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**The Education (Postgraduate Student Support)
(Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2022**

PART 3

**Amendments to the Education (Postgraduate
Doctoral Degree Loans) (Wales) Regulations 2018**

CHAPTER 1

Introduction

7. The Education (Postgraduate Doctoral Degree Loans) (Wales) Regulations 2018⁽¹⁾ are amended in accordance with this Part.

CHAPTER 2

EU Settlement Scheme – omission of grace period

Amendments to regulation 2

8. In regulation 2(1)—
- (a) omit the definition of “grace period”;
 - (b) in the definition of “person with protected rights”, omit paragraph (1)(a)(iii).

Amendments to regulation 3

9. In regulation 3(11)(a)—
- (a) in paragraph (i), omit “(iii),”;
 - (b) in paragraph (ii), omit “(iii) or”.

Amendment to Schedule 1

10. In Schedule 1, omit paragraph 3(1)(a)(iii).

CHAPTER 3

Eligibility for certain Afghan citizens

Amendment to regulation 2

11. In regulation 2(1), at the appropriate place, insert—

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 2018/656 (W. 124), amended by S.I. 2018/814 (W. 165); S.I. 2019/235 (W. 54); S.I. 2019/1192 (W. 209); S.I. 2019/1094; S.I. 2020/153 (W. 27); S.I. 2020/1302 (W. 287); S.I. 2021/9 (W. 4); S.I. 2021/73 (W. 19); S.I. 2021/481 (W. 148) and S.I. 2021/1365 (W. 360).

““person with leave to enter or remain as a relevant Afghan citizen” (“*person sydd â chaniatâd i ddod i mewn neu i aros fel dinesydd perthnasol o Affganistan*”) means a person granted—

- (a) indefinite leave to enter the United Kingdom under paragraph 276BA2 of the immigration rules, indefinite leave to remain in the United Kingdom under paragraph 276BS2 of the immigration rules or leave to enter or indefinite leave to enter the United Kingdom under paragraph 276BJ2 or 276BO2 of the immigration rules;
- (b) leave to enter or indefinite leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom outside the immigration rules on the basis of the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy Scheme;
- (c) indefinite leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom outside the immigration rules on the basis of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme; or
- (d) indefinite leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom outside the immigration rules as the spouse, civil partner or dependent child of a person falling into paragraph (c) or dependent child of such a spouse or civil partner;”.

Amendment to regulation 8

12. In regulation 8, after paragraph (bb), insert—

“(bc) the student becomes a person with leave to enter or remain as a relevant Afghan citizen;”.

Amendments to Schedule 1

13. In Schedule 1, in paragraph 4A(4)(b)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (iii), omit the terminal “or” and at the end of sub-paragraph (iv), insert “or”;
- (b) after sub-paragraph (iv), insert—

“(v) a person with leave to enter or remain as a relevant Afghan citizen;”.

CHAPTER 4

Amendments relating to financial support

Amendments to regulation 13

14. In regulation 13—

- (a) in paragraph (1), for “£27,265” substitute “£27,880”;
- (b) in paragraph (2)(b), for “£27,265” substitute “£27,880”.

CHAPTER 5

Amendments relating to certain educational psychology programmes

Amendment to regulation 3

15. In regulation 3, after paragraph (3), insert—

“(3A) A person (“A”) is not an eligible student if—

- (a) A is undertaking a programme at Cardiff University leading to the award of doctorate in educational psychology which begins on or after 1 August 2022, and

- (b) there has been bestowed on or paid to A in relation to A undertaking that programme any allowance, bursary or award of a similar description funded by the Welsh Ministers.”