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The Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991

- - - 19th November 1991

THE CHILD SUPPORT (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1991

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The general rule

2. (1) In order to determine the amount of any maintenance assessment, first calculate— A C...

The basic element

3. (1) The basic element shall be calculated by applying the formula—BE $A\times G\times P$ where—BE...

The additional element

4. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the additional element shall be calculated by applying the formula—...

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Assessable income

5. (1) The assessable income of an absent parent shall be calculated by applying the formula—...

Protected income

6. (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) one or more maintenance assessments have been made with...

The minimum amount of child support maintenance

7. (1) The Department may prescribe a minimum amount for the purposes of this paragraph. (2)...

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References to qualifying children

10. References in this Part to "qualifying children" are to those qualifying children with respect to...

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General rule

1. (1) The weekly rate of child support maintenance is the basic rate unless a reduced...

Basic rate

2. (1) The basic rate is the following percentage of the non-resident parent's net weekly income—...

Reduced rate

3. (1) A reduced rate is payable if— (a) neither a flat rate nor the nil...

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Flat rate

4. (1) Except in a case falling within sub-paragraph (2), a flat rate of £5 is...

Nil rate

5. The rate payable is nil if the non-resident parent— (a) is of a prescribed description;...

Apportionment

6. (1) If the non-resident parent has more than one qualifying child and in relation to...

Shared care - basic and reduced rate

7. (1) This paragraph applies only if the rate of child support maintenance payable is the...

Shared care - flat rate

8. (1) This paragraph applies only if— (a) the rate of child support maintenance payable is...

Regulations about shared care

9. The Department may by regulations provide for— (a) which nights are to count for the...

Net weekly income

10. (1) For the purposes of this Schedule, net weekly income shall be determined in such...

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Effective date of [assessment] calculation

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Form of [assessment] calculation

12. Every [maintenance assessment] maintenance calculation shall be made in such form and contain such...

[Assessments] Calculations where amount of child support is nil

13. The Department shall not decline to make a [maintenance assessment] maintenance calculation only on...

Consolidated applications and [assessments] calculations

14. The Department may by regulations provide— (a) for two or more applications for maintenance assessments...

Separate [assessments] calculations for different periods

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 - Tribunal of Commissioners
- 2. (1) If it appears to the Chief Child Support Commissioner (or, in the case of...
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- 3. (1) Subject to Article 26 the decision of any Child Support Commissioner shall be final....
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- Interpretation
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- Subsequent departure directions
- 7. (1) Regulations may make provision with respect to any departure application made with respect to...
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1. (1) The cases in which a departure direction may be given are those set out...

Special expenses

2. (1) A departure direction may be given with respect to special expenses of the applicant...

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- 3. (1) A departure direction may be given if—(a) before 5th April 1993—(i) a...
- 4. (1) A departure direction may be given if— (a) before 5th April 1993— (i)

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art. 11A inserted by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) art. 128
art. 16A(3A) inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 27(1)
art. 16A(3A) substituted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 32(2)
art. 16A(6) added by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 32(3)
art. 19(1)(c) repealed by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) Sch. 5
art. 22(1)(ba) inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) Sch. 4 para. 1(5)
art. 22(2)(aa) inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) Sch. 4 para. 1(6)
art. 22(2A)-(2C) inserted by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) Sch. 11 para. 2
art. 22(3A)-(3C) inserted by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) Sch. 11 para. 3
art. 22(5A) inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) Sch. 4 para. 1(7)
art. 22(7A) inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) Sch. 4 para. 1(8)
art. 27(2)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/1514 reg. 64(2)
art. 27(2)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/1514 reg. 64(2)
art. 28D(2A)(2B) inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 10(2)
art. 28F(4)(a) words repealed by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) Sch. 5
art. 29(3)(c)(ca) substituted for art. 29(3)(c) by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 31(2)
art. 29(3A) inserted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 31(3)
art. 29(4)-(7) added by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 12
art. 29(4)-(7) excluded by S.R. 2016/390 reg. 6(1)
art. 31(8)(9) substituted for art. 31(8) by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 13
art. 32A-32D inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 14
art. 32E-32K inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 15
art. 32G(1) restricted by SR 1992/390 reg. 25N (as inserted) by S.R. 2009/286 reg. 2
art. 32H(2)(b) restricted by SR 1992/390 reg. 25N (as inserted) by S.R. 2009/286
art. 32L inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 16
art. 32L(5) words inserted by S.I. 2019/1514 reg. 64(3)
art. 32M32N inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 17
art. 36B-36F inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 18
art. 36G-36O inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 19
art. 37(2A)-(2C) inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 20(1)
art. 37(10)-(10C) substituted for art. 37(10) by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 20(2)
art. 37(12) added by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) Sch. 4 para. 1(14)
art. 37A(A1)-(A4)(1) substituted for art. 37A(1) by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 21(1)
art. 37A(10)-(10C) substituted for art. 37A(10) by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 21(2)
art. 37A(12) added by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) Sch. 4 para. 1(17)
art. 38A(5)(c)(d) repealed by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) Sch. 4 para. 1(29)(a)
art. 38C inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 22
art. 38D inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 23
art. 38E inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 24
art. 39(2)(g) added by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 28
art. 40A inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 29
art. 41(4)(5) inserted by S.I. 2011/1484 Sch. 7 para. 22
art. 41(4) omitted by S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 20(a)
art. 41(5) omitted by S.I. 2019/519 Sch. para. 20(b)
art. 45A inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 25
art. 45B45C inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 30
art. 45D inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 31
art. 46(1A)-(1C) inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) Sch. 4 para. 1(19)
art. 47A inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) s. 32
art. 47A(6) inserted by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) Sch. 11 para. 4
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art. 48(2B) inserted by 2008 c. 10 (N.I.) Sch. 4 para. 1(22)