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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 492**

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

**PART 4**

**THIRD PARTIES**

**Payment to partner as alternative payee**

**34.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), where a [<sup>F1</sup>person with a partner] is entitled to child benefit or guardian's allowance, the Board may make arrangements whereby that benefit or allowance, as well as being payable to the person entitled to it, may, in the alternative, be paid to that person's partner on behalf of that person.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to guardian's allowance where a [<sup>F2</sup>woman] has elected that the allowance is not to be paid to her husband [<sup>F3</sup>or male civil partner] in accordance with regulation 10 of the Guardian's Allowance (General) Regulations 2003 (prescribed manner of making an election under section 77(9) of the Contributions and Benefits Act and section 77(9) of the Contributions and Benefits (NI) Act)(1).

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in [reg. 34\(1\)](#) substituted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 3 para. 64\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- F2** Word in [reg. 34\(2\)](#) substituted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 3 para. 64\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- F3** Words in [reg. 34\(2\)](#) inserted (2.12.2019) by [The Civil Partnership \(Opposite-sex Couples\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1458\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 3 para. 64\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

**Commencement Information**

- I1** [Reg. 34](#) in force at 7.4.2003, see [reg. 1](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance (Administration) Regulations 2003, Section 34.