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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 223**

**The Child Benefit (General) Regulations 2006**

**PART 6**

Residence

**Persons temporarily absent from Great Britain**

**24.**—(1) A person who is ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and is temporarily absent from Great Britain shall be treated as being in Great Britain during the first—

- (a) 8 weeks of any period of absence; or
- (b) 12 weeks of any period of absence where that period of absence, or any extension to that period of absence, is in connection with—
  - (i) the treatment of his illness or physical or mental disability;
  - (ii) the treatment of his partner's illness or physical or mental disability;
  - (iii) the death of a person who, immediately prior to the date of death, was his partner;
  - (iv) the death, or the treatment of the illness or physical or mental disability, of a child or qualifying young person for whom either he or his partner is, or both of them are, responsible; or
  - (v) the death, or the treatment of the illness or physical or mental disability, of his or his partner's relative.

Here “relative” means brother, sister, forebear or lineal descendant.

(2) A person is temporarily absent from Great Britain if at the beginning of the period of absence his absence is unlikely to exceed 52 weeks.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Child Benefit (General) Regulations 2006, Section 24.