#### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2007 No. 154

The Education (Student Loans) (Scotland) Regulations 2007

# PART II

# **ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATIONS**

# Provision of United Kingdom national insurance number

- **8.**—(1) The Scottish Ministers may make it a condition of entitlement to payment of any loan that the applicant or eligible student must provide them with that applicant or eligible student's United Kingdom national insurance number.
- (2) Where the Scottish Ministers have imposed a condition under paragraph (1), they must not make any payment of the loan to the applicant or eligible student before they are satisfied that the applicant or eligible student has complied with that condition.
- (3) Despite paragraph (2), the Scottish Ministers may make a payment of loan to an applicant or eligible student if they are satisfied that owing to exceptional circumstances it would be appropriate to make such a payment without the applicant or eligible student having complied with the condition imposed under paragraph (1).