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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1996 No. 435**

**The Emergency Protection Order (Transfer of Responsibilities) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

**Exception for children in refuges**

5. These Regulations shall not apply where the child to whom the emergency protection order applies is in a refuge in respect of which there is in force a certificate issued by the Department under Article 70 of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (refuges for children at risk) and the person carrying on the home, or the foster parent providing the refuge, having taken account of the wishes and feelings of the child, has decided that the child should continue to be provided with the refuge for the duration of the order.