
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2022 No. 201

**The Education (Student Support, etc.) (Amendment)
(No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022**

PART 2

CHAPTER 1

Evacuated or assisted British nationals from Afghanistan

Amendments to the 2009 Regulations

8. In Schedule 2 (eligible students)—

(a) in paragraph 1(1), after the definition of “European Economic Area”, insert—

““evacuated or assisted British national from Afghanistan” means a person—

- (a) who is a British citizen, a British overseas territories citizen, a British National (Overseas), a British Overseas citizen, a British subject under the British Nationality Act 1981 or a British protected person within the meaning of that Act;
- (b) who was either—
 - (i) evacuated from Afghanistan by or on behalf of the United Kingdom, a North Atlantic Treaty Organisation member state, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Iran or Qatar during the period of the operation known as Operation Pitting, which began on 14th August 2021 and ended on 28th August 2021; or
 - (ii) assisted by or on behalf of the United Kingdom, after 28th August 2021 and before 6th January 2022, to leave Afghanistan; and
- (c) who has been ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and Islands since they were evacuated from or otherwise left Afghanistan;”;

(b) after paragraph 14(1), insert—

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15. An evacuated or assisted British national from Afghanistan who is ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland on the first day of the first academic year of the course.”.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 8 in operation at 1.9.2022, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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