



# Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 6

### PART 3

#### CHILD SUPPORT ETC.

##### *Miscellaneous*

#### 42 Meaning of “child”

For section 55 of the Child Support Act 1991 (c. 48) substitute—

##### **“55 Meaning of “child”**

- (1) In this Act, “child” means (subject to subsection (2)) a person who—
  - (a) has not attained the age of 16, or
  - (b) has not attained the age of 20 and satisfies such conditions as may be prescribed.
- (2) A person who is or has been party to a marriage or civil partnership is not a child for the purposes of this Act.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), “marriage” and “civil partnership” include a void marriage and a void civil partnership respectively.”

##### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 42 wholly in force; s. 42 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 62; s. 42 in force for certain purposes at 8.10.2012 by S.I. 2012/2523, art. 2(2)(e); s. 42 otherwise in force at 10/12/2012 by S.I. 2012/3042, art. 4(b)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008, Section 42.