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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2022 No. 149**

**The Social Security (Habitual Residence and Past Presence)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022**

**Amendment of the Personal Independence Payment Regulations**

5.—(1) Regulation 23A of the Personal Independence Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016<sup>(1)</sup> (refugees and certain persons with leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In paragraph (1)—

(a) at the end of sub-paragraph (d)<sup>(2)</sup> omit “or”;

(b) after sub-paragraph (e) add—

“or

(f) leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom granted under or outside the immigration rules or a right of abode in the United Kingdom within the meaning given in section 2 of the Immigration Act 1971 where C—

(i) was residing in Ukraine immediately before 1st January 2022; and

(ii) left Ukraine in connection with the Russian invasion which took place on 24th February 2022.”.

(3) In paragraph (1A)<sup>(3)</sup> for “paragraph (1)(c), (d) or (e)” substitute “any sub-paragraph in paragraph (1)”.

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(1) [S.R. 2016 No. 217](#); regulation 23A was inserted by regulation 15 of [S.R. 2017 No. 218](#); relevant amending Regulations are [S.R. 2021 No. 269](#)

(2) Sub-paragraphs (c) to (e) were added by regulation 4(3)(b) of [S.R. 2021 No. 269](#)

(3) Paragraph (1A) was inserted by regulation 4(8) of [S.R. No. 2021 No. 269](#)