
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit (General) Regulations 2003

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THE CHILD BENEFIT (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2003

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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- 1. The following provisions of the Contributions and Benefits Act—
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- 3. Section 132(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1999.
- 4. The following provisions of the Tax Credits Act 2002—

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Explanatory Note