
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 492

**The Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance
(Administration) Regulations 2003**

PART 1

GENERAL

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“the adjudicating authority” means—

- (a) the Board;
- (b) an appeal tribunal constituted under ^{F1}... Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(1); or
- (c) a Commissioner ^{F2}... to whom an appeal lies under Article 15 of that Order(2);
- (d) [^{F3}the First-tier Tribunal or the Upper Tribunal;]

“the Administration Act” means the Social Security Administration Act 1992(3);

“the Administration (NI) Act” means the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(4);

[^{F4}“appropriate office” means—

- (a) Waterview Park, Washington, Tyne and Wear; or
- (b) any other office specified in writing by the Board.]

“the approved form” has the meaning given by regulation 5(1)(a);

“the Board” means the [^{F5}Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs];

[^{F6}“civil partnership” means two people ^{F7}... who are civil partners of each other and are neither—

- (a) separated under a court order, nor
- (b) separated in circumstances in which the separation is likely to be permanent;]

[^{F8}“cohabiting couple” means two people who are not a married couple or in a civil partnership but are living together as if they were married or civil partners;]

“the Contributions and Benefits Act” means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(5);

(1) S.I.1998/1506 (N.I. 10).

(2) Article 15 was amended by Schedule 9 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/671).

(3) 1992 c. 5.

(4) 1992 c. 8.

(5) 1992 c. 4.

“the Contributions and Benefits (NI) Act” means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(6);

“interim payment” has the meaning given by regulation 22(1);

“married couple” means a man and a woman who are married to each other and are neither—

- (a) separated under a court order, nor
- (b) separated in circumstances in which the separation is likely to be permanent;

[^{F9}“partner” means a member of a married couple, [^{F10}a civil partnership or a cohabiting couple]];

“relevant authority” means—

- (a) in relation to child benefit or guardian’s allowance under the Contributions and Benefits Act, the Secretary of State or a person providing services to the Secretary of State;
- (b) in relation to child benefit or guardian’s allowance under the Contributions and Benefits (NI) Act, the Department for Social Development in Northern Ireland or a person providing services to that Department;

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...

“writing” includes writing produced by electronic communications used in accordance with Schedule 2.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 2](#) omitted (3.11.2008) by virtue of [The Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(Transitional and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2683\)](#), art. 1, [Sch. 1 para. 211\(a\)](#)
- F2** Words in [reg. 2](#) omitted (3.11.2008) by [The Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(Transitional and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2683\)](#), art. 1, [Sch. 1 para. 211\(b\)](#)
- F3** Words in [reg. 2](#) inserted (3.11.2008) by [The Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(Transitional and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2683\)](#), art. 1, [Sch. 1 para. 211\(e\)](#)
- F4** Words in [reg. 2](#) substituted (1.1.2010) by [The Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/3268\)](#), regs. 1, [3\(2\)](#)
- F5** Words in [reg. 2](#) substituted (10.4.2006) by [The Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/203\)](#), regs. 1, [2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- F6** Words in [reg. 2](#) inserted (5.12.2005) by [The Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(Tax Credits, etc.\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2919\)](#), arts. 1, [12\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- F7** Words in [reg. 2](#) omitted (2.12.2019) by virtue of [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3 para. 64\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- F8** Words in [reg. 2](#) substituted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3 para. 64\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- F9** Words in [reg. 2](#) substituted (5.12.2005) by [The Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(Tax Credits, etc.\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2919\)](#), arts. 1, [12\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- F10** Words in [reg. 2](#) substituted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3 para. 64\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- F11** Words in [reg. 2](#) omitted (2.12.2019) by virtue of [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3 para. 64\(2\)\(d\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** [Reg. 2](#) in force at 7.4.2003, see [reg. 1](#)

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