
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 17

The Child Support (Maintenance Calculation Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Part I

General

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Child Support (Maintenance Calculation Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation in relation to a particular case on the day on which sections 1(2), 3, 4 and 18 of, and paragraph 27 of Schedule 3 to, the Act come into operation in relation to that type of case.

(2) In these Regulations—

“the Order” means the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;

“the Children Order” means the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995⁽¹⁾;

“the Act” means the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000⁽²⁾;

“date of notification to the non-resident parent” means the date on which the non-resident parent is first given notice of a maintenance application;

“effective application” means as provided for in regulation 3;

“date of receipt” means the day on which the information or document is actually received;

“effective date” means the date on which a maintenance calculation takes effect for the purposes of the Order;

“notice of a maintenance application” means notice by the Department under regulation 5(1) that an application for a maintenance calculation has been made, or treated as made, in relation to which the non-resident parent is named as a parent of the child to whom the application relates;

“the Maintenance Calculations and Special Cases Regulations” means the Child Support (Maintenance Calculations and Special Cases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001⁽³⁾;

“maintenance period” has the same meaning as in Article 19(4A) of the Order⁽⁴⁾;

“relevant person” means—

- (a) a person with care;
- (b) a non-resident parent;

(1) S.I. 1995/755 (N.I. 2)

(2) 2000 c. 4 (N.I.)

(3) S.R. 2001 No. 18

(4) Article 19(4A) is inserted by section 9 of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000

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- (c) a parent who is treated as a non-resident parent under regulation 8 of the Maintenance Calculations and Special Cases Regulations,
in respect of whom a maintenance calculation has been applied for, or has been treated as applied for under Article 9(3) of the Order, or is or has been in force.
- (3) The provisions in Schedule 1 shall have effect to supplement the meaning of “child” in Article 3 of the Order.