

1992 No. 514

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Child Benefit (Residence and Persons Abroad)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992***Made 3rd December 1992**Coming into operation 28th December 1992*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 142(1) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(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 (Residence and Persons Abroad) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 28th December 1992.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(b) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Child Benefit (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations

2. In regulation 6(1)(a) of the Child Benefit (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(c) (persons to whom this Part applies) for “whose employment is by or under the Crown” there shall be substituted “who is employed by the civil service of the United Kingdom, and is paid a salary or wages by a government department of the United Kingdom,”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 3rd December 1992.

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(a) 1992 c. 7

(b) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. 1976 No. 227, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Child Benefit (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 (“the principal regulations”).

Regulation 7 of the principal regulations modifies in relation to child benefit certain presence and residence requirements in respect of certain persons who are or have been outside Northern Ireland. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations specifies the persons, including civil servants, to whom regulation 7 applies.

Regulation 2 amends the meaning given to civil servants in regulation 6 of the principal regulations.

These regulations make in relation to Northern Ireland only provision corresponding to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Security in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 149(3) of, and paragraph 10 of Schedule 5 to, the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8), are not subject to the requirement of section 149(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.