
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 223

The Child Benefit (General) Regulations 2006

PART 7

General and supplementary provisions

Polygamous marriages

35.—(1) For the purposes of Part 9 of SSCBA and Part 9 of SSCB(NI)A, a polygamous marriage is treated as having the same consequences as a monogamous marriage for any day, but only for any day, throughout which the polygamous marriage is in fact monogamous.

(2) In paragraph (1)—

- (a) “monogamous marriage” means a marriage celebrated under a law which does not permit polygamy;
- (b) “polygamous marriage” means a marriage celebrated under a law which, as it applies to the particular ceremony and to the parties in question, permits polygamy;
- (c) a polygamous marriage is referred to as being in fact monogamous when neither party to it has any spouse additional to the other; and
- (d) the day on which a polygamous marriage is contracted, or on which it terminates for any reason, shall be treated as a day throughout which that marriage was in fact monogamous if at all times on that day after the time at which it was contracted, or as the case may be, before it terminated, it was in fact monogamous.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Child Benefit (General) Regulations 2006, Section 35.