
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 223

The Child Benefit (General) Regulations 2006

PART 6

Residence

Persons temporarily absent from Northern Ireland

28.—(1) A person who is ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and is temporarily absent from Northern Ireland shall be treated as being in Northern Ireland during the first—

- (a) 8 weeks of any period of absence; or
- (b) 12 weeks of any period of absence where that period of absence, or any extension to that period of absence, is in connection with—
 - (i) the treatment of his illness or physical or mental disability;
 - (ii) the treatment of his partner's illness or physical or mental disability;
 - (iii) the death of a person who, immediately prior to the date of death, was his partner;
 - (iv) the death, or the treatment of the illness or physical or mental disability, of a child for whom either he or his partner is, or both of them are, responsible; or
 - (v) the death, or the treatment of the illness or physical or mental disability, of his or his partner's relative.

Here “relative” has the same meaning as in regulation 24.

(2) A person is temporarily absent from Northern Ireland if, at the beginning of the period of absence, his absence is unlikely to exceed 52 weeks.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Child Benefit (General) Regulations 2006, Section 28.