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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No. 198**

**The Child Benefit (Residence and Persons  
Abroad) Amendment Regulations 1999**

**Amendment of the principal Regulations**

2. Subject to regulation 3 (saving), in regulation 2(2)(c) of the principal Regulations (child benefit to remain payable during a child's absence abroad in specified cases)–

- (a) in head (i) for the number “8” there shall be substituted the number “12”;
- (b) for head (ii) there shall be substituted the following head–

“(ii) is a week, not falling within the period specified in sub-paragraph (c)(i) above, in which the child's absence is by reason only of his receiving full-time education by attendance at a recognised educational establishment in another State which is a Contracting Party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area signed at Oporto on 2nd May 1992<sup>(1)</sup> as adjusted by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 17th March 1993<sup>(2)</sup> or his being engaged in an educational exchange or visit made with the written approval of the recognised educational establishment which he normally attends;” .

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(1) Cm 2073 and OJ No L1, 3.1.94, p.3.

(2) Cm 2183 and OJ No L1, 3.1.94, p.572.