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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 831**

**The Repayment of Student Loans and Postgraduate Master's Degree Loans (Amendment) Regulations 2017**

**Amendment of regulation 3**

- 3.—(1) Regulation 3 (interpretation) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1)—
- (a) after the definition of “the 2011 Welsh Regulations”, insert—
    - “the 2016 Postgraduate Regulations” means the Education (Postgraduate Master's Degree Loans) Regulations 2016(1);
    - “the 2017 Postgraduate Wales Regulations” means the Education (Postgraduate Master's Degree Loans) (Wales) Regulations 2017(2);”;
  - (b) in the definition of “the Authority”, in paragraphs (a) and (b)—
    - (i) after “student loan”, insert “or a postgraduate master's degree loan”;
    - (ii) omit from “pursuant” to “Act”;
  - (c) for the definition of “borrower”, substitute—
    - “borrower” means—
      - (a) a student loan borrower; or
      - (b) a postgraduate master's degree loan borrower;”;
  - (d) in the definition of “loan purchaser”, after “student loans”, insert “or postgraduate master's degree loans”;
  - (e) after the definition of “post-2012 student loan”, insert—
    - “postgraduate master's degree loan” means the total outstanding—
      - (a) principal owed by a person to the Authority pursuant to—
        - (i) Part 1 of the 2016 Postgraduate Regulations, or
        - (ii) Part 4 of the 2017 Postgraduate Wales Regulations, and
      - (b) interest, penalties and charges owed by a person to the Authority pursuant to these Regulations in connection with the 2016 Postgraduate Regulations or the 2017 Postgraduate Wales Regulations,excluding any interest, penalties or charges payable under Part 3 or 4, and also has the meaning given to it in regulation 7;
  - “postgraduate master's degree loan borrower” means a person—
    - (a) to whom the Authority has lent money in respect of a postgraduate master's degree loan; and

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(1) S.I. 2016/606, amended by S.I. 2016/668.

(2) S.I. 2017/523 (W. 109), amended by S.I. 2017/712 (W. 169).

- (b) who has not received a notice from the Authority or the loan purchaser (as the case may be) that the loan has been repaid in full or cancelled;”;
  - (f) in the definition of “repayment”, at the end, insert “or a postgraduate master’s degree loan”;
  - (g) in the definition of “repayment threshold”(3), after paragraph (b), insert—
    - “(c) in relation to a postgraduate master’s degree loan, has the meaning given to it in regulation 29(8);”;
  - (h) for the definition of “student loan”, substitute—
    - ““student loan” means the total outstanding principal, interest, penalties and charges owed by a person—
      - (a) to the Secretary of State, pursuant to—
        - (i) these Regulations, other than any interest, penalties and charges owed in connection with the 2016 Postgraduate Regulations, and
        - (ii) any other Regulations made under section 22 of the 1998 Act, other than the 2016 Postgraduate Regulations,
      - (b) to the Welsh Ministers, pursuant to—
        - (i) these Regulations, other than any interest, penalties and charges owed in connection with the 2017 Postgraduate Wales Regulations, and
        - (ii) any other Regulations made under section 22 of the 1998 Act, other than the 2017 Postgraduate Wales Regulations,
- excluding any interest, penalties or charges payable under Part 3 or 4, and also has the meanings given to it in regulations 6 and 7;”;
- (i) after the definition of “student loan”, insert—
  - ““student loan borrower” means a person—
    - (a) to whom the Authority has lent money in respect of a student loan, and
    - (b) who has not received a notice from the Authority or the loan purchaser (as the case may be) that the loan has been repaid in full or cancelled,
- and also has the meaning given to it in regulation 6;”.
- (3) In paragraph (2)(4), after “the 1998 Act” the first time it appears, insert “, other than the 2016 Postgraduate Regulations or the 2017 Postgraduate Wales Regulations”.

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(3) The definition of “repayment threshold” was inserted by [S.I. 2011/784](#) and was subsequently substituted by [S.I. 2012/1309](#).

(4) Paragraph (2) was inserted by [S.I. 2012/1309](#) and was subsequently amended by [S.I. 2013/607](#).