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PART 2

CHILD SUPPORT ETC.

Miscellaneous

Meaning of “child”

26 For Article 3 of the Child Support Order substitute—

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3.—(1) In this Order, “child” means (subject to paragraph (2)) a person who—

- (a) has not attained the age of 16, or
- (b) has not attained the age of 20 and satisfies such conditions as may be prescribed.

(2) A person who is or has been party to a marriage or civil partnership is not a child for the purposes of this Order.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2), “marriage” and “civil partnership” include a void marriage and a void civil partnership respectively.”.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 26 in operation at 3.12.2012 for specified purposes by S.R. 2012/423, **art. 2(2)(c)**
- I2** S. 26 in operation at 10.12.2012 in so far as not already in operation by S.R. 2012/440, **art. 2(2)(b)** (with art. 4)

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