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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 276**

The Childcare and Inspection of Education, Children's Services and Skills (Fees) (Amendments) Regulations 2023

PART 5

Amendments to the Childcare (Free of Charge for Working Parents) (England) Regulations 2022

**Amendments to regulation 16 (qualifying paid work requirement: employee)**

**16.** In regulation 16 (qualifying paid work requirement: employee)—

(a) for paragraph 3(a) substitute—

“(a) any period the person is—

(i) a foster parent, or

(ii) on specified leave other than adoption leave of the kind mentioned in subparagraph (b);”.

(b) In paragraph (4)—

(i) in the definition of “adoption leave”, in paragraph (b), for “the Social Security Act” substitute “the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act”;

(ii) after the definition of “national insurance number” insert—

““the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act” means either of the following—

(a) the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(1);

(b) the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(2)

(iii) in the definition of “specified leave”, in paragraph (a) for (i) to (v) substitute—

“(i) ordinary or additional maternity leave;

(ii) ordinary or additional adoption leave;

(iii) shared parental leave;

(iv) parental leave;

(v) paternity leave;

(vi) parental bereavement leave;”;

(iv) in paragraph (b), for “the Social Security Act” substitute “the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act”.

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(1) 1992 c. 4.

(2) 1992 c. 7.

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