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Child Support (Assessment) (Overseas-related Maintenance Obligations) Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. /)¹

Statutory Rules 2001 No. 2

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I, PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Child Support* (Assessment) Act 1989.

Dated

' 8 OCT 2001

2001

PETER HOLLINGWORTH

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

LARRY ANTHONY
Minister for Community Services

1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the Child Support (Assessment) (Overseas-related Maintenance Obligations) Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. /).

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on gazettal.

3 Amendment of Child Support (Assessment) (Overseas-related Maintenance Obligations) Regulations 2000

Schedule 1 amends the Child Support (Assessment) (Overseas-related Maintenance Obligations) Regulations 2000.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(regulation 3)

[1] Regulation 6, including the notes

substitute

6 Events that are not child support terminating events

(1) In relation to Australia's international maintenance arrangements with a reciprocating jurisdiction, paragraph 12 (1) (f) of the Act does not apply.

Note Paragraph 12 (1) (f) of the Act states that a child support terminating event happens in relation to a child if none of the following paragraphs applies any longer in relation to the child:

(a) the child is present in Australia;

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- (b) the child is an Australian citizen;
- (c) the child is ordinarily resident in Australia.
- (2) In relation to Australia's international maintenance arrangements with a reciprocating jurisdiction (other than a reciprocating jurisdiction mentioned in subregulation (3)), paragraph 12 (3) (b) of the Act does not apply.

Note Paragraph 12 (3) (b) of the Act states that a child support terminating event happens in relation to a person who is a liable parent in relation to a child if the person ceases to be a resident of Australia.

- (3) For subregulation (2), the following reciprocating jurisdictions are excluded:
 - (a) Brunei;
 - (b) Cook Islands;
 - (c) Israel;
 - (d) Niue;
 - (e) Papua New Guinea;
 - (f) the Yukon Territory of Canada;
 - (g) Western Samoa.

[2] Regulation 7

omit

obligations

insert

arrangements

[3] Regulations 8 and 9

omit

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[4] Regulation 14

substitute

14 Persons from whom payment may be sought

- (1) For section 25 of the Act, a person may seek payment of child support from a person who is:
 - (a) a parent of the child; and
 - (b) a resident of a reciprocating jurisdiction (other than a reciprocating jurisdiction mentioned in subregulation (2)) on the day when the application is made.
- (2) For paragraph (1) (b), the following reciprocating jurisdictions are excluded:
 - (a) Brunei;
 - (b) Cook Islands;
 - (c) Israel;
 - (d) Niue;
 - (e) Papua New Guinea;
 - (f) the Yukon Territory of Canada;
 - (g) Western Samoa.

[5] Regulation 23

omit

obligations,

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Notes

- 1. These Regulations amend Statutory Rules 2000 No. 79.
- 2. Notified in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette on

2001.

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