WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

PART 5

AMENDMENTS TO THE EDUCATION (POSTGRADUATE MASTER'S DEGREE LOANS) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2017

Amendments to the Education (Postgraduate Master's Degree Loans) (Wales) Regulations 2017

- 93. In regulation 3 (eligible students)—
 - (a) for paragraph (2) substitute—
 - "(2) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation, a person is an eligible student in connection with a designated course if, in assessing that person's application for a postgraduate master's degree loan under regulation 9, the Welsh Ministers determine that the person falls within one of the categories set out—
 - (a) in paragraph 2, 2A, 3, 4, 4ZA, 4ZB, 5, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 10A, 11A or 12A of Part 2 of Schedule 1; or
 - (b) in paragraph 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 where paragraph (2A) applies.
 - (2A) This paragraph applies where—
 - (a) in connection with a designated course, the Welsh Ministers—
 - (i) in assessing an application for a postgraduate master's degree loan by a person ("A") determined that A fell within one of the categories set out in paragraph 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 in relation to an academic year of the course beginning before 1 August 2021; or
 - (ii) would have so determined had A made an application for a postgraduate master's degree loan in accordance with these Regulations in relation to an academic year of the course beginning before that date; and
 - (b) A applies for a postgraduate master's degree loan in connection with—
 - (i) that course; or
 - (ii) a designated course to which A's status as an eligible student is transferred from that course in accordance with these Regulations.";
 - (b) after paragraph (9) insert—
 - "(10) Where-
 - (a) the Welsh Ministers have determined that by virtue of—
 - (i) falling within paragraph (a)(iii) or (iv) of the definition of "person with protected rights"; or

- (ii) meeting the conditions in paragraph 3(1)(a)(iii) or (iv) of Part 2 of Schedule 1,
- a person ("A") is an eligible student in connection with an application for a postgraduate master's degree loan for a designated course; and
- (b) as at the day before the first day of the first academic year of that designated course, A is not a person with protected rights,

A's status as an eligible student terminates immediately before the first day of the first academic year of that designated course."