#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2015 No. 62

# The Special Educational Needs and Disability (Detained Persons) Regulations 2015

#### PART 1

#### Introduction

### [F1Relaxation of time periods due to coronavirus exception

- **2A.**—(1) Where the coronavirus exception applies, any requirement in any of the regulations specified in paragraph (3) for action to be taken within a specified period of time or by a certain day is to be read instead as a requirement for such action to be taken as soon as reasonably practicable.
- (2) The coronavirus exception applies where it is not reasonably practicable for a person to meet a requirement referred to in paragraph (1) for a reason relating to the incidence or transmission of coronavirus.
  - (3) The following regulations are specified for the purposes of paragraphs (1) and (2)—
    - (a) regulation 15(1) and (4) (needs assessments which are not completed);
    - (b) regulation 16(2), (3) and (4) (transfer of a kept EHC plan);
    - (c) regulation 17(1) and (2) (restriction on disclosure of EHC plans);
    - (d) regulation 19 (requirement to consider mediation);
    - (e) regulation 20(1) and (2) (where the appropriate person does not wish to or fails to pursue mediation);
    - (f) regulation 21 (mediation);
    - (g) regulation 24(1) and (3) (mediation certificate under section 55(5) of the Act);
    - (h) regulation 27(3) (steps to be taken by a home authority);
    - (i) regulation 29(2) and (6) (compliance with the orders of the First-tier Tribunal); and
    - (j) regulation 30(3) and (6) (unopposed appeals).]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Reg. 2A inserted (temp.) (1.5.2020) by The Special Educational Needs and Disability (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/471), regs. 1, **20** (with reg. 2(2))

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Special Educational Needs and Disability (Detained Persons) Regulations 2015, Section 2A.