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The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous
Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2023

PART 8

Amendments to the Education (Student Support)
(Postgraduate Master's Degrees) (Wales) Regulations 2019

CHAPTER 1

Introduction

67. The Education (Student Support) (Postgraduate Master's Degrees) (Wales) Regulations 2019(1) are amended in accordance with this Part.

CHAPTER 2

Students from British overseas territories and related amendments

68. In regulation 9(1)(a)(i), after "8BA," insert "8BB,".

69. In regulation 16(1)(b)(iii), for "or 8D(a)" substitute ", 8D(1)(a) or 8D(2)(a)".

70. In Schedule 2 —

(a) in paragraph 1(2)(d)—

(i) omit "Gibraltar,";

(ii) for "and Switzerland" substitute ", Switzerland and the overseas territories";

(b) in paragraph 6A(1)(b)—

(i) omit "Gibraltar,";

(ii) for "and Switzerland" substitute ", Switzerland and the overseas territories";

(c) in paragraph 6A(2)(b)—

(i) omit "Gibraltar,";

(ii) for "and Switzerland" substitute ", Switzerland and the overseas territories";

(d) in paragraph 8A(1)(c)—

(i) omit "Gibraltar,";

(ii) for "and Switzerland" substitute ", Switzerland and the overseas territories";

(e) in paragraph 8A(1)(d)—

(i) omit "Gibraltar,";

(ii) for "and Switzerland" substitute ", Switzerland and the overseas territories";

(1) S.I. 2019/895 (W. 161); relevant amendments are S.I. 2020/1302 (W. 287); S.I. 2021/481 (W. 148); S.I. 2021/1365 (W. 360) and S.I. 2022/764 (W. 166).

- (f) in paragraph 8A(2)(d)—
- (i) omit “Gibraltar,”;
 - (ii) for “and Switzerland” substitute “, Switzerland and the overseas territories”;
- (g) after paragraph 8BA insert—
- “**8BB.**—(1) A person—
- (a) who is settled in the United Kingdom on the first day of the first academic year of the course,
 - (b) who is undertaking a designated course in Wales,
 - (c) who has been ordinarily resident in the specified British overseas territories for at least part of the three-year period preceding the first day of the first academic year of the course,
 - (d) who has been ordinarily resident in the territory comprising the United Kingdom, the Islands and the specified British overseas territories throughout the three-year period preceding the first day of the first academic year of the course,
 - (e) who did not move to Wales from the Islands for the purpose of undertaking the designated course, or a course which, disregarding any intervening vacation, the person undertook immediately before undertaking the designated course, and
 - (f) subject to sub-paragraph (2), whose ordinary residence in the territory comprising the United Kingdom, the Islands and the specified British overseas territories has not during any part of the period referred to in paragraph (d) been wholly or mainly for the purpose of receiving full-time education.
- (2) Paragraph (f) of sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to a person who is treated as being ordinarily resident in the territory comprising the United Kingdom, the Islands and the specified British overseas territories in accordance with paragraph 11(2).”;
- (h) for paragraph 8D substitute—
- “**8D.**—(1) A person—
- (a) who is—
 - (i) a United Kingdom national who has resident status in Gibraltar granted by the Government of Gibraltar, or
 - (ii) a family member of a United Kingdom national where that family member has resident status in Gibraltar granted by the Government of Gibraltar,
 - (b) who is undertaking a designated course in Wales,
 - (c) who has been ordinarily resident in the territory comprising the United Kingdom, Gibraltar, the EEA and Switzerland throughout the three-year period preceding the first day of the first academic year of the course, and
 - (d) subject to sub-paragraph (3), whose ordinary residence in the territory comprising the United Kingdom, Gibraltar, the EEA and Switzerland has not during any part of the period referred to in paragraph (c) been wholly or mainly for the purpose of receiving full-time education.
- (2) A person—
- (a) who is—
 - (i) an EU national who has a right of residence in Gibraltar arising under the EU withdrawal agreement, or

- (ii) a family member of an EU national, where that family member has a right of residence in Gibraltar arising under the EU withdrawal agreement,
 - (b) who is undertaking a designated course in Wales,
 - (c) who has been ordinarily resident in the territory comprising the United Kingdom, the EEA, Switzerland and the overseas territories throughout the three-year period preceding the first day of the first academic year of the course, and
 - (d) subject to sub-paragraph (3), whose ordinary residence in the territory comprising the United Kingdom, the EEA, Switzerland and the overseas territories has not during any part of the period referred to in paragraph (c) been wholly or mainly for the purpose of receiving full-time education.
- (3) Paragraph (d) of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) does not apply to a person treated as being ordinarily resident in the territory referred to in paragraph (c) of those sub-paragraphs in accordance with paragraph 11(2).”;
- (i) in paragraph 9A(c)—
 - (i) omit “Gibraltar.”;
 - (ii) for “and Switzerland” substitute “, Switzerland and the overseas territories”;
 - (j) in paragraph 9A(d)—
 - (i) omit “Gibraltar.”;
 - (ii) for “and Switzerland” substitute “Switzerland and the overseas territories”;
 - (k) in paragraph 10A(1)(d)—
 - (i) omit “Gibraltar.”;
 - (ii) for “and Turkey” substitute “, Turkey and the overseas territories”;
 - (l) in paragraph 11—
 - (i) for sub-paragraph (2) substitute—

“(2) For the purposes of this Schedule, a person (“A”) is to be treated as ordinarily resident in an area if A would have been so resident but for the fact that—

 - (a) A,
 - (b) A’s spouse or civil partner, or
 - (c) in the case of a dependent direct relative in the ascending line, A’s child or child’s spouse or civil partner,

is or was temporarily employed outside the area in question.”;
 - (ii) for sub-paragraph (3) substitute—

“(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2), temporary employment outside the area in question includes—

 - (a) in the case of members of the regular naval, military or air forces of the Crown, any period which they serve outside the United Kingdom as members of such forces;
 - (b) in the case of members of the regular armed forces of a specified British overseas territory, any period which they serve outside the territory comprising the United Kingdom and the specified British overseas territories as members of such forces;
 - (c) in the case of members of the regular armed forces of the Republic of Ireland, any period which they serve outside the territory comprising the

United Kingdom, the Islands and the Republic of Ireland as members of such forces;

- (d) in the case of members of the regular armed forces of an EEA State or Switzerland, any period which they serve outside the territory comprising the United Kingdom, Gibraltar, the EEA and Switzerland as members of such forces;
 - (e) in the case of members of the regular armed forces of Turkey, any period which they serve outside the territory comprising the United Kingdom, Gibraltar, the EEA, Switzerland and Turkey as members of such forces;
 - (f) in the case of members of the regular armed forces of an EU overseas territory, any period which they serve outside the territory comprising the United Kingdom, the EEA, Switzerland and the overseas territories.”;
- (m) in paragraph 13(1), at the appropriate places insert—

““overseas territories” (*“tiriogaethau tramor”*) means Anguilla, Aruba, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Faroe Islands, French Polynesia, French Southern and Antarctic Territories, Gibraltar, Greenland, Mayotte, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles (Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten), Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, St Barthélemy, St Helena and Dependencies (Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha), St Pierre et Miquelon, the Territory of New Caledonia and Dependencies, Turks and Caicos Islands, and Wallis and Futuna;”;

““specified British overseas territories” (*“tiriogaethau tramor Prydeinig penodedig”*) means Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, St Helena and Dependencies (Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha), and Turks and Caicos Islands;”.

71. In Schedule 4, in Table 3, at the appropriate places insert the following table entries—

““overseas territories”	Schedule 2, paragraph 13(1)”
““specified British overseas territories”	Schedule 2, paragraph 13(1)”

CHAPTER 3

Family members of settled persons

72. In Schedule 2, in paragraph 8C(a), for “a United Kingdom national” substitute “settled in the United Kingdom”.

CHAPTER 4

Financial support – uplifts

73. In regulation 31—

- (a) in paragraph (2), for “£17,430” substitute “£17,770”;
- (b) in paragraph (3)(b), for “£17,430” substitute “£17,770”.

74. In regulation 36—

- (a) in paragraph (8), for “£17,430” substitute “£17,770”;

(b) in paragraph (10), for “£17,430” substitute “£17,770”.