

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**2008 No. 2551**

**The Child Support Information Regulations 2008**

**PART 1**

**GENERAL**

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Child Support Information Regulations 2008 and come into force on 27th October 2008.

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the 1991 Act” means the Child Support Act 1991;

[<sup>F1</sup>“electronic communication” has the same meaning as in section 15(1) of the Electronic Communications Act 2000;]

“local authority” means, in relation to England, a county council, a district council, a London borough council, the Common Council of the City of London or the Council of the Isles of Scilly and, in relation to Wales, a county council or a county borough council and, in relation to Scotland, a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 <sup>M1</sup>;

[<sup>F2</sup> “ the Maintenance Calculation Regulations ” means the Child Support Maintenance Calculation Regulations 2012; ]

<sup>F3</sup>(2) .....

<sup>F3</sup>(3) .....

(4) References in these Regulations to a non-resident parent are to a person who is the non-resident parent in relation to an application for a maintenance calculation or in relation to a maintenance calculation that is or has been in force and includes a person treated as a non-resident parent by virtue of regulations made under section 42 of the 1991 Act.

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) inserted (26.5.2022) by [The Child Support \(Amendments Relating to Electronic Communications and Information\) \(England and Wales and Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/503\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\)](#), [8](#)

**F2** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) substituted (10.12.2012 coming into force in accordance with [reg. 1\(4\)](#)) by [The Child Support \(Meaning of Child and New Calculation Rules\) \(Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2785\)](#), [regs. 1\(4\)](#), [8\(2\)\(a\)](#)

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**F3** Reg. 2(2)(3) omitted (10.12.2012 coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(4)) by virtue of The Child Support (Meaning of Child and New Calculation Rules) (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/2785), regs. 1(4), **8(2)(b)**

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1994 c. 39.

**[<sup>F4</sup>Use of electronic communications**

**2A.** The Schedule makes provision for the use of electronic communications.]

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**F4** Reg. 2A inserted (26.5.2022) by The Child Support (Amendments Relating to Electronic Communications and Information) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/503), regs. 1(2), **9**

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