
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 541

The Child Support Departure Direction and Consequential Amendments Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Part II

Procedure on an Application for a Departure Direction and Preliminary Consideration

Departure directions and interim maintenance assessments

10.—(1) For the purposes of Article 28A(1) of the Order, the term “maintenance assessment” does not include—

- (a) a Category A or Category C interim maintenance assessment;
- (b) a Category B interim maintenance assessment where the application is made under paragraph 2 of Schedule 4B to the Order in respect of expenses prescribed by regulation 18 and that Category B interim maintenance assessment was made because the applicant fell within regulation 8(3)(b) of the Maintenance Assessment Procedure Regulations⁽¹⁾;
- (c) a Category D interim maintenance assessment, where the application is made under paragraph 3 or 4 of Schedule 4B to the Order or by an absent parent under paragraph 2 or 5 of that Schedule.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation, Category A, Category B, Category C and Category D interim maintenance assessments are as defined in regulation 8(3) of the Maintenance Assessment Procedure Regulations (categories of interim maintenance assessment).

⁽¹⁾ Regulation 8 was substituted by regulation 3(3) of S.R. 1995 No. 475