



Child Support Act 1991

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- (1) A child support officer shall have jurisdiction to make a maintenance assessment with respect to a person who is—
 - (a) a person with care;
 - (b) an absent parent; or
 - (c) a qualifying child,only if that person is habitually resident in the United Kingdom.
- (2) Where the person with care is not an individual, subsection (1) shall have effect as if paragraph (a) were omitted.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for the cancellation of any maintenance assessment where—
 - (a) the person with care, absent parent or qualifying child with respect to whom it was made ceases to be habitually resident in the United Kingdom;
 - (b) in a case falling within subsection (2), the absent parent or qualifying child with respect to whom it was made ceases to be habitually resident in the United Kingdom; or
 - (c) in such circumstances as may be prescribed, a maintenance order of a prescribed kind is made with respect to any qualifying child with respect to whom the maintenance assessment was made.