

## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 12 **N.I.**

Availability of the child element where maximum exceeded - exceptions

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 12 inserted (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(3) of the amending Rule) by [The Social Security \(Restrictions on Amounts for Children and Qualifying Young Persons\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2017 \(S.R. 2017/79\)](#), regs. 1(3), **2(4)**

#### Adoptions **N.I.**

3. An exception applies where A has been placed for adoption with, or adopted by, the claimant in accordance with the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 , but not where—

- (a) the claimant (or, if the claimant is a member of a couple, the other member)—
  - (i) was a step-parent of A immediately prior to the adoption; or
  - (ii) has been a parent of A (other than by adoption) at any time;
- (b) the adoption order made in respect of A was made as a Convention adoption order (as defined in Article 2(2) of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987); or
- (c) prior to that adoption, A had been adopted by the claimant (or, if the claimant is a member of a couple, the other member) under the law of any country or territory outside the British Islands.]

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016, Paragraph 3.