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The Education (Student Loans for Tuition Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2007

Amendment of the Education (Student Loans for Tuition Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2006

2. After regulation 5 (applications for loans) of the Education (Student Loans for Tuition Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2006(**1**), insert–

"**Provision of United Kingdom national insurance number**

5A.—(1) The Scottish Ministers may make it a condition of eligibility for a loan that the student must provide them with that student's United Kingdom national insurance number.

(2) Where the Scottish Ministers have imposed a condition under paragraph (1), they must not make any payment of the loan to the student before they are satisfied that the student has complied with that condition.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2), the Scottish Ministers may make a payment of loan to a student if they are satisfied that owing to exceptional circumstances it would be appropriate to make such a payment without the student having complied with the condition imposed under paragraph (1).".

(**1**) S.S.I. 2006/333.