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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 223**

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

**PART 2**

**Qualifying young persons: prescribed conditions**

**Interruptions**

6.—(1) This regulation applies in the case of a person who has not attained the age of 20.

(2) If, immediately before the commencement of an interruption specified in paragraph (3)(a) or (b), a person was a qualifying young person by virtue of any other provision of these Regulations, he is such a person throughout a period of interruption during which he satisfies the condition specified in that sub-paragraph.

(3) The periods of interruption are—

- (a) one of up to six months (whether beginning before or after the person concerned became 16) but only to the extent to which, in the opinion of the Commissioners, that the interruption is reasonable; and
- (b) one attributable to the illness or disability of mind or body of the person concerned for such period as is reasonable in the opinion of the Commissioners.

This is subject to the following qualification.

(4) Paragraph (3) does not apply to an interruption which is, or is likely to be, followed immediately by a period during which—

- (a) provision is made for training of that person which is not approved training;
- (b) he is receiving advanced education;
- (c) he is receiving education by virtue of his employment or of any office held by him.