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**SOCIAL SECURITY****The Child Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1979***Made* . . . . . 8th October 1979*Coming into operation* . . . . . 12th November 1979

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 6(1) of, and paragraph 1(f) of Schedule 1 to, the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Child Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 12th November 1979.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Child Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(b).

*Amendment of regulation 18 of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 18(5) of the principal regulations (children in detention, care, etc.) after paragraph (c) there shall be added the following paragraph—

“(d) committed to the care of the Department under a care order made under Article 46 of the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(c).”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 8th October 1979.

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(a) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)  
(b) S.R. 1979 No. 5

(c) S.I. 1978/1045 (N.I. 15)

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These regulations amend the Child Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 ("the 1979 regulations").

They extend the scope of regulation 18(5) of the 1979 regulations (child in the care of the Department or the subject of a parental rights order in such circumstances as may be prescribed) so as to include a child committed to the care of the Department of Health and Social Services under a care order made under Article 46 of the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978.