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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 704**

**The Asylum Support Regulations 2000**

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**15.**—(1) If a relevant change of circumstances occurs, the supported person concerned or a dependant of his must, without delay, notify the Secretary of State of that change of circumstances.

(2) A relevant change of circumstances occurs where a supported person or a dependant of his—

- (a) is joined in the United Kingdom by a dependant or, as the case may be, another dependant, of the supported person;
- (b) receives or gains access to any money, or other asset mentioned in regulation 6(5), that has not previously been declared to the Secretary of State;
- (c) becomes employed;
- (d) becomes unemployed;
- (e) changes his name;
- (f) gets married;
- (g) starts living with a person as if married to that person;
- (h) gets divorced;
- (i) separates from a spouse, or from a person with whom he has been living as if married to that person;
- (j) becomes pregnant;
- (k) has a child;
- (l) leaves school;
- (m) starts to share his accommodation with another person;
- (n) moves to a different address, or otherwise leaves his accommodation;
- (o) goes into hospital;
- (p) goes to prison or is otherwise held in custody;
- (q) leaves the United Kingdom; or
- (r) dies.

(3) If, on being notified of a change of circumstances, the Secretary of State considers that the change may be one—

- (a) as a result of which asylum support should be provided for a person for whom it was not provided before, or
  - (b) as a result of which asylum support should no longer be provided for a person, or
  - (c) which may otherwise affect the asylum support which should be provided for a person,
- he may make further enquiries of the supported person or dependant who gave the notification.

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(4) The Secretary of State may, in particular, require that person to provide him with such information as he considers necessary to determine whether, and if so, what, asylum support should be provided for any person.