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**The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 2016**

PROSPECTIVE

PART 1

General

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016.

- (2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), these Regulations come into force on 1st April 2016.
- (3) Regulations 5 and 18 come into force on 1st May 2016.
- (4) Regulations 6 and 19 come into force on 6th April 2016.

Commencement Information

- II** Reg. 1 in force at 1.4.2016 in accordance with reg. 1(2)

Transitional provision

2.—(1) Until the date determined in accordance with paragraph (2), the amendments made by regulations 5 and 18 do not apply to a person who, on 30th April 2016, is entitled to a council tax reduction and who is—

- (a) a member of a family which includes at least one child or young person; or
 - (b) a partner in a polygamous marriage, where that person or another partner of the polygamous marriage is responsible for a child or young person who is a member of the same household.
- (2) The date is whichever is the sooner of—
- (a) the date on which sub-paragraph (a) or (b) ceases to apply to the applicant; or
 - (b) the date on which the person makes a new application for a council tax reduction (but for the purposes of this regulation any application that relates to re-assessment of an existing award is not to be regarded as a new application).

(3) For the purposes of this regulation “application”, “child”, “council tax reduction”, “family”, “polygamous marriage” and “young person” have the same meaning as in the Council Tax

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Reduction (Scotland) Regulations 2012(1) or, as the case may be, the Council Tax Reduction (State Pension Credit) (Scotland) Regulations 2012(2).

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Commencement Information

I2 Reg. 2 in force at 1.4.2016 in accordance with reg. 1(2)

(1) S.S.I. 2012/303, amended by S.S.I. 2013/48, S.S.I. 2013/142, S.S.I. 2013/218, S.S.I. 2013/287, S.S.I. 2014/35, S.S.I. 2014/90 and S.S.I. 2015/46, and by S.I. 2014/3255 and S.I. 2015/971.

(2) S.S.I. 2012/319, amended by S.S.I. 2013/49, S.S.I. 2013/142, S.S.I. 2013/218, S.S.I. 2013/287, S.S.I. 2014/35, S.S.I. 2014/90 and S.S.I. 2015/46, and by S.I. 2014/3255 and S.I. 2015/971.

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