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**IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM**

**The Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) (Amendment)  
Regulations 2005**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>9th March 2005</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>11th March 2005</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>		<i>3rd April 2005</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by paragraph 15 of Schedule 9 to the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (a) and having regard to the definition of “prescribed” in section 167(1) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 and shall come into force on 3rd April 2005.

**Extension of the interim period in the Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) Regulations 1999**

2. In regulation 2(5) of the Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) Regulations 1999 (b) for the words “4th April 2005” there is substituted “3rd April 2006”.

Home Office  
9th March 2005

*Des Browne*  
Minister of State

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(a) 1999 c.33.

(b) S.I. 1999/3056. Regulation 2(5) was amended by regulation 3 of the Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/471) and regulation 2 of the Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/566).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) Regulations 1999.

Regulation 2 amends regulation 2(5) of the Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) Regulations 1999 by extending the “interim period” during which local authorities are required to provide support to asylum-seekers or their dependants who appear to be destitute or likely to become destitute. The day prescribed for the ending of the interim period is now 3rd April 2006.

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