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**The Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment)
Regulations 1981**

<i>Made</i>	-	-	-	<i>12th August 1981</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>				<i>14th August 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>				<i>7th September 1981</i>

The Secretary of State for Education and Science, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1 and 4(2) of, and paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to, the Education Act 1962(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 7th September 1981.

2. In these Regulations a reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1981(b).

3. In Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations for the definition of the expression “refugee” there shall be substituted the following definition:—

““refugee” means a person who is recognised by Her Majesty’s government as a refugee within the meaning of the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees done at Geneva on 28th July 1951 as extended by the Protocol thereto which entered into force on 4th October 1967 or a person who enjoys asylum in the United Kingdom in pursuance of a decision of Her Majesty’s government though not so recognised;”.

4.—(1) In paragraph (4) of Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations (disqualification for awards relating to attendance at previous courses) for the words “Subject to paragraphs (5) and (6)” there shall be substituted the words “Subject to paragraphs (5), (6) and (6A)”.

(2) After paragraph (6) of the said Regulation 12 there shall be inserted the following provision:—

“(6A) Nothing in paragraph (4) shall affect the duty of an authority to bestow an award on a person if—

(a) he is a refugee;

(b) the previous course was a full-time course provided by an institution outside the British Islands, and

(a) 1962 c. 12, amended by section 19 of the Education Act 1980 (c. 20).

(b) S.I. 1981/943.

- (c) he satisfies the authority that he ceased to attend the previous course, without completing it, during the year immediately preceding his entering the United Kingdom.”.

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 12th August 1981.

(L.S.)

Young,
Minister of State,

Authorised by the Secretary of State
for Education and Science.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1981 (“the principal Regulations”).

The definition of a refugee as a person recognised by Her Majesty’s government as a refugee within the meaning of the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees is extended to include a person not so recognised but granted asylum in the United Kingdom (*Regulation 3*).

By reason of Regulation 12(4)(c) of the principal Regulations, a person is not entitled to an award if he has previously, while abroad, attended a full-time course of a prescribed type. This restriction on entitlement is removed in the case of a refugee (within the meaning of the extended definition) who ceased to attend his previous course, without completing it, during the year preceding his admission to the United Kingdom (*Regulation 4*).

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