as a child) there shall be inserted the following regulation—

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(a) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16); Article 6(1) was amended by Article 6(4) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2))

(b) S.R. 1979 No. 5; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1980 No. 261, S.R. 1987 No. 130 and S.R. 1988 No. 273

(c) 1945 c. 6 (N.I.)

(d) S.I. 1984/1159 (N.I. 9)

*“Child receiving financial support under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 or the Industrial Training (Northern Ireland) Order 1984*

9C. Benefit shall not be payable in respect of a child over the age of 16 for any week in which financial support for that child is being provided by way of payments made under section 4 of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 or Article 16 of the Industrial Training (Northern Ireland) Order 1984.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 22nd March 1989.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations insert provisions omitted from the Child Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 as amended by the Child Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988. They correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980 (c.30), are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.

Regulation 2 extends the circumstances in which child benefit is not payable for a period of interruption of full-time education.

Regulation 3 inserts a new regulation 9C into the principal regulations to provide that child benefit shall not be payable in respect of a child who is in receipt of financial support under section 4 of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 or Article 16 of the Industrial Training (Northern Ireland) Order 1984.