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**2012 No.**

**The Child Support Maintenance Calculation Regulations 2012**

**PART 6**

**MEANING OF TERMS IN THE 1991 ACT**

**Meaning of “child” for the purposes of the 1991 Act**

**76.** The prescribed condition for the purposes of section 55(1) of the 1991 Act<sup>(1)</sup> (that is the condition that must be satisfied if a person who has attained the age of 16 but not the age of 20 is to fall with the meaning of “child”) is that the person is a qualifying young person as defined in section 142(2) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992<sup>(2)</sup>.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Section 55 was substituted by section 42 of the 2008 Act.

<sup>(2)</sup> [1992 c. 4](#). Section 142 defines the terms “child” and “qualifying young person” for the purposes of entitlement to child benefit. A child is a person under 16 and a qualifying young person is a person aged 16 or over who satisfies conditions in regulations made by Her Majesty’s Treasury. The relevant regulations are [S.I.2006/223](#) amended by [S.I. 2007/2150](#), [2008/1879](#) and [2009/3268](#).