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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1996 No. 476**

**The Income-Related Benefits and Jobseeker's Allowance  
(Personal Allowances for Children and Young Persons)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

**Transitional provisions**

**10.**—(1) Where, in relation to a claim for income support, jobseeker's allowance or housing benefit, a claimant's weekly applicable amount includes a personal allowance in respect of one or more children or young persons who are, as at the day before the appropriate date these Regulations come into operation for the purpose of those benefits in accordance with regulation 1 (referred to in this regulation as "the appropriate date"), aged 11, 16 or 18, the provisions specified in regulation 2(7) shall have effect, for the period specified in paragraph (2), as if regulation 2 had not been made.

(2) The period specified for the purposes of paragraph (1) shall be, in relation to each particular child or young person referred to in that paragraph, the period beginning on, and including, the appropriate date and ending—

- (a) where that child or young person is aged 11 or 16 as at the day before the appropriate date, on 31st August 1997;
- (b) where that young person is aged 18 as at the day before the appropriate date, on the day preceding the day that young person ceases to be a person of a prescribed description for the purposes of regulation 14 of the Income Support Regulations<sup>(1)</sup>, regulation 76 of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations or regulation 13 of the Housing Benefit Regulations<sup>(2)</sup>.

(3) Where, in any particular case, the appropriate maximum family credit or, as the case may be, the appropriate maximum disability working allowance includes a credit or allowance in respect of one or more children or young persons who are, as at 6th October 1997, aged 11, 16 or 18, the Family Credit Regulations or, as the case may be, the Disability Working Allowance Regulations shall have effect, for the period specified in paragraph (4), as if regulations 5 and 6 or, as the case may be, 8 and 9 had not been made.

(4) The period specified for the purposes of paragraph (3) shall be, in relation to each particular child or young person referred to in that paragraph, the period beginning on, and including, 7th October 1997 and ending—

- (a) where that child or young person is aged 11 or 16 as at 6th October 1997, on 31st August 1998;
- (b) where that young person is aged 18 as at 6th October 1997, on the day preceding the day that young person ceases to be a person of a prescribed description for the purposes of regulation 6 of the Family Credit Regulations<sup>(3)</sup> or, as the case may be, regulation 8 of the Disability Working Allowance Regulations<sup>(4)</sup>.

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(1) Relevant amending Regulations are [S.R. 1990 No. 131](#)

(2) Relevant amending Regulations are [S.R. 1990 Nos. 136 and 334](#)

(3) Regulation 6 was amended by regulation 5 of [S.R. 1990 No. 138](#) and regulation 14(3) of [S.R. 1996 No. 289](#)

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