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NODYN ESBONIADOL

(Nid yw'r nodyn hwn yn rhan o'r Rheoliadau)

Mae'r Rheoliadau hyn, sydd mewn wyth Rhan, yn diwygio amryw reoliadau sy'n gwneud darpariaeth ynghylch cyllid myfyrwyr, ac mewn cysylltiad ag ef.

Mae Rhan 1 yn gwneud darpariaeth ynghylch dod â'r Rheoliadau hyn i rym a'u cymhwyso. Mae Rhan 2 a Rhannau 4 i 8 yn gwneud diwygiadau i'r rheoliadau a ganlyn—

(a) mae Rhan 2 yn diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg (Ffioedd a Dyfarniadau) (Cymru) 2007 (O.S. 2007/2310 (Cy. 181)) ("Rheoliadau 2007"),

(b) mae Rhan 4 yn diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg Uwch (Cyrsiau Cymhwysol, Personau Cymhwysol a Darpariaeth Atodol) (Cymru) 2015 (O.S. 2015/1484 (Cy. 163)) ("Rheoliadau 2015"),

(c) mae Rhan 5 yn diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Cymru) 2017 (O.S. 2017/47 (Cy. 21)) ("Rheoliadau 2017"),

(d) mae Rhan 6 yn diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Cymru) 2018 (O.S. 2018/191 (Cy. 42)) ("Rheoliadau 2018"),

(e) mae Rhan 7 yn diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg (Benthyciadau at Radd Ddoethurol Ôl-raddedig) (Cymru) 2018 (O.S. 2018/656 (Cy. 124)) ("y Rheoliadau Benthyciadau at Radd Ddoethurol"), ac

(f) mae Rhan 8 yn diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Graddau Meistr Ôl-raddedig) (Cymru) 2019 (O.S. 2019/895 (Cy. 161)) ("Rheoliadau 2019").

Mae Rhannau 2 a 4 i 8 o'r Rheoliadau hyn yn diwygio—

(a) cyfeiriadau at Aruba ac Antilles yr Iseldiroedd yn Rheoliadau 2007, Rheoliadau 2015, Rheoliadau 2018, y Rheoliadau Benthyciadau at Radd Ddoethurol a Rheoliadau 2019, i adlewyrchu newidiadau yn statws y tiriogaethau hynny,

(b) darpariaethau yn Rheoliadau 2007 a Rheoliadau 2015 sy'n ei gwneud yn ofynnol i fyfyriwr fod yn bresennol yn y Deyrnas Unedig ar ddiwrnod cyntaf cwrs, er mwyn egluro'r gofynion ar gyfer personau sy'n dod o fewn paragraffau 2A ac 8A o'r Atodlenni i'r Rheoliadau hynny,

(c) y diffiniadau o "person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros fel partner a ddiogelir" yn Rheoliadau 2007, Rheoliadau 2015, Rheoliadau 2017, Rheoliadau 2018, y Rheoliadau Benthyciadau at Radd Ddoethurol a Rheoliadau 2019, i gynnwys personau y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddynt i ddod i mewn i'r Deyrnas Unedig neu i aros ynddi fel partneriaid sydd wedi cael profedigaeth cyn-aelodau o'r Gurkhas neu unedau milwrol Hong Kong a ryddhawyd cyn 1 Gorffennaf 1997, fel bod personau o'r fath a'u plant yn gymwys i gael statws ffioedd cartref, y terfynau ffioedd a chymorth i fyfyrwyr,

(d) y diffiniad o "gwladolyn Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir" yn Rheoliadau 2007, Rheoliadau 2015, Rheoliadau 2017, Rheoliadau 2018, y Rheoliadau Benthyciadau at Radd Ddoethurol a Rheoliadau 2019, i adlewyrchu'r ffaith bod Cynllun Estyn Caniatâd Wcráin newydd wedi cael ei ychwanegu at Atodiad Cynllun Wcráin i'r rheolau mewnfudo,

(e) y gofynion o ran preswylio fel arfer ar gyfer gwladolion Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir o dan Reoliadau 2007, Rheoliadau 2015, Rheoliadau 2017, Rheoliadau 2018, y Rheoliadau Benthyciadau at Radd Ddoethurol a Rheoliadau 2019, er mwyn sicrhau cysondeb â geiriad gofynion cyfatebol ar gyfer aelodau o deulu personau o'r fath,

(f) Rheoliadau 2017 a Rheoliadau 2018 i ddileu cyfeiriadau darfodedig at fenthyciadau at ffioedd colegau Oxbridge,

(g) darpariaethau sy'n ymwneud â benthyciadau uwch at gostau byw yn Rheoliadau 2017 a Rheoliadau 2018, i sicrhau nad yw myfyrwyr sydd eisoes yn cael bwrsarïau gofal iechyd mewn cysylltiad â'r costau hyn yn gymwys, ac i ddileu cyfeiriadau at gorff cyhoeddus darfodedig yng Ngogledd Iwerddon,

(h) Rheoliadau 2017, Rheoliadau 2018 a Rheoliadau 2019, i ddileu cyfeiriadau darfodedig at ddarpariaethau coronafeirws,

(i) y broses ar gyfer cyfrifo swm y grantiau ar gyfer dibynyddion yn Rheoliadau 2018, fel y mae'n gymwys i bersonau sy'n ymadael â gofal, i sicrhau bod personau o'r fath yn gymwys i gael yr uchafswm, a

(j) y Rheoliadau Benthyciadau at Radd Ddoethurol a Rheoliadau 2019, fel y bydd cymhwystra i gael cymorth yn terfynu pan fo caniatâd person i ddod i mewn i'r Deyrnas Unedig neu i aros ynddi fel partner a ddiogelir wedi dod i ben.

Mae Rhan 3 yn dirymu Rheoliadau Addysg (Athrofa Brifysgol Ewropeaidd) (Cymru) 2014 (O.S. 2014/3037 (Cy. 303)) ac yn gwneud dirymiadau a hepgoriadau canlyniadol.

Ystyriwyd Cod Ymarfer Gweinidogion Cymru ar gynnal Asesiadau Effaith Rheoleiddiol mewn perthynas â'r Rheoliadau hyn. O ganlyniad, lluniwyd asesiad effaith rheoleiddiol o'r costau a'r manteision sy'n debygol o ddeillio o gydymffurfio â'r Rheoliadau hyn. Gellir cael copi oddi wrth: Yr Is-adran Ariannu a Strategaeth, Llywodraeth Cymru, Parc Cathays, Caerdydd, CF10 3NQ.

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Mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn gwneud y Rheoliadau a ganlyn drwy arfer y pwerau a roddwyd i'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol gan adrannau 1 a 2 o Ddeddf Addysg (Ffioedd a Dyfarndaliadau) 1983(**1**) ac adrannau 22(1)(a) a (2)(a) ac (c), a 42(6) o Ddeddf Addysgu ac Addysg Uwch 1998(**2**), ac sydd bellach yn arferadwy ganddynt hwy(**3**), a'r pwerau a roddir iddynt o dan adrannau 5(5)(b) a 55(2) o Ddeddf Addysg Uwch (Cymru) 2015(**4**).

(**1**) 1983 p. 40. Diwygiwyd adran 1 gan Ddeddf Diwygio Addysg 1988 (p. 40), Atodlen 12, paragraff 91; Deddf Addysg Bellach ac Uwch 1992 (p. 13), Atodlen 8, paragraff 19; Deddf Addysg 1994 (p. 30), Atodlen 2, paragraff 7; Deddf Addysg 1996 (p. 56), Atodlen 37, paragraff 57; Deddf Dysgu a Sgiliau 2000 (p. 21), Atodlen 9, paragraffau 1 ac 11; Deddf Addysg 2002 (p. 32), Atodlen 21, paragraff 5 ac Atodlen 22; Deddf Addysg 2005 (p. 18), Atodlen 14, paragraff 9; O.S. 2005/3238 (Cy. 243), Atodlen 1, paragraff 9; O.S. 2010/1080, Atodlen 1, paragraff 12; O.S. 2010/1158, Atodlen 2, paragraff 1; Deddf Addysg 2011 (p. 21), Atodlen 5, paragraff 5 ac Atodlen 16, paragraff 5; Deddf Dadreoleiddio 2015 (p. 20), Atodlen 14, paragraff 33; a Deddf Addysg Drydyddol ac Ymchwil (Cymru) 2022 (dsc 1), Atodlen 4, paragraff 2. Diwygiwyd adran 2 gan Ddeddf Addysgu ac Addysg Uwch 1998 (p. 30), Atodlen 4.

(**2**) 1998 p. 30. Diwygiwyd adran 22(1) gan Ddeddf Dysgu a Sgiliau 2000, adran 146(2)(a). *Gweler* adran 43(1) o Ddeddf Addysgu ac Addysg Uwch 1998 am y diffiniadau o "prescribed" a "regulations".

(**3**) Trosglwyddwyd swyddogaethau'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol yn adran 1 o Ddeddf Addysg (Ffioedd a Dyfarndaliadau) 1983 i Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru, i'r graddau y maent yn arferadwy o ran Cymru, gan Orchymyn Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru (Trosglwyddo Swyddogaethau) 2006 (O.S. 2006/1458), erthygl 2(a) gydag effaith o 8 Mehefin 2006. Trosglwyddwyd swyddogaethau'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol yn adran 2 o'r Ddeddf honno i Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru, i'r graddau y maent yn arferadwy o ran Cymru, gan Orchymyn Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru (Trosglwyddo Swyddogaethau) 1999 (O.S. 1999/672), erthygl 2 ac Atodlen 1 gydag effaith o 1 Gorffennaf 1999. Trosglwyddwyd swyddogaeth yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol yn adran 22(1)(a) o Ddeddf Addysgu ac Addysg Uwch 1998 i Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru, i'r graddau y mae'n ymwneud â gwneud darpariaeth o ran Cymru, gan adran 44(1) o Ddeddf Addysg Uwch 2004 (p. 8). Darparodd adran 44(2) o Ddeddf Addysg Uwch 2004 fod y swyddogaethau yn adran 22(2)(a) ac (c) o Ddeddf Addysgu ac Addysg Uwch 1998 i fod i gael eu harfer gan Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru yn gydredol â'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol, i'r graddau y maent yn ymwneud â gwneud darpariaeth o ran Cymru. Trosglwyddwyd swyddogaeth yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol yn adran 42(6) o Ddeddf Addysgu ac Addysg Uwch 1998, i'r graddau y mae'n arferadwy o ran Cymru, i Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru gan erthygl 2 o Orchymyn Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru (Trosglwyddo Swyddogaethau) 1999 ac Atodlen 1 iddo. Trosglwyddwyd swyddogaethau Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru i Weinidogion Cymru yn rhinwedd adran 162 o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Cymru 2006 (p. 32) a pharagraff 30 o Atodlen 11 iddi.

(**4**) 2015 dccc 1. Gweler adran 57(1) am y diffiniadau o "rhagnodedig" ac "a ragnodir" a "rheoliadau".

RHAN 1

Enwi, dod i rym a chymhwyso

Enwi a dod i rym

1.—(1) Enw'r Rheoliadau hyn yw Rheoliadau Addysg (Cyllid Myfyrwyr) (Diwygiadau Amrywiol) (Cymru) 2026.

(2) Daw'r Rheoliadau hyn i rym ar 5 Chwefror 2026.

Cymhwyso

2. Mae'r Rheoliadau hyn yn gymwys mewn perthynas â darparu cymorth, ac â ffioedd a dyfarndaliadau sy'n gymwys, mewn perthynas â blwyddyn academaidd sy'n dechrau ar neu ar ôl 1 Awst 2026, pa un a wneir unrhyw beth a wneir o dan y Rheoliadau hyn cyn, ar neu ar ôl y dyddiad hwnnw ai peidio.

RHAN 2

Diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg (Ffioedd a Dyfarniadau) (Cymru) 2007

Pennod 1

Cyflwyniad

3. Mae Rheoliadau Addysg (Ffioedd a Dyfarniadau) (Cymru) 2007(**5**) wedi eu diwygio yn unol â'r Rhan hon.

Pennod 2

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud ag Antilles yr Iseldiroedd

4. Yn rheoliad 2(1) (dehongli), yn y diffiniad o "tiriogaethau tramor"—

(a) hepgorer "Aruba;";

(b) yn lle "Antilles yr Iseldiroedd (Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius a Sint Maarten)" rhodder "y rhan Garibïaidd o Deyrnas yr Iseldiroedd (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius a Sint Maarten)".

5. Yn yr Atodlen, ym mharagraffau 9B(5) a 9BA(3)—

(a) hepgorer "Aruba;";

(b) yn lle "Antilles yr Iseldiroedd (Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)" rhodder "y rhan Garibïaidd o Deyrnas yr Iseldiroedd (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius a Sint Maarten)".

Pennod 3

Diwygiad sy'n ymwneud â gofynion y diwrnod cyntaf

6. Yn lle rheoliad 4(2) (codi ffioedd) rhodder—

"(2) At ddibenion y rheoliad hwn mae person yn dod o fewn paragraff o'r Atodlen os yw'n dod o'i fewn—

(**5**) O.S. 2007/2310 (Cy. 181), y diwygiadau perthnasol yw O.S. 2020/1302 (Cy. 287), O.S. 2021/481 (Cy. 148), O.S. 2021/1365 (Cy. 360), O.S. 2022/764 (Cy. 166), O.S. 2023/87 (Cy. 17) ac O.S. 2025/16 (Cy. 6). Mae offerynnau diwygio eraill ond nid yw'r un ohonynt yn berthnasol.

(a) ar y diwrnod y mae tymor cyntaf y flwyddyn academaidd gyntaf yn dechrau mewn gwirionedd, pan mai blwyddyn academaidd gyntaf cwrs y person yw'r flwyddyn academaidd, neu

(b) fel arall, ar ddiwrnod cyntaf blwyddyn academaidd."

Pennod 4

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â phartneriaid sydd wedi cael profedigaeth cyn-aelodau o'r Gurkhas neu unedau milwrol Hong Kong a'u plant

7. Yn yr Atodlen, ym mharagraff 1, yn y diffiniad o "person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros fel partner a ddiogelir"—

(a) yn y geiriau o flaen is-baragraff (1), yn lle "o dan unrhyw un neu ragor o'r darpariaethau a ganlyn o'r rheolau mewnfudo" rhodder "a roddwyd yn unrhyw un neu ragor o'r achosion a ganlyn";

(b) yn is-baragraff (1), yn y geiriau agoriadol, ar ôl "31 Ionawr 2024," mewnosoder "o dan";

(c) yn is-baragraff (2), yn y geiriau agoriadol, ar ôl "31 Ionawr 2024," mewnosoder "o dan";

(d) ar ôl is-baragraff (2) mewnosoder—

"(3) yn achos person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros ar neu ar ôl 5 Hydref 2023 fel partner sydd wedi cael profedigaeth, o dan baragraff AF (GHK) 14.1 o Atodiad cyn-aelod o'r Gurkhas neu unedau milwrol Hong Kong a ryddhawyd cyn 1 Gorffennaf 1997(**6**) i'r rheolau mewnfudo;

(4) yn achos person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros cyn 5 Hydref 2023, y tu allan i'r rheolau mewnfudo, ar y sail bod y person yn bartner sydd wedi cael profedigaeth i Gurkha a ryddhawyd cyn 1 Gorffennaf 1997;".

Pennod 5

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â gwladolion Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir

8. Yn yr Atodlen—

(a) Ym mharagraff 1, yn y diffiniad o "gwladolyn Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir", yn lle is-baragraff (a), ond nid y "neu" ar ei ôl, rhodder—

"(a) o dan unrhyw un neu ragor o'r darpariaethau a ganlyn o Atodiad Cynllun Wcráin i'r rheolau mewnfudo—

(i) paragraff UKR 9.1(**7**) (y Cynllun Teuluoedd o Wcráin);

(ii) paragraff UKR 19.1(**8**) (y Cynllun Noddi Cartrefi i Wcráin);

(**6**) Ychwanegwyd Atodiad cyn-aelod o'r Gurkhas neu unedau milwrol Hong Kong a ryddhawyd cyn 1 Gorffennaf 1997 at y rheolau mewnfudo gan y Datganiad o Newidiadau i'r Rheolau Mewnfudo a osodwyd gerbron Senedd y DU ar 7 Medi 2023 (HC 1780). Gellir dod o hyd i gopi electronig o HC 1780 ar https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/statement-of-changes-to-the-immigration-rules-hc-1780-7-september-2023.

(**7**) Dilëwyd paragraff UKR 9.1 gan y Datganiad o Newidiadau i'r Rheolau Mewnfudo a osodwyd gerbron Senedd y DU ar 19 Chwefror 2024 (HC 556). Gellir dod o hyd i gopi electronig o HC 556 ar https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/statement-of-changes-to-the-immigration-rules-hc-556-19-february-2024.

(**8**) Mae'r Cynllun Noddi Cartrefi i Wcráin wedi ei nodi o dan baragraffau UKR 11.1 i UKR 20.2 o Atodiad Cynllun Wcráin i'r rheolau mewnfudo (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-ukraine-scheme). Mae canllawiau'r Swyddfa Gartref mewn perthynas â'r cynllun hwn ar gael yma: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-visa-under-the-ukraine-sponsorship-scheme.

(iii) paragraff UKR 27.1(**9**) (y Cynllun Estyn Cyfnod Gwladolion o Wcráin);

(iv) paragraff UKR 36.1(**10**) (Cynllun Estyn Caniatâd Wcráin);";

(b) ym mharagraff 4C(1)(b), yn lle'r geiriau o "sydd" i "cyfnod" rhodder "sy'n preswylio fel arfer yn y Deyrnas Unedig a'r Ynysoedd ac nad yw wedi peidio â phreswylio felly".

RHAN 3

Dirymu Rheoliadau Addysg (Athrofa Brifysgol Ewropeaidd) (Cymru) 2014 a dirymiadau a hepgoriadau canlyniadol

9. Mae Rheoliadau Addysg (Athrofa Brifysgol Ewropeaidd) (Cymru) 2014(**11**) a Rheoliadau Addysg (Athrofa Brifysgol Ewropeaidd) (Cymru) (Diwygio) (Ymadael â'r UE) 2021(**12**) wedi eu dirymu.

10. Mae'r darpariaethau a ganlyn wedi eu hepgor—

(a) paragraff 174 o Atodlen 3 i Reoliadau Deddf Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Llesiant (Cymru) 2014 (Diwygiadau Canlyniadol) (Is-ddeddfwriaeth) 2016(**13**);

(b) rheoliadau 42 i 45 o Reoliadau Addysg (Cyllid Myfyrwyr) (Diwygiadau Amrywiol) (Cymru) 2018(**14**);

(c) Rhan 3 o Reoliadau Addysg (Cyllid Myfyrwyr) (Diwygiadau Amrywiol) (Cymru) 2019(**15**);

(d) rheoliad 3 o Reoliadau Addysg (Cyllid Myfyrwyr) (Diwygiadau i Gymhwystra Myfyrwyr) (Cymru) 2019(**16**);

(e) rheoliadau 6 i 8 o Reoliadau Addysg (Cyllid Myfyrwyr) (Diwygiadau Amrywiol) (Cymru) (Ymadael â'r UE) 2020(**17**);

(f) Rhan 3 o Reoliadau Addysg (Ffioedd Myfyrwyr, Dyfarndaliadau a Chymorth) (Preswylfa Arferol) (Cymru) 2021(**18**);

(g) rheoliadau 3 i 6 o Reoliadau Addysg (Cymhwystra ar gyfer Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Diwygio) (Cymru) 2022(**19**);

(h) Rhan 3 o Reoliadau Addysg (Cyllid Myfyrwyr) (Diwygiadau Amrywiol) (Cymru) 2022(**20**);

(i) Rhan 3 o Reoliadau Addysg (Cyllid Myfyrwyr) (Gwladolion Wcreinaidd ac Aelodau o'u Teuluoedd) (Diwygiadau Amrywiol) (Cymru) 2022(**21**);

(**9**) Dilëwyd paragraff 27.1 gan y Datganiad o Newidiadau i'r Rheolau Mewnfudo a osodwyd gerbron Senedd y DU ar 26 Tachwedd 2024 (HC 334). Gellir dod o hyd i gopi electronig o HC 334 ar https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/statement-of-changes-to-the-immigration-rules-hc-334-26-november-2024.

(**10**) Mae Cynllun Estyn Caniatâd Wcráin wedi ei nodi o dan baragraffau UKR 29.1 i 38.1 o Atodiad Cynllun Wcráin i'r rheolau mewnfudo. Mae canllawiau'r Swyddfa Gartref mewn perthynas â'r cynllun hwn ar gael yma: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/applying-to-the-ukraine-permission-extension-scheme.

(**11**) O.S. 2014/3037 (Cy. 303).

(**12**) O.S. 2021/1294 (Cy. 328).

(**13**) O.S. 2016/211 (Cy. 84).

(**14**) O.S. 2018/814 (Cy. 165).

(**15**) O.S. 2019/235 (Cy. 54).

(**16**) O.S. 2019/1192 (Cy. 209).

(**17**) O.S. 2020/1302 (Cy. 287).

(**18**) O.S. 2021/9 (Cy. 4).

(**19**) O.S. 2022/49 (Cy. 18).

(**20**) O.S. 2022/79 (Cy. 28).

(**21**) O.S. 2022/764 (Cy. 166).

(j) Rhan 3 o Reoliadau Addysg (Cyllid Myfyrwyr) (Diwygiadau Amrywiol) (Cymru) 2023(**22**);

(k) Rhan 3 a rheoliad 79 o Reoliadau Addysg (Cyllid Myfyrwyr) (Diwygiadau Amrywiol) (Rhif 3) (Cymru) 2023(**23**);

(l) Rhan 3 o Reoliadau Addysg (Cyllid Myfyrwyr) (Diwygiadau Amrywiol) (Cymru) 2024(**24**);

(m) Rhan 3 o Reoliadau Addysg (Cyllid Myfyrwyr) (Diwygiadau Amrywiol) (Cymru) 2025(**25**);

(n) Rhan 2 o Reoliadau Addysg (Cyllid Myfyrwyr) (Symiau) (Diwygiadau Amrywiol) (Cymru) 2025(**26**);

(o) Rhan 3 o Reoliadau Addysg (Cyllid Myfyrwyr) (Diwygiadau Amrywiol) (Rhif 2) (Cymru) 2025(**27**).

RHAN 4

Diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg Uwch (Cyrsiau Cymhwysol, Personau Cymhwysol a Darpariaeth Atodol) (Cymru) 2015

Pennod 1

Cyflwyniad

11. Mae Rheoliadau Addysg Uwch (Cyrsiau Cymhwysol, Personau Cymhwysol a Darpariaeth Atodol) (Cymru) 2015(**28**) wedi eu diwygio yn unol â'r Rhan hon.

Pennod 2

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â gofynion y diwrnod cyntaf

12. Yn rheoliad 4 (disgrifiad rhagnodedig o berson cymhwysol)—

(a) ym mharagraff (1), yn lle "dod o fewn categori rhagnodedig ar ddiwrnod cyntaf blwyddyn academaidd, ac eithrio—" rhodder "bodloni'r naill neu'r llall o'r amodau ym mharagraff (1A) ac nad yw'n dod o fewn unrhyw un neu ragor o'r eithriadau ym mharagraff (1B).";

(b) hepgorer paragraff (1)(a) i (d);

(c) ar ôl paragraff (1) mewnosoder—

"(1A) Yr amodau yw—

Amod 1

Mae person yn dod o fewn naill ai paragraff 2A neu 8A o'r Atodlen—

(a) ar y diwrnod y mae tymor cyntaf y flwyddyn academaidd gyntaf yn dechrau mewn gwirionedd, pan mai blwyddyn academaidd gyntaf cwrs y person yw'r flwyddyn academaidd, neu

(b) fel arall, ar ddiwrnod cyntaf blwyddyn academaidd.

(**22**) O.S. 2023/87 (Cy. 17).
(**23**) O.S. 2023/1349 (Cy. 243).
(**24**) O.S. 2024/810 (Cy. 131).
(**25**) O.S. 2025/16 (Cy. 6).
(**26**) O.S. 2025/193 (Cy. 42).
(**27**) O.S. 2025/728 (Cy. 125).
(**28**) O.S. 2015/1484 (Cy. 163), y diwygiadau perthnasol yw O.S. 2018/814 (Cy. 165), O.S. 2020/1302 (Cy. 287), O.S. 2021/481 (Cy. 148), O.S. 2021/1365 (Cy. 360), O.S. 2022/764 (Cy. 166), O.S. 2023/87 (Cy. 17) ac O.S. 2023/633 (Cy. 97). Mae offerynnau diwygio eraill ond nid yw'r un ohonynt yn berthnasol.

Amod 2

Mae person yn dod o fewn categori rhagnodedig ar ddiwrnod cyntaf blwyddyn academaidd.

(1B) Yr eithriadau yw—

(a) person nad yw'n gymwys i gael cymorth o dan Reoliadau 2015 oherwydd rheoliad 4(3)(c), (d), (e) neu (f) o'r Rheoliadau hynny;

(b) person nad yw'n gymwys i gael cymorth o dan Reoliadau 2017 oherwydd rheoliad 4(3)(c), (d), (e) neu (f) o'r Rheoliadau hynny;

(c) person nad yw'n gymwys i gael cymorth o dan Reoliadau 2018 oherwydd ei fod yn berson y mae Eithriad 3, paragraff (a), Eithriad 4, Eithriad 5 neu Eithriad 6 yn rheoliad 10(1) o'r Rheoliadau hynny yn gymwys iddo;

(d) person a grybwyllir ym mharagraffau (2), (3), (3A) neu (8).”

Pennod 3

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud ag Antilles yr Iseldiroedd

13. Yn yr Atodlen—

(a) ym mharagraff 1(1), yn y diffiniad o “tiriogaethau tramor”—

(i) hepgorer “Aruba;”;

(ii) yn lle “Antilles yr Iseldiroedd (Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius a Sint Maarten)” rhodder “y rhan Garibïaidd o Deyrnas yr Iseldiroedd (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius a Sint Maarten)”;

(b) ym mharagraffau 9B(5) a 9BA(3)—

(i) hepgorer “Aruba;”;

(ii) yn lle “Antilles yr Iseldiroedd (Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)” rhodder “y rhan Garibïaidd o Deyrnas yr Iseldiroedd (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius a Sint Maarten)”.

Pennod 4

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â phartneriaid sydd wedi cael profedigaeth cyn-aelodau o'r Gurkhas neu unedau milwrol Hong Kong a'u plant

14. Yn yr Atodlen, ym mharagraff 1(1), yn y diffiniad o “person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros fel partner a ddiogelir”—

(a) yn y geiriau o flaen paragraff (1), yn lle “o dan unrhyw un neu ragor o'r darpariaethau a ganlyn o'r rheolau mewnfudo” rhodder “a roddwyd yn unrhyw un neu ragor o'r achosion a ganlyn”;

(b) ym mharagraff (1), yn y geiriau agoriadol, ar ôl “31 Ionawr 2024,” mewnosoder “o dan”;

(c) ym mharagraff (2), yn y geiriau agoriadol, ar ôl “31 Ionawr 2024,” mewnosoder “o dan”;

(d) ar ôl paragraff (2) mewnosoder—

“(3) yn achos person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros ar neu ar ôl 5 Hydref 2023 fel partner sydd wedi cael profedigaeth, o dan baragraff AF (GHK) 14.1 o Atodiad cyn-aelod o'r Gurkhas neu unedau milwrol Hong Kong a ryddhawyd cyn 1 Gorffennaf 1997 i'r rheolau mewnfudo;

(4) yn achos person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros cyn 5 Hydref 2023, y tu allan i'r rheolau mewnfudo, ar y sail bod y person yn bartner sydd wedi cael profedigaeth i Gurkha a ryddhawyd cyn 1 Gorffennaf 1997;".

Pennod 5

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â gwladolion Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir

15. Yn yr Atodlen—

(a) ym mharagraff 1(1), yn y diffiniad o "gwladolyn Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir", yn lle paragraff (a) rhodder—

"(a) o dan unrhyw un neu ragor o'r darpariaethau a ganlyn o Atodiad Cynllun Wcráin i'r rheolau mewnfudo—

(i) paragraff UKR 9.1 (y Cynllun Teuluoedd o Wcráin);

(ii) paragraff UKR 19.1 (y Cynllun Noddi Cartrefi i Wcráin);

(iii) paragraff UKR 27.1 (y Cynllun Estyn Cyfnod Gwladolion o Wcráin);

(iv) paragraff UKR 36.1 (Cynllun Estyn Caniatâd Wcráin); neu";

(b) ym mharagraff 4C (gwladolion Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir), yn is-baragraff (1)(b), yn lle'r geiriau o "sydd" i "cyfnod" rhodder "sy'n preswylio fel arfer yn y Deyrnas Unedig a'r Ynysoedd ac nad yw wedi peidio â phreswylio felly".

RHAN 5

Diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Cymru) 2017

Pennod 1

Cyflwyniad

16. Mae Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Cymru) 2017(**29**) wedi eu diwygio yn unol â'r Rhan hon.

Pennod 2

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â benthyciadau at ffioedd coleg

17. Yn rheoliad 2(1) (dehongli)—

(a) hepgorer y diffiniadau o "benthyciad at ffioedd coleg", "cwrs cymhwysol", "ffioedd coleg" a "myfyriwr cymhwysol";

(b) yn y diffiniad o "ffioedd" hepgorer "ac eithrio mewn cyfeiriadau at ffioedd coleg".

18. Yn rheoliad 4 (myfyrwyr cymwys)—

(a) ar ôl paragraffau (9)(a)(i), (9A)(a)(i), (9B)(a)(i), (10)(a)(i), (10A)(a)(i), (10B)(a)(i), (10C)(a)(i), (10D)(a)(i) a (10F)(a)(i), yn lle "neu" rhodder "a";

(b) hepgorer paragraffau (9)(a)(ii), (9A)(a)(ii), (9B)(a)(ii), (10)(a)(ii), (10A)(a)(ii), (10B)(a)(ii), (10C)(a)(ii), (10D)(a)(ii) a (10F)(a)(ii);

(c) yng ngeiriau cloi paragraffau (9), (9A), (9B), (10), (10A), (10B), (10C), (10D), (10E) a (10F), hepgorer "neu fyfyriwr cymhwysol";

(**29**) O.S. 2017/47 (Cy. 21), yr offerynnau diwygio perthnasol yw O.S. 2018/191 (Cy. 42), O.S. 2018/814 (Cy. 165), O.S. 2019/235 (Cy. 54), O.S. 2020/1302 (Cy. 287), O.S. 2021/9 (Cy. 4), O.S. 2021/481 (Cy. 148), O.S. 2021/813 (Cy. 192), O.S. 2021/1365 (Cy. 360), O.S. 2022/764 (Cy. 166), O.S. 2023/633 (Cy. 97) ac O.S. 2023/1349 (Cy. 243). Mae offerynnau diwygio eraill ond nid yw'r un ohonynt yn berthnasol.

(d) ym mharagraff (10E)(a), hepgorer “neu’n fyfyriwr cymhwysol mewn cysylltiad â blwyddyn academaidd o gwrs cymhwysol”;

(e) ym mharagraff (11), yn lle “yn fyfyriwr rhan-amser cymwys, yn fyfyriwr cymwys neu’n fyfyriwr cymhwysol” rhodder “yn fyfyriwr rhan-amser cymwys neu’n fyfyriwr cymwys”;

(f) ym mharagraff (11A)(b), hepgorer “neu’n fyfyriwr cymhwysol”.

19. Yn rheoliad 10(2)(b) (terfynau amser) hepgorer “neu fenthyciad at ffioedd coleg o dan Atodlen 4” a “neu swm ychwanegol o fenthyciad at ffioedd coleg o dan baragraff 10(2) o Atodlen 4”.

20. Hepgorer Rhan 8 (benthyciadau at ffioedd coleg) ac Atodlen 4 (benthyciadau at ffioedd coleg).

Pennod 3

Diwygiadau sy’n ymwneud â phartneriaid sydd wedi cael profedigaeth cyn-aelodau o’r Gurkhas neu unedau milwrol Hong Kong a’u plant

21. Yn rheoliad 2(1), yn y diffiniad o “person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros fel partner a ddiogelir”—

(a) yn y geiriau o flaen paragraff (1), yn lle “o dan unrhyw un neu ragor o’r darpariaethau a ganlyn o’r rheolau mewnfudo” rhodder “a roddwyd yn unrhyw un neu ragor o’r achosion a ganlyn”;

(b) ym mharagraff (1), yn y geiriau agoriadol, ar ôl “31 Ionawr 2024,” mewnosoder “o dan”;

(c) ym mharagraff (2), yn y geiriau agoriadol, ar ôl “31 Ionawr 2024,” mewnosoder “o dan”;

(d) ar ôl paragraff (2) mewnosoder—

“(3) yn achos person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros ar neu ar ôl 5 Hydref 2023 fel partner sydd wedi cael profedigaeth, o dan baragraff AF (GHK) 14.1 o Atodiad cyn-aelod o’r Gurkhas neu unedau milwrol Hong Kong a ryddhawyd cyn 1 Gorffennaf 1997 i’r rheolau mewnfudo;

(4) yn achos person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros cyn 5 Hydref 2023, y tu allan i’r rheolau mewnfudo, ar y sail bod y person yn bartner sydd wedi cael profedigaeth i Gurkha a ryddhawyd cyn 1 Gorffennaf 1997;”.

Pennod 4

Diwygiadau sy’n ymwneud â gwladolion Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir

22. Yn rheoliad 2(1), yn y diffiniad o “gwladolyn Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir”, yn lle is-baragraff (a), ond nid y “neu” ar ei ôl, rhodder—

“(a) o dan unrhyw un neu ragor o’r darpariaethau a ganlyn o Atodiad Cynllun Wcráin i’r rheolau mewnfudo—

(i) paragraff UKR 9.1 (y Cynllun Teuluoedd o Wcráin);

(ii) paragraff UKR 19.1 (y Cynllun Noddi Cartrefi i Wcráin);

(iii) paragraff UKR 27.1 (y Cynllun Estyn Cyfnod Gwladolion o Wcráin);

(iv) paragraff UKR 36.1 (Cynllun Estyn Caniatâd Wcráin);”.

23. Yn Atodlen 1 (myfyrwyr cymwys), ym mharagraff 4ZC (gwladolion Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir), yn is-baragraff (1)(b), yn lle'r geiriau o "sydd" i "cyfnod" rhodder "sy'n preswylio fel arfer yn y Deyrnas Unedig a'r Ynysoedd ac nad yw wedi peidio â phreswylio felly".

Pennod 5

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â benthyciadau at gostau byw

24. Yn rheoliad 23(7)(e)(iv) (amodau cyffredinol yr hawl i gael grantiau at gostau byw)—

(a) yn lle "Bwrdd Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol Rhanbarthol neu'r" rhodder "yr";

(b) yn lle "adrannau 7 a 12" rhodder "adran 12".

25. Yn rheoliad 50(3) (codiadau yn yr uchafswm), ar y diwedd mewnosoder "neu sy'n cael bwrsari gofal iechyd neu fwrsari gofal iechyd cyffredinol a gyfrifir drwy gyfeirio at incwm y myfyriwr, boed swm y cyfrifiad yn ddim ai peidio".

Pennod 6

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â'r coronafeirws

26. Hepgorer rheoliad 46(3) a (4) (myfyrwyr sy'n preswylio gyda'u rhieni) a rheoliad 52(fa) (dehongli Rhan 6).

RHAN 6

Diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Cymru) 2018

Pennod 1

Cyflwyniad

27. Mae Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Cymru) 2018(**30**) wedi eu diwygio yn unol â'r Rhan hon.

Pennod 2

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â benthyciadau at ffioedd coleg

28. Hepgorer rheoliad 3(15), Rhan 16 (benthyciadau at ffioedd colegau Oxbridge) ac Atodlen 5 (benthyciadau at ffioedd colegau Oxbridge).

29. Yn rheoliadau 22(1)(a)(iii) (ffoaduriaid y mae eu caniatâd i aros wedi dod i ben), 22A(1)(a)(iii) (personau y mae eu caniatâd i aros fel personau diwladwriaeth wedi dod i ben), 23(1)(a)(iii) (personau eraill y mae eu caniatâd i ddod i mewn neu i aros wedi dod i ben), 23A(1)(a)(iii) (personau y mae eu caniatâd i aros o dan adran 67 wedi dod i ben), 23B(1)(a)(iii) (personau y mae eu caniatâd Calais wedi dod i ben), 23C(1)(a)(iii) (personau y mae eu caniatâd i ddod i mewn neu i aros fel partner a ddiogelir wedi dod i ben), 23D(1)(a)(iii) (personau y mae eu caniatâd i aros o dan reolau mewnfudo'r cynllun preswylio wedi dod i ben), 23F(1)(a)(iii) a 23G(1)(a)(iii) hepgorer "neu baragraff 7 o Atodlen 5".

30. Yn rheoliad 33 (y terfyn amser ar gyfer gwneud cais), yn Nhabl 1, yn yr ail res ar ôl y rhes teitl, yn lle'r testun yng Ngholofn 1 rhodder—

(**30**) O.S. 2018/191 (Cy. 42), y diwygiadau perthnasol yw O.S. 2018/814 (Cy. 165), O.S. 2019/235 (Cy. 54), O.S. 2020/708 (Cy. 159), O.S. 2020/1302 (Cy. 287), O.S. 2021/481 (Cy. 148), O.S. 2021/73 (Cy. 19), O.S. 2021/1365 (Cy. 360), O.S. 2022/79 (Cy. 28), O.S. 2022/764 (Cy. 166), O.S. 2023/87 (Cy. 17), O.S. 2023/1349 (Cy. 243), O.S. 2024/86 (Cy. 24), O.S. 2024/810 (Cy. 131), O.S. 2025/16 (Cy. 6) ac O.S. 2025/193 (Cy. 42). Mae offerynnau diwygio eraill ond nid yw'r un ohonynt yn berthnasol.

"Mae'r cais am fenthyciad at ffioedd dysgu neu fenthyciad cynhaliaeth.

Mae'r cais am swm ychwanegol o fenthyciad at ffioedd dysgu o dan reoliad 42 neu fenthyciad cynhaliaeth o dan reoliad 60".

31. Yn Atodlen 1 (dehongli), paragraff 6(1) (dehongli termau allweddol eraill), yn y diffiniad o "ffioedd" hepgorer "ond nid yw'r diffiniad hwn yn gymwys i ffioedd colegau Oxbridge (gweler Atodlen 5)".

32. Yn Atodlen 7 (mynegai o dermau wedi eu diffinio), paragraff 1, yn Nhabl 16, hepgorer yr ymadroddion a ganlyn yng Ngholofn 1 a'r cofnodion cyfatebol yng Ngholofn 2—

(a) "ffioedd coleg";

(b) "cwrs Oxbridge dynodedig";

(c) "myfyriwr Oxbridge cymwys";

(d) "benthyciad at ffioedd colegau Oxbridge";

(e) ""cyfnod cymhwystra" (mewn perthynas â chwrs Oxbridge dynodedig)";

(f) ""blwyddyn academaidd safonol" (mewn perthynas â chwrs Oxbridge dynodedig)".

Pennod 3

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â'r coronafeirws

33. Yn rheoliad 19 (terfynu cymhwystra yn gynnar), yn lle paragraff (3) rhodder—

"(3) Ond nid yw paragraff (2) yn gymwys os yw P yn ymgymryd â chwrs dysgu o bell y tu allan i'r Deyrnas Unedig oherwydd bod P neu berthynas agos i P yn gwasanaethu fel aelod o'r lluoedd arfog."

34. Yn rheoliad 39 (amodau cymhwyso i gael benthyciad at ffioedd dysgu), Eithriad 4; rheoliad 44 (amodau cymhwyso i gael y grant sylfaenol a'r grant cynhaliaeth), Eithriad 5; rheoliad 54 (amodau cymhwyso i gael benthyciad cynhaliaeth), Eithriad 4; rheoliad 62 (amodau cymhwyso i gael grant myfyriwr anabl), Eithriad 5 a rheoliad 69 (amodau cymhwyso i gael grantiau ar gyfer dibynyddion), Eithriad 8, yn lle'r geiriau o "Ond" hyd at ddiwedd yr Eithriad, rhodder—

"Ond nid yw'r eithriad hwn yn gymwys pan na fo M yng Nghymru ar ddiwrnod cyntaf blwyddyn academaidd gyntaf y cwrs oherwydd bod M, neu berthynas agos i M, yn gwasanaethu fel aelod o'r lluoedd arfog y tu allan i Gymru."

35. Hepgorer rheoliad 86(4) a (5) (myfyrwyr sy'n byw mewn mwy nag un lleoliad).

36. Yn Atodlen 1 (dehongli), paragraff 6(1), hepgorer y diffiniad o "coronafeirws".

Pennod 4

Diwygiad sy'n ymwneud â benthyciadau at gostau byw

37. Yn rheoliad 57 (benthyciad cynhaliaeth wedi ei gynyddu ar gyfer myfyrwyr llawnamser yn ystod blynyddoedd estynedig), ar ôl paragraff (7) mewnosoder—

"(8) Ond nid yw'r rheoliad hwn yn gymwys i flwyddyn academaidd—

(a) y rhoddwyd i'r myfyriwr neu y talwyd iddo, mewn cysylltiad â'r flwyddyn honno, fwrsari gofal iechyd a gyfrifir drwy gyfeirio at incwm y myfyriwr, pa un a yw swm y cyfrifiad yn cyfateb i ddim ai peidio, neu

(b) o gwrs rhyngosod pan fo swm cyfanredol y cyfnodau o astudio llawnamser yn llai na 10 wythnos oni bai bod y cyfnodau o brofiad gwaith yn wasanaeth di-dâl.

(9) At ddibenion paragraff (8), ystyr "gwasanaeth di-dâl" yw—

(a) gwasanaeth di-dâl mewn ysbyty neu mewn labordy gwasanaeth iechyd cyhoeddus neu gydag ymddiriedolaeth gofal sylfaenol yn y Deyrnas Unedig,

(b) gwasanaeth di-dâl gydag awdurdod lleol yn y Deyrnas Unedig sy'n gweithredu i arfer ei swyddogaethau sy'n ymwneud â gofal plant a phobl ifanc, iechyd neu les, neu gyda chorff gwirfoddol sy'n darparu cyfleusterau neu sy'n cynnal gweithgareddau o natur debyg yn y Deyrnas Unedig,

(c) gwasanaeth di-dâl yn y gwasanaeth carchardai neu'r gwasanaeth prawf ac ôl-ofal yn y Deyrnas Unedig,

(d) ymchwil ddi-dâl mewn sefydliad yn y Deyrnas Unedig neu, yn achos myfyriwr cymwys sy'n bresennol mewn sefydliad tramor fel rhan o'i gwrs, mewn sefydliad tramor, neu

(e) gwasanaeth di-dâl gydag—

(i) Awdurdod Iechyd Arbennig a sefydlwyd yn unol ag adran 28 o Ddeddf y Gwasanaeth Iechyd Gwladol 2006(**31**),

(ii) Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol a sefydlwyd yn unol ag adran 11 o Ddeddf y Gwasanaeth Iechyd Gwladol (Cymru) 2006(**32**) neu Awdurdod Iechyd Arbennig a sefydlwyd yn unol ag adran 22 o'r Ddeddf honno,

(iii) Bwrdd Iechyd neu Fwrdd Iechyd Arbennig a gyfansoddwyd o dan adran 2 o Ddeddf y Gwasanaeth Iechyd Gwladol (Yr Alban) 1978(**33**),

(iv) yr Asiantaeth Ranbarthol ar gyfer Iechyd y Cyhoedd a Llesiant Cymdeithasol a sefydlwyd o dan adran 12 o Ddeddf Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol (Diwygio) (Gogledd Iwerddon) 2009(**34**),

(v) GIG Lloegr, y corff corfforedig a sefydlwyd o dan adran 1H o Ddeddf y Gwasanaeth Iechyd Gwladol 2006 neu fwrdd gofal integredig a sefydlwyd o dan Bennod A3 o Ran 2 o'r Ddeddf honno, neu

(vi) y Sefydliad Cenedlaethol dros Ragoriaeth mewn Iechyd a Gofal a sefydlwyd o dan adran 232 o Ddeddf Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol 2012(**35**)."

Pennod 5

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â grantiau ar gyfer dibynyddion – personau sy'n ymadael â gofal

38. Yn rheoliad 77 (grantiau ar gyfer dibynyddion: cyfrifo'r swm sy'n daladwy), ar ôl paragraff (3) mewnosoder—

"(3A) Pan fo'r myfyriwr cymwys yn berson sy'n ymadael â gofal o fewn yr ystyr a roddir gan reoliad 49, swm y grant ar gyfer dibynyddion sy'n daladwy yw'r uchafsymiau cyfanredol a geir o dan Gam 3 o baragraff (1)."

(**31**) 2006 p. 41.
(**32**) 2006 p. 42.
(**33**) 1978 p. 29.
(**34**) 2009 p. 1.
(**35**) 2012 p. 7.

39. Yng ngeiriau agoriadol rheoliad 78 (swm y grant oedolion dibynnol a'r grant gofal plant: pan fo partner y myfyriwr cymwys yn fyfyriwr cymwys), ar ôl "baragraff (2)" mewnosoder "neu (3A)".

Pennod 6

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â phartneriaid sydd wedi cael profedigaeth cyn-aelodau o'r Gurkhas neu unedau milwrol Hong Kong a'u plant

40. Yn Atodlen 2 (categorïau o fyfyrwyr cymwys), ym mharagraff 2ZB (categori 2ZB - personau y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddynt ddod i mewn neu aros fel partner a ddiogelir a'u plant), yn is-baragraff (3)(b)—

(a) yn y geiriau o flaen Achos 1, yn lle "o dan unrhyw un neu ragor o ddarpariaethau'r rheolau mewnfudo a bennir yn y naill neu'r llall o'r achosion a ganlyn" rhodder "yn unrhyw un neu ragor o'r achosion a ganlyn";

(b) yn Achos 1, yn y geiriau agoriadol, ar ôl "31 Ionawr 2024," mewnosoder "o dan";

(c) yn Achos 2, yn y geiriau agoriadol, ar ôl "31 Ionawr 2024," mewnosoder "o dan";

(d) ar ôl Achos 2 mewnosoder—

"Achos 3

Yn achos person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros ar neu ar ôl 5 Hydref 2023 fel partner sydd wedi cael profedigaeth, o dan baragraff AF (GHK) 14.1 o Atodiad cyn-aelod o'r Gurkhas neu unedau milwrol Hong Kong a ryddhawyd cyn 1 Gorffennaf 1997 i'r rheolau mewnfudo.

Achos 4

Yn achos person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros cyn 5 Hydref 2023, y tu allan i'r rheolau mewnfudo, ar y sail bod y person yn bartner sydd wedi cael profedigaeth i Gurkha a ryddhawyd cyn 1 Gorffennaf 1997."

Pennod 7

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â gwladolion Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir

41. Yn Atodlen 2, ym mharagraff 2ZC (categori 2ZC – gwladolion Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir)—

(a) yn is-baragraff (1)(b), yn lle'r geiriau o "sydd" i "cyfnod" rhodder "sy'n preswylio fel arfer yn y Deyrnas Unedig a'r Ynysoedd ac nad yw wedi peidio â phreswylio felly";

(b) yn is-baragraff (2), yn lle paragraff (a), ond nid y "neu" ar ei ôl, rhodder—

"(a) o dan unrhyw un neu ragor o'r darpariaethau a ganlyn o Atodiad Cynllun Wcráin i'r rheolau mewnfudo—

(i) paragraff UKR 9.1 (y Cynllun Teuluoedd o Wcráin);

(ii) paragraff UKR 19.1 (y Cynllun Noddi Cartrefi i Wcráin);

(iii) paragraff UKR 27.1 (y Cynllun Estyn Cyfnod Gwladolion o Wcráin);

(iv) paragraff UKR 36.1 (Cynllun Estyn Caniatâd Wcráin),".

Pennod 8

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud ag Antilles yr Iseldiroedd

42. Yn Atodlen 2, paragraff 11(1) (dehongli), yn y diffiniad o "tiriogaethau tramor"—

(a) hepgorer “Aruba,”;

(b) yn lle “Antilles yr Iseldiroedd (Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)” rhodder “y rhan Garibïaidd o Deyrnas yr Iseldiroedd (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)”.

RHAN 7

Diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg (Benthyciadau at Radd Ddoethurol Ôl-raddedig) (Cymru) 2018

Pennod 1

Cyflwyniad

43. Mae Rheoliadau Addysg (Benthyciadau at Radd Ddoethurol Ôl-raddedig) (Cymru) 2018(**36**) wedi eu diwygio yn unol â’r Rhan hon.

Pennod 2

Diwygiadau sy’n ymwneud â phartneriaid sydd wedi cael profedigaeth cyn-aelodau o’r Gurkhas neu unedau milwrol Hong Kong a’u plant

44. Yn rheoliad 2(1) (dehongli), yn y diffiniad o “person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros fel partner a ddiogelir”—

(a) yn y geiriau o flaen is-baragraff (1), yn lle “o dan unrhyw un neu ragor o’r darpariaethau a ganlyn o’r rheolau mewnfudo” rhodder “yn unrhyw un neu ragor o’r achosion a ganlyn”;

(b) yn is-baragraff (1), yn y geiriau agoriadol, ar ôl “31 Ionawr 2024,” mewnosoder “o dan”;

(c) yn is-baragraff (2), yn y geiriau agoriadol, ar ôl “31 Ionawr 2024,” mewnosoder “o dan”;

(d) ar ôl is-baragraff (2) mewnosoder—

“(3) yn achos person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros ar neu ar ôl 5 Hydref 2023 fel partner sydd wedi cael profedigaeth, o dan baragraff AF (GHK) 14.1 o Atodiad cyn-aelod o’r Gurkhas neu unedau milwrol Hong Kong a ryddhawyd cyn 1 Gorffennaf 1997 i’r rheolau mewnfudo;

(4) yn achos person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros cyn 5 Hydref 2023, y tu allan i’r rheolau mewnfudo, ar y sail bod y person yn bartner sydd wedi cael profedigaeth i Gurkha a ryddhawyd cyn 1 Gorffennaf 1997;”.

Pennod 3

Diwygiadau sy’n ymwneud â gwladolion Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir

45. Yn rheoliad 2(1), yn y diffiniad o “gwladolyn Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir”, yn lle is-baragraff (a), ond nid y “neu” ar ei ôl, rhodder—

“(a) o dan unrhyw un neu ragor o’r darpariaethau a ganlyn o Atodiad Cynllun Wcráin i’r rheolau mewnfudo—

(i) paragraff UKR 9.1 (y Cynllun Teuluoedd o Wcráin);

(**36**) O.S. 2018/656 (Cy. 124), y diwygiadau perthnasol yw O.S. 2020/1302 (Cy. 287), O.S. 2021/481 (Cy. 148), O.S. 2021/1365 (Cy. 360), O.S. 2022/764 (Cy. 166), O.S. 2023/87 (Cy. 17), O.S. 2023/633 (Cy. 97), O.S. 2024/810 (Cy. 131) ac O.S. 2025/728 (Cy. 125). Mae offerynnau diwygio eraill ond nid yw’r un ohonynt yn berthnasol.

(ii) paragraff UKR 19.1 (y Cynllun Noddi Cartrefi i Wcráin);

(iii) paragraff UKR 27.1 (y Cynllun Estyn Cyfnod Gwladolion o Wcráin);

(iv) paragraff UKR 36.1 (Cynllun Estyn Caniatâd Wcráin);".

46. Yn Atodlen 1 (myfyrwyr cymwys), ym mharagraff 4C (gwladolion Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir), yn is-baragraff (1)(b), yn lle'r geiriau o "sydd" i "cyfnod" rhodder "sy'n preswylio fel arfer yn y Deyrnas Unedig a'r Ynysoedd ac nad yw wedi peidio â phreswylio felly".

Pennod 4

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â phartneriaid a ddiogelir

47. Yn rheoliad 3 (myfyrwyr cymwys), ar ôl paragraff (10F) mewnosoder—

"(10FA) Pan—

(a) bo Gweinidogion Cymru wedi penderfynu bod person ("A"), yn rhinwedd bod yn berson y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros fel partner a ddiogelir, neu fod yn blentyn i berson o'r fath, yn fyfyriwr cymwys mewn cysylltiad â chais am fenthyciad at radd ddoethurol ôl-raddedig ar gyfer cwrs dynodedig, a

(b) ar y diwrnod cyn y diwrnod perthnasol, na fo gan A ganiatâd cyfredol mwyach i ddod i mewn neu i aros fel partner a ddiogelir, neu fel plentyn i berson o'r fath, ac nad yw caniatâd pellach i ddod i mewn neu i aros wedi cael ei roi,

bydd statws A fel myfyriwr cymwys yn terfynu yn union cyn y diwrnod perthnasol."

Pennod 5

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud ag Antilles yr Iseldiroedd

48. Yn Atodlen 1, paragraff 1(1) (dehongli), yn y diffiniad o "tiriogaethau tramor"—

(a) hepgorer "Aruba;";

(b) yn lle "Antilles yr Iseldiroedd (Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)" rhodder "y rhan Garibïaidd o Deyrnas yr Iseldiroedd (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)".

RHAN 8

Diwygio Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Graddau Meistr Ôl-raddedig) (Cymru) 2019

Pennod 1

Cyflwyniad

49. Mae Rheoliadau Addysg (Cymorth i Fyfyrwyr) (Graddau Meistr Ôl-raddedig) (Cymru) 2019(**37**) wedi eu diwygio yn unol â'r Rhan hon.

(**37**) O.S. 2019/895 (Cy. 161), y diwygiadau perthnasol yw O.S. 2019/1094, O.S. 2020/918 (Cy. 206), O.S. 2020/1302 (Cy. 287), O.S. 2021/481 (Cy. 148), O.S. 2021/1365 (Cy. 360), O.S. 2022/403 (Cy. 100), O.S. 2022/764 (Cy. 166), O.S. 2023/87 (Cy. 17), O.S. 2023/633 (Cy. 97), O.S. 2024/501 (Cy. 79), O.S. 2024/810 (Cy. 131), O.S. 2025/16 (Cy. 6) ac O.S. 2025/728 (Cy. 125). Mae offerynnau diwygio eraill ond nid yw'r un ohonynt yn berthnasol.

Pennod 2

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â'r coronafeirws

50. Yn rheoliad 10(1) (myfyrwyr cymwys – eithriadau), yn Eithriad 10, hepgorer—

(a) "*Achos 1*", a

(b) *"Achos 2*

(a) bo diwrnod cyntaf blwyddyn academaidd gyntaf y cwrs ar neu ar ôl 1 Medi 2020; a

(b) na fo P yn gallu bod yng Nghymru ar ddiwrnod cyntaf blwyddyn academaidd gyntaf y cwrs am reswm sy'n ymwneud â'r coronafeirws."

51. Yn Atodlen 1 (dehongli), paragraff 3(1) (dehongli termau allweddol eraill), hepgorer y diffiniad o "coronafeirws".

52. Yn Atodlen 4 (mynegai o dermau wedi eu diffinio), paragraff 1, yn Nhabl 3, hepgorer "coronafeirws" yng ngholofn 1 a'r cofnod cyfatebol yng ngholofn 2.

Pennod 3

Diwygiad sy'n ymwneud â phartneriaid a ddiogelir

53. Ar ôl rheoliad 12G (personau y mae eu caniatâd Calais wedi dod i ben) mewnosoder—

"12GA. Personau y mae eu caniatâd i ddod i mewn neu i aros fel partner a ddiogelir wedi dod i ben

Pan—

(a) bo Gweinidogion Cymru wedi penderfynu bod person ("A"), yn rhinwedd bod yn berson y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros fel partner a ddiogelir, neu fod yn blentyn i berson o'r fath, yn fyfyriwr cymwys mewn cysylltiad â chais am gymorth ar gyfer cwrs dynodedig, a

(b) ar y diwrnod cyn y diwrnod perthnasol, na fo gan A ganiatâd cyfredol mwyach i ddod i mewn neu i aros fel partner a ddiogelir, neu fel plentyn i berson o'r fath, ac nad yw caniatâd pellach i ddod i mewn neu i aros wedi cael ei roi,

bydd statws A fel myfyriwr cymwys yn terfynu yn union cyn y diwrnod perthnasol."

Pennod 4

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud ag Antilles yr Iseldiroedd

54. Yn Atodlen 2 (categorïau o fyfyrwyr cymwys), paragraff 13(1) (dehongli), yn y diffiniad o "tiriogaethau tramor"—

(a) hepgorer "Aruba,";

(b) yn lle "Antilles yr Iseldiroedd (Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)" rhodder "y rhan Garibïaidd o Deyrnas yr Iseldiroedd (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)".

Pennod 5

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â phartneriaid sydd wedi cael profedigaeth cyn-aelodau o'r Gurkhas neu unedau milwrol Hong Kong a'u plant

55. Yn Atodlen 2, ym mharagraff 2B (categori 2B - personau y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddynt ddod i mewn neu aros fel partner a ddiogelir a'u plant), yn is-baragraff (3)(b)—

(a) yn y geiriau o flaen Achos 1, yn lle "o dan unrhyw un neu ragor o ddarpariaethau'r rheolau mewnfudo a bennir yn y naill neu'r llall o'r achosion a ganlyn" rhodder "yn unrhyw un neu ragor o'r achosion a ganlyn";

(b) yn Achos 1, yn y geiriau agoriadol, ar ôl "31 Ionawr 2024," mewnosoder "o dan";

(c) yn Achos 2, yn y geiriau agoriadol, ar ôl "31 Ionawr 2024," mewnosoder "o dan";

(d) ar ôl Achos 2 mewnosoder—

"Achos 3

Yn achos person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros ar neu ar ôl 5 Hydref 2023 fel partner sydd wedi cael profedigaeth, o dan baragraff AF (GHK) 14.1 o Atodiad cyn-aelod o'r Gurkhas neu unedau milwrol Hong Kong a ryddhawyd cyn 1 Gorffennaf 1997 i'r rheolau mewnfudo.

Achos 4

Yn achos person y rhoddwyd caniatâd iddo ddod i mewn neu aros cyn 5 Hydref 2023, y tu allan i'r rheolau mewnfudo, ar y sail bod y person yn bartner sydd wedi cael profedigaeth i Gurkha a ryddhawyd cyn 1 Gorffennaf 1997."

Pennod 6

Diwygiadau sy'n ymwneud â gwladolion Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir

56. Yn Atodlen 2, ym mharagraff 2C (categori 2C – gwladolion Wcreinaidd a ddiogelir)—

(a) yn is-baragraff (1)(b), yn lle'r geiriau o "sydd" i "cyfnod" rhodder "sy'n preswylio fel arfer yn y Deyrnas Unedig a'r Ynysoedd ac nad yw wedi peidio â phreswylio felly";

(b) yn is-baragraff (2), yn lle paragraff (a), ond nid y "neu" ar ei ôl, rhodder—

"(a) o dan unrhyw un neu ragor o'r darpariaethau a ganlyn o Atodiad Cynllun Wcráin i'r rheolau mewnfudo—

(i) paragraff UKR 9.1 (y Cynllun Teuluoedd o Wcráin);

(ii) paragraff UKR 19.1 (y Cynllun Noddi Cartrefi i Wcráin);

(iii) paragraff UKR 27.1 (y Cynllun Estyn Cyfnod Gwladolion o Wcráin);

(iv) paragraff UKR 36.1 (Cynllun Estyn Caniatâd Wcráin),".

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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2026 No. 3

EDUCATION, WALES

The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations, which are in eight Parts, amend various regulations which make provision about, and in connection with, student finance.

Part 1 makes provision about the coming into force and application of these Regulations. Part 2 and Parts 4 to 8 make amendments to the following regulations—

(a) Part 2 amends the Education (Fees and Awards) (Wales) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2310 (W. 181)) ("the 2007 Regulations"),

(b) Part 4 amends the Higher Education (Qualifying Courses, Qualifying Persons and Supplementary Provision) (Wales) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1484 (W. 163)) ("the 2015 Regulations"),

(c) Part 5 amends the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/47 (W. 21)) ("the 2017 Regulations"),

(d) Part 6 amends the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/191 (W. 42)) ("the 2018 Regulations"),

(e) Part 7 amends the Education (Postgraduate Doctoral Degree Loans) (Wales) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/656 (W. 124)) ("the Doctoral Degree Loan Regulations"), and

(f) Part 8 amends the Education (Student Support) (Postgraduate Master's Degrees) (Wales) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/895 (W. 161)) ("the 2019 Regulations").

Parts 2 and 4 to 8 of these Regulations amend—

(a) references to Aruba and the Netherlands Antilles in the 2007 Regulations, the 2015 Regulations, the 2018 Regulations, the Doctoral Degree Loan Regulations and the 2019 Regulations, to reflect changes in the status of those territories,

(b) provisions in the 2007 Regulations and the 2015 Regulations requiring a student's presence in the United Kingdom on the first day of a course, to clarify the requirements for persons falling into paragraphs 2A and 8A of the Schedules to those Regulations,

(c) the definitions of "person granted leave to enter or remain as a protected partner" in the 2007 Regulations, the 2015 Regulations, the 2017 Regulations, the 2018 Regulations, the Doctoral Degree Loan Regulations and the 2019 Regulations, to include persons granted leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom as bereaved partners of Gurkha and Hong Kong military unit veterans discharged before 1 July 1997, so that such persons and their children are eligible for home fee status, the fee limits and student support,

(d) the definition of a "protected Ukrainian national" in the 2007 Regulations, the 2015 Regulations, the 2017 Regulations, the 2018 Regulations, the Doctoral Degree Loan Regulations and the 2019 Regulations, to reflect the addition of a new Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme to Appendix Ukraine Scheme of the immigration rules,

(e) the ordinary residence requirements for protected Ukrainian nationals under the 2007 Regulations, the 2015 Regulations, the 2017 Regulations, the 2018 Regulations, the Doctoral Degree Loan Regulations and the 2019 Regulations, to ensure consistency with the wording of equivalent requirements for the family members of such persons,

(f) the 2017 Regulations and the 2018 Regulations to remove obsolete references to Oxbridge college fee loans,

(g) provisions relating to increased loans for living costs in the 2017 Regulations and 2018 Regulations, to ensure students who are already receiving healthcare bursaries in respect of these costs are not eligible, and to remove references to an obsolete public body in Northern Ireland,

(h) the 2017 Regulations, the 2018 Regulations and the 2019 Regulations, to remove obsolete references to coronavirus provisions,

(i) the process for calculating the amount of grants for dependants in the 2018 Regulations, as it applies to care leavers, to ensure such persons are eligible for the maximum amount, and

(j) the Doctoral Degree Loan Regulations and the 2019 Regulations, so that eligibility for support will terminate where a person ceases to have leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom as a protected partner.

Part 3 revokes the Education (European University Institute) (Wales) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/3037 (W. 303)) and makes consequential revocations and omissions.

The Welsh Ministers' Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, a regulatory impact assessment has been prepared as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations. A copy can be obtained from the Strategy and Funding Division, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

2026 No. 3

EDUCATION, WALES

The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026

Made	*13 January 2026*
Coming into force	*5 February 2026*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by sections 1 and 2 of the Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983(**1**) and sections 22(1)(a) and (2)(a) and (c), and 42(6) of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998(**2**), and now exercisable by them(**3**), and the powers conferred on them under sections 5(5)(b) and 55(2) of the Higher Education (Wales) Act 2015(**4**).

(**1**) 1983 c. 40. Section 1 was amended by the Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40), Schedule 12, paragraph 91; the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (c. 13), Schedule 8, paragraph 19; the Education Act 1994 (c. 30), Schedule 2, paragraph 7; the Education Act 1996 (c. 56), Schedule 37, paragraph 57; the Learning and Skills Act 2000 (c. 21), Schedule 9, paragraphs 1 and 11; the Education Act 2002 (c. 32), Schedule 21, paragraph 5 and Schedule 22; the Education Act 2005 (c. 18), Schedule 14, paragraph 9; S.I. 2005/3238 (W. 243), Schedule 1, paragraph 9; S.I. 2010/1080, Schedule 1, paragraph 12; S.I. 2010/1158, Schedule 2, paragraph 1; the Education Act 2011 (c. 21), Schedule 5, paragraph 5 and Schedule 16, paragraph 5; the Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), Schedule 14, paragraph 33; and the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 (asc 1), Schedule 4, paragraph 2. Section 2 was amended by the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 (c. 30), Schedule 4.

(**2**) 1998 c. 30. Section 22(1) was amended by the Learning and Skills Act 2000, section 146(2)(a). *See* section 43(1) of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 for the definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations".

(**3**) The functions of the Secretary of State in section 1 of the Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983 were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1458), article 2(a) with effect from 8 June 2006. The functions of the Secretary of State in section 2 of that Act were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672), article 2 and Schedule 1 with effect from 1 July 1999. The function of the Secretary of State in section 22(1)(a) of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 was transferred to the National Assembly for Wales, so far as it relates to making provision in relation to Wales, by section 44(1) of the Higher Education Act 2004 (c. 8). Section 44(2) of the Higher Education Act 2004 provided that the functions in section 22(2)(a) and (c) of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 were to be exercised by the National Assembly for Wales concurrently with the Secretary of State, so far as they relate to making provision in relation to Wales. The Secretary of State's function in section 42(6) of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998, in so far as being exercisable in relation to Wales, was transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999, article 2 and Schedule 1. The functions of the National Assembly for Wales were transferred to the Welsh Ministers by virtue of section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).

(**4**) 2015 anaw 1. *See* section 57(1) for the definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations".

PART 1

Title, coming into force and application

Title and coming into force

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2026.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 5 February 2026.

Application

2. These Regulations apply in relation to the provision of support, and to fees and awards applicable, in relation to an academic year which begins on or after 1 August 2026, whether or not anything done under these Regulations is done before, on or after that date.

PART 2

Amendments to the Education (Fees and Awards) (Wales) Regulations 2007

Chapter 1

Introduction

3. The Education (Fees and Awards) (Wales) Regulations 2007(**5**) are amended in accordance with this Part.

Chapter 2

Amendments relating to the Netherlands Antilles

4. In regulation 2(1) (interpretation), in the definition of "overseas territories"—

(a) omit "Aruba;";

(b) for "Netherlands Antilles (Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Maarten)" substitute "the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Maarten)".

5. In the Schedule, in paragraphs 9B(5) and 9BA(3)—

(a) omit "Aruba;";

(b) for "Netherlands Antilles (Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)" substitute "the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Maarten)".

Chapter 3

Amendment relating to first day requirements

6. For regulation 4(2) (fee charging) substitute—

"(2) For the purposes of this regulation a person falls within a paragraph of the Schedule if they fall within it—

(**5**) S.I. 2007/2310 (W. 181), relevant amendments are S.I. 2020/1302 (W. 287), S.I. 2021/481 (W. 148), S.I. 2021/1365 (W. 360), S.I. 2022/764 (W. 166), S.I. 2023/87 (W. 17) and S.I. 2025/16 (W. 6). There are other amending instruments but none are relevant.

(a) on the day on which the first term of the first academic year actually begins, where the academic year is the first academic year of the person's course, or

(b) otherwise, on the first day of an academic year."

Chapter 4

Amendments relating to bereaved partners of Gurkha and Hong Kong military unit veterans and their children

7. In the Schedule, in paragraph 1, in the definition of "person granted leave to enter or remain as a protected partner"—

(a) in the words before sub-paragraph (1), for "under any of the following provisions of the immigration rules" substitute "granted in any of the following cases";

(b) in sub-paragraph (1), in the opening words, after "31 January 2024," insert "under";

(c) in sub-paragraph (2), in the opening words, after "31 January 2024," insert "under";

(d) after sub-paragraph (2) insert—

"(3) in the case of a person granted leave to enter or remain on or after 5 October 2023 as a bereaved partner, under paragraph AF (GHK) 14.1 of Appendix Gurkha and Hong Kong military unit veteran discharged before 1 July 1997(**6**) of the immigration rules;

(4) in the case of a person granted leave to enter or remain before 5 October 2023, outside the immigration rules, on the basis that the person was a bereaved partner of a Gurkha discharged before 1 July 1997;".

Chapter 5

Amendments relating to protected Ukrainian nationals

8. In the Schedule—

(a) in paragraph 1, in the definition of "protected Ukrainian national", for sub-paragraph (a), but not the "or" after it, substitute—

"(a) under any of the following provisions of Appendix Ukraine Scheme of the immigration rules—

(i) paragraph UKR 9.1(**7**) (Ukraine Family Scheme);

(ii) paragraph UKR 19.1(**8**) (Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme);

(iii) paragraph UKR 27.1(**9**) (Ukraine Extension Scheme);

(**6**) Appendix Gurkha and Hong Kong military unit veteran discharged before 1 July 1997 was added to the immigration rules by the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules laid before Parliament on 7 September 2023 (HC 1780). An electronic copy of HC 1780 is available at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/statement-of-changes-to-the-immigration-rules-hc-1780-7-september-2023.

(**7**) Paragraph UKR 9.1 was deleted by the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules laid before Parliament on 19 February 2024 (HC 556). An electronic copy of HC 556 is available at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/statement-of-changes-to-the-immigration-rules-hc-556-19-february-2024.

(**8**) The Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme is set out under paragraphs UKR 11.1 to UKR 20.2 of Appendix Ukraine Scheme of the immigration rules (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-ukraine-scheme). Home Office guidance in relation to this scheme is available here:https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-visa-under-the-ukraine-sponsorship-scheme.

(**9**) Paragraph 27.1 was deleted by the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules laid before Parliament on 26 November 2024 (HC 334). An electronic copy of HC 334 is available at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/statement-of-changes-to-the-immigration-rules-hc-334-26-november-2024.

(iv) paragraph UKR 36.1(**10**) (Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme);";

(b) in paragraph 4C(1)(b), for the words from "has" to "period" substitute "is ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and the Islands and has not ceased to be so resident".

PART 3

Revocation of the Education (European University Institute) (Wales) Regulations 2014 and consequential revocations and omissions

9. The Education (European University Institute) (Wales) Regulations 2014(**11**) and the Education (European University Institute) (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021(**12**) are revoked.

10. The following provisions are omitted—

(a) paragraph 174 of Schedule 3 to the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) (Secondary Legislation) Regulations 2016(**13**);

(b) regulations 42 to 45 of the Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2018(**14**);

(c) Part 3 of the Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2019(**15**);

(d) regulation 3 of the Education (Student Finance) (Amendments to Student Eligibility) (Wales) Regulations 2019(**16**);

(e) regulations 6 to 8 of the Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020(**17**);

(f) Part 3 of the Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Ordinary Residence) (Wales) Regulations 2021(**18**);

(g) regulations 3 to 6 of the Education (Eligibility for Student Support) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2022(**19**);

(h) Part 3 of the Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2022(**20**);

(i) Part 3 of the Education (Student Finance) (Ukrainian Nationals and Family Members) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2022(**21**);

(j) Part 3 of the Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2023(**22**);

(**10**) The Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme is set out under paragraphs UKR 29.1 to 38.1 of Appendix Ukraine Scheme of the immigration rules. Home Office guidance relating to this scheme is available here: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/applying-to-the-ukraine-permission-extension-scheme.
(**11**) S.I. 2014/3037 (W. 303).
(**12**) S.I. 2021/1294 (W. 328).
(**13**) S.I. 2016/211 (W. 84).
(**14**) S.I. 2018/814 (W. 165).
(**15**) S.I. 2019/235 (W. 54).
(**16**) S.I. 2019/1192 (W. 209).
(**17**) S.I. 2020/1302 (W. 287).
(**18**) S.I. 2021/9 (W. 4).
(**19**) S.I. 2022/49 (W. 18).
(**20**) S.I. 2022/79 (W. 28).
(**21**) S.I. 2022/764 (W. 166).
(**22**) S.I. 2023/87 (W. 17).

(k) Part 3 and regulation 79 of the Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2023(**23**);

(l) Part 3 of the Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2024(**24**);

(m) Part 3 of the Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025(**25**);

(n) Part 2 of the Education (Student Finance) (Amounts) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025(**26**);

(o) Part 3 of the Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2025(**27**).

PART 4

Amendments to the Higher Education (Qualifying Courses, Qualifying Persons and Supplementary Provision) (Wales) Regulations 2015

Chapter 1

Introduction

11. The Higher Education (Qualifying Courses, Qualifying Persons and Supplementary Provision) (Wales) Regulations 2015(**28**) are amended in accordance with this Part.

Chapter 2

Amendments relating to first day requirements

12. In regulation 4 (prescribed description of a qualifying person)—

(a) in paragraph (1), for "falls within a prescribed category on the first day of an academic year, other than—" substitute "satisfies either of the conditions in paragraph (1A) and does not fall within any of the exceptions in paragraph (1B).";

(b) omit paragraph (1)(a) to (d);

(c) after paragraph (1) insert—

"(1A) The conditions are—

Condition 1

A person falls within either paragraph 2A or 8A of the Schedule—

(a) on the day on which the first term of the first academic year actually begins, where the academic year is the first academic year of the person's course, or

(b) otherwise, on the first day of an academic year.

Condition 2

A person falls within a prescribed category on the first day of an academic year.

(1B) The exceptions are—

(**23**) S.I. 2023/1349 (W. 243).
(**24**) S.I. 2024/810 (W. 131).
(**25**) S.I. 2025/16 (W. 6).
(**26**) S.I. 2025/193 (W. 42).
(**27**) S.I. 2025/728 (W. 125).
(**28**) S.I. 2015/1484 (W. 163), relevant amendments are S.I. 2018/814 (W. 165), S.I. 2020/1302 (W. 287), S.I. 2021/481 (W. 148), S.I. 2021/1365 (W. 360), S.I. 2022/764 (W. 166), S.I. 2023/87 (W. 17) and S.I. 2023/633 (W. 97). There are other amending instruments but none are relevant.

(a) a person who is not eligible for support under the 2015 Regulations by reason of regulation 4(3)(c), (d), (e) or (f) of those Regulations;

(b) a person who is not eligible for support under the 2017 Regulations by reason of regulation 4(3)(c), (d), (e) or (f) of those Regulations;

(c) a person who is not eligible for support under the 2018 Regulations because they are a person to whom Exception 3, paragraph (a), Exception 4, Exception 5 or Exception 6 in regulation 10(1) of those Regulations applies;

(d) a person mentioned in paragraphs (2), (3), (3A) or (8).”

Chapter 3

Amendments relating to the Netherlands Antilles

13. In the Schedule—

(a) in paragraph 1(1), in the definition of “overseas territories”—

(i) omit “Aruba;”;

(ii) for “Netherlands Antilles (Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Maarten)” substitute “the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Maarten)”;

(b) in paragraphs 9B(5) and 9BA(3)—

(i) omit “Aruba;”;

(ii) for “Netherlands Antilles (Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)” substitute “the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Maarten)”.

Chapter 4

Amendments relating to bereaved partners of Gurkha and Hong Kong military unit veterans and their children

14. In the Schedule, in paragraph 1(1), in the definition of “person granted leave to enter or remain as a protected partner”—

(a) in the words before paragraph (1), for “under any of the following provisions of the immigration rules” substitute “granted in any of the following cases”;

(b) in paragraph (1), in the opening words, after “31 January 2024,” insert “under”;

(c) in paragraph (2), in the opening words, after “31 January 2024,” insert “under”;

(d) after paragraph (2) insert—

“(3) in the case of a person granted leave to enter or remain on or after 5 October 2023 as a bereaved partner, under paragraph AF (GHK) 14.1 of Appendix Gurkha and Hong Kong military unit veteran discharged before 1 July 1997 of the immigration rules;

(4) in the case of a person granted leave to enter or remain before 5 October 2023, outside the immigration rules, on the basis that the person was a bereaved partner of a Gurkha discharged before 1 July 1997;”.

Chapter 5

Amendments relating to protected Ukrainian nationals

15. In the Schedule—

(a) in paragraph 1(1), in the definition of "protected Ukrainian national", for paragraph (a) substitute—

"(a) under any of the following provisions of Appendix Ukraine Scheme of the immigration rules—

(i) paragraph UKR 9.1 (Ukraine Family Scheme);

(ii) paragraph UKR 19.1 (Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme);

(iii) paragraph UKR 27.1 (Ukraine Extension Scheme);

(iv) paragraph UKR 36.1 (Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme); or";

(b) in paragraph 4C (protected Ukrainian nationals), in sub-paragraph (1)(b), for the words from "has" to "period" substitute "is ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and the Islands and has not ceased to be so resident".

PART 5

Amendments to the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2017

Chapter 1

Introduction

16. The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2017(**29**) are amended in accordance with this Part.

Chapter 2

Amendments relating to college fee loans

17. In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—

(a) omit the definitions of "college fees", "college fee loan", "qualifying course" and "qualifying student";

(b) in the definition of "fees" omit "except in reference to college fees".

18. In regulation 4 (eligible students)—

(a) after paragraphs (9)(a)(i), (9A)(a)(i), (9B)(a)(i), (10)(a)(i), (10A)(a)(i), (10B)(a)(i), (10C)(a)(i), (10D)(a)(i) and (10F)(a)(i), for "or" substitute "and";

(b) omit paragraphs (9)(a)(ii), (9A)(a)(ii), (9B)(a)(ii), (10)(a)(ii), (10A)(a)(ii), (10B)(a)(ii), (10C)(a)(ii), (10D)(a)(ii) and (10F)(a)(ii);

(c) in the closing words of paragraphs (9), (9A), (9B), (10), (10A), (10B), (10C), (10D), (10E) and (10F), omit "or qualifying";

(d) in paragraph (10E)(a), omit "or a qualifying student in connection with an academic year of a qualifying course";

(e) in paragraph (11), for "an eligible part-time student, an eligible student or a qualifying student" substitute "an eligible part-time student or an eligible student";

(f) in paragraph (11A)(b), omit "or a qualifying student".

(**29**) S.I. 2017/47 (W. 21), relevant amendments are S.I. 2018/191 (W. 42), S.I. 2018/814 (W. 165), S.I. 2019/235 (W. 54), S.I. 2020/1302 (W. 287), S.I. 2021/9 (W. 4), S.I. 2021/481 (W. 148), S.I. 2021/813 (W. 192), S.I. 2021/1365 (W. 360), S.I. 2022/764 (W. 166), S.I. 2023/633 (W. 97) and S.I. 2023/1349 (W. 243). There are other amending instruments but none are relevant.

19. In regulation 10(2)(b) (time limits) omit “or a college fee loan under Schedule 4” and “or an additional amount of college fee loan under paragraph 10(2) of Schedule 4”.

20. Omit Part 8 (college fee loans) and Schedule 4 (college fee loans).

Chapter 3

Amendments relating to bereaved partners of Gurkha and Hong Kong military unit veterans and their children

21. In regulation 2(1), in the definition of “person granted leave to enter or remain as a protected partner”—

(a) in the words before paragraph (1), for “under any of the following provisions of the immigration rules” substitute “granted in any of the following cases”;

(b) in paragraph (1), in the opening words, after “31 January 2024,” insert “under”;

(c) in paragraph (2), in the opening words, after “31 January 2024,” insert “under”;

(d) after paragraph (2) insert—

“(3) in the case of a person granted leave to enter or remain on or after 5 October 2023 as a bereaved partner, under paragraph AF (GHK) 14.1 of Appendix Gurkha and Hong Kong military unit veteran discharged before 1 July 1997 of the immigration rules;

(4) in the case of a person granted leave to enter or remain before 5 October 2023, outside the immigration rules, on the basis that the person was a bereaved partner of a Gurkha discharged before 1 July 1997;”.

Chapter 4

Amendments relating to protected Ukrainian nationals

22. In regulation 2(1), in the definition of “protected Ukrainian national”, for sub-paragraph (a), but not the “or” after it, substitute—

“(a) under any of the following provisions of Appendix Ukraine Scheme of the immigration rules—

(i) paragraph UKR 9.1 (Ukraine Family Scheme);

(ii) paragraph UKR 19.1 (Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme);

(iii) paragraph UKR 27.1 (Ukraine Extension Scheme);

(iv) paragraph UKR 36.1 (Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme);”.

23. In Schedule 1 (eligible students), in paragraph 4ZC (protected Ukrainian nationals), in sub-paragraph (1)(b), for the words from “has” to “period” substitute “is ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and the Islands and has not ceased to be so resident”.

Chapter 5

Amendments relating to loans for living costs

24. In regulation 23(7)(e)(iv) (general qualifying conditions for grants for living costs)—

(a) omit “the Regional Health and Social Care Board or”;

(b) for “sections 7 and 12” substitute “section 12”.

25. In regulation 50(3) (increases in maximum amount), at the end insert “or who is in receipt of a healthcare bursary or universal healthcare bursary calculated by reference to the student’s income, whether or not the calculation results in a nil amount”.

Chapter 6

Amendments relating to coronavirus

26. Omit regulation 46(3) and (4) (students residing with parents) and regulation 52(fa) (interpretation of Part 6).

PART 6

Amendments to the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018

Chapter 1

Introduction

27. The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018(**30**) are amended in accordance with this Part.

Chapter 2

Amendments relating to college fee loans

28. Omit regulation 3(15), Part 16 (Oxbridge college fee loans) and Schedule 5 (Oxbridge college fee loans).

29. In regulations 22(1)(a)(iii) (refugees who cease to have leave to remain), 22A(1)(a)(iii) (persons who cease to have stateless leave), 23(1)(a)(iii) (other persons who cease to have leave to enter or remain), 23A(1)(a)(iii) (persons who cease to have section 67 leave to remain), 23B(1)(a)(iii) (persons who cease to have Calais leave), 23C(1)(a)(iii) (persons who cease to have leave to enter or remain as a protected partner), 23D(1)(a)(iii) (persons who cease to have leave to remain under residence scheme immigration rules), 23F(1)(a)(iii) and 23G(1)(a)(iii) omit "or paragraph 7 of Schedule 5".

30. In regulation 33 (time limit for making application), in Table 1, in the second row after the heading row, for the text in Column 1 substitute—

> "Application is for a tuition fee loan or maintenance loan.
>
> Application is for an additional amount of tuition fee loan under regulation 42 or maintenance loan under regulation 60".

31. In Schedule 1 (interpretation), paragraph 6(1) (interpretation of other key terms), in the definition of "fees" omit "but this definition does not apply to Oxbridge college fees (see Schedule 5)".

32. In Schedule 7 (index of defined terms), paragraph 1, in Table 16, omit the following expressions in Column 1 and the corresponding entries in Column 2—

(a) "college fees";

(b) "designated Oxbridge course";

(c) "eligible Oxbridge student";

(d) "Oxbridge college fee loan";

(e) ""period of eligibility" (in relation to a designated Oxbridge course)";

(**30**) S.I. 2018/191 (W. 42), relevant amendments are S.I. 2018/814 (W. 165), S.I. 2019/235 (W. 54), S.I. 2020/708 (W. 159), S.I. 2020/1302 (W. 287), S.I. 2021/481 (W. 148), S.I. 2021/73 (W. 19), S.I. 2021/1365 (W. 360), S.I. 2022/79 (W. 28), S.I. 2022/764 (W. 166), S.I. 2023/87 (W. 17), S.I. 2023/1349 (W. 243), S.I. 2024/86 (W. 24), S.I. 2024/810 (W. 131), S.I. 2025/16 (W. 6) and S.I. 2025/193 (W. 42). There are other amending instruments but none are relevant.

(f) ""standard academic year" (in relation to a designated Oxbridge course)".

Chapter 3

Amendments relating to coronavirus

33. In regulation 19 (early termination of eligibility), for paragraph (3) substitute—

"(3) But paragraph (2) does not apply if P is undertaking a distance learning course outside the United Kingdom because P or a close relative of P is serving as a member of the armed forces."

34. In regulation 39 (qualifying conditions for tuition fee loan), Exception 4; regulation 44 (qualifying conditions for base grant and maintenance grant), Exception 5; regulation 54 (qualifying conditions for a maintenance loan), Exception 4; regulation 62 (qualifying conditions for disabled student's grant), Exception 5 and regulation 69 (qualifying conditions for grants for dependants), Exception 8, for the words from "But" to the end of the Exception, substitute—

"But this exception does not apply where S is not in Wales on the first day of the first academic year of the course because S, or a close relative of S, is serving as a member of the armed forces outside Wales."

35. Omit regulation 86(4) and (5) (students living in more than one location).

36. In Schedule 1 (interpretation), paragraph 6(1), omit the definition of "coronavirus".

Chapter 4

Amendment relating to loans for living costs

37. In regulation 57 (increased maintenance loan for full-time students in extended years), after paragraph (7) insert—

"(8) But this regulation does not apply to an academic year—

(a) in respect of which the student has been bestowed or paid a healthcare bursary calculated by reference to the student's income, whether or not the calculation results in a nil amount, or

(b) of a sandwich course where the periods of full-time study are in aggregate less than 10 weeks unless the periods of work experience constitute unpaid service.

(9) For the purposes of paragraph (8), "unpaid service" means—

(a) unpaid service in a hospital or in a public health service laboratory or with a primary care trust in the United Kingdom,

(b) unpaid service with a local authority in the United Kingdom acting in the exercise of their functions relating to the care of children and young persons, health or welfare, or with a voluntary organisation providing facilities or carrying out activities of a like nature in the United Kingdom,

(c) unpaid service in the prison or probation and aftercare service in the United Kingdom,

(d) unpaid research in an institution in the United Kingdom or, in the case of an eligible student attending an overseas institution as part of the eligible student's course, in an overseas institution, or

(e) unpaid service with—

(i) a Special Health Authority established pursuant to section 28 of the National Health Service Act 2006(**31**),

(ii) a Local Health Board established pursuant to section 11 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006(**32**) or a Special Health Authority established pursuant to section 22 of that Act,

(iii) a Health Board or a Special Health Board constituted under section 2 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(**33**),

(iv) the Regional Agency for Public Health and Social Well-being established under section 12 of the Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009(**34**),

(v) NHS England, the body corporate established under section 1H of the National Health Service Act 2006 or an integrated care board established under Chapter A3 of Part 2 of that Act, or

(vi) the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence established under section 232 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012(**35**)."

Chapter 5

Amendments relating to grants for dependants – care leavers

38. In regulation 77 (grants for dependants: calculating the amount payable), after paragraph (3) insert—

"(3A) Where the eligible student is a care leaver within the meaning given by regulation 49, the amount of GfD payable is the aggregated maximums arrived at under Step 3 of paragraph (1)."

39. In the opening words of regulation 78 (amount of adult dependants grant and childcare grant: eligible student's partner is an eligible student), after "paragraph (2)" insert "or (3A)".

Chapter 6

Amendments relating to bereaved partners of Gurkha and Hong Kong military unit veterans and their children

40. In Schedule 2 (categories of eligible student), in paragraph 2ZB (category 2ZB - persons granted leave to enter or remain as a protected partner and their children), in sub-paragraph (3)(b)—

(a) in the words before Case 1, for "under any provisions of the immigration rules specified in either of the following cases" substitute "in any of the following cases";

(b) in Case 1, in the opening words, after "31 January 2024," insert "under";

(c) in Case 2, in the opening words, after "31 January 2024," insert "under";

(d) after Case 2 insert—

"Case 3

(**31**)) 2006 c. 41.
(**32**)) 2006 c. 42.
(**33**)) 1978 c. 29.
(**34**)) 2009 c. 1.
(**35**)) 2012 c. 7.

In the case of a person granted leave to enter or remain on or after 5 October 2023 as a bereaved partner, under paragraph AF (GHK) 14.1 of Appendix Gurkha and Hong Kong military unit veteran discharged before 1 July 1997 of the immigration rules.

Case 4

In the case of a person granted leave to enter or remain before 5 October 2023, outside the immigration rules, on the basis that the person was a bereaved partner of a Gurkha discharged before 1 July 1997."

Chapter 7

Amendments relating to protected Ukrainian nationals

41. In Schedule 2, in paragraph 2ZC (category 2ZC – protected Ukrainian nationals)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)(b), for the words from "has" to "period" substitute "is ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and the Islands and has not ceased to be so resident";

(b) in sub-paragraph (2), for paragraph (a), but not the "or" after it, substitute—

"(a) under any of the following provisions of Appendix Ukraine Scheme of the immigration rules—

(i) paragraph UKR 9.1 (Ukraine Family Scheme);

(ii) paragraph UKR 19.1 (Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme);

(iii) paragraph UKR 27.1 (Ukraine Extension Scheme);

(iv) paragraph UKR 36.1 (Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme),".

Chapter 8

Amendments relating to the Netherlands Antilles

42. In Schedule 2, paragraph 11(1) (interpretation), in the definition of "overseas territories"—

(a) omit "Aruba,";

(b) for "Netherlands Antilles (Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)" substitute "the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)".

PART 7

Amendments to the Education (Postgraduate Doctoral Degree Loans) (Wales) Regulations 2018

Chapter 1

Introduction

43. The Education (Postgraduate Doctoral Degree Loans) (Wales) Regulations 2018(**36**) are amended in accordance with this Part.

(**36**) S.I. 2018/656 (W. 124), relevant amendments are S.I. 2020/1302 (W. 287), S.I. 2021/481 (W. 148), S.I. 2021/1365 (W. 360), S.I. 2022/764 (W. 166), S.I. 2023/87 (W. 17), S.I. 2023/633 (W. 97), S.I. 2024/810 (W. 131) and S.I. 2025/728 (W. 125). There are other amending instruments but none are relevant.

Chapter 2

Amendments relating to bereaved partners of Gurkha and Hong Kong military unit veterans and their children

44. In regulation 2(1) (interpretation), in the definition of "person granted leave to enter or remain as a protected partner"—

(a) in the words before sub-paragraph (1), for "under any of the following provisions of the immigration rules" substitute "in any of the following cases";

(b) in sub-paragraph (1), in the opening words, after "31 January 2024," insert "under";

(c) in sub-paragraph (2), in the opening words, after "31 January 2024," insert "under";

(d) after sub-paragraph (2) insert—

"(3) in the case of a person granted leave to enter or remain on or after 5 October 2023 as a bereaved partner, under paragraph AF (GHK) 14.1 of Appendix Gurkha and Hong Kong military unit veteran discharged before 1 July 1997 of the immigration rules;

(4) in the case of a person granted leave to enter or remain before 5 October 2023, outside the immigration rules, on the basis that the person was a bereaved partner of a Gurkha discharged before 1 July 1997;".

Chapter 3

Amendments relating to protected Ukrainian nationals

45. In regulation 2(1), in the definition of "protected Ukrainian national", for sub-paragraph (a), but not the "or" after it, substitute—

"(a) under any of the following provisions of Appendix Ukraine Scheme of the immigration rules—

(i) paragraph UKR 9.1 (Ukraine Family Scheme);

(ii) paragraph UKR 19.1 (Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme);

(iii) paragraph UKR 27.1 (Ukraine Extension Scheme);

(iv) paragraph UKR 36.1 (Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme);".

46. In Schedule 1 (eligible students), in paragraph 4C (protected Ukrainian nationals), in sub-paragraph (1)(b), for the words from "has" to "period" substitute "is ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and the Islands and has not ceased to be so resident".

Chapter 4

Amendments relating to protected partners

47. In regulation 3 (eligible students), after paragraph (10F) insert—

"(10FA) Where—

(a) the Welsh Ministers have determined that, by virtue of being a person granted leave to enter or remain as a protected partner, or as the child of such a person, a person ("A") was an eligible student in connection with an application for a postgraduate doctoral degree loan for a designated course, and

(b) as at the day before the relevant day, A no longer has extant leave to enter or remain as a protected partner, or as the child of such a person, and no further leave to enter or remain has been granted,

A's status as an eligible student terminates immediately before the relevant day."

Chapter 5

Amendments relating to the Netherlands Antilles

48. In Schedule 1, paragraph 1(1) (interpretation), in the definition of "overseas territories"—

(a) omit "Aruba;";

(b) for "Netherlands Antilles (Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)" substitute "the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)".

PART 8

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

Chapter 1

Introduction

49. The Education (Student Support) (Postgraduate Master's Degrees) (Wales) Regulations 2019(**37**) are amended in accordance with this Part.

Chapter 2

Amendments relating to coronavirus

50. In regulation 10(1) (eligible students – exceptions), in Exception 10, omit—

(a) "*Case 1*", and

(b) *"Case 2*

(a) the first day of the first academic year of the course is on or after 1 September 2020; and

(b) P is unable to be in Wales on the first day of the first academic year of the course for a reason related to coronavirus."

51. In Schedule 1 (interpretation), paragraph 3(1) (interpretation of other key terms), omit the definition of "coronavirus".

52. In Schedule 4 (index of defined terms), paragraph 1, in Table 3, omit "coronavirus" in column 1 and the corresponding entry in column 2.

Chapter 3

Amendment relating to protected partners

53. After regulation 12G (persons who cease to have Calais leave) insert—

(**37**) S.I. 2019/895 (W. 161), relevant amendments are S.I. 2019/1094, S.I. 2020/918 (W. 206), S.I. 2020/1302 (W. 287), S.I. 2021/481 (W. 148), S.I. 2021/1365 (W. 360), S.I. 2022/403 (W. 100), S.I. 2022/764 (W. 166), S.I. 2023/87 (W. 17), S.I. 2023/633 (W. 97), S.I. 2024/501 (W. 79), S.I. 2024/810 (W. 131), S.I. 2025/16 (W. 6) and S.I. 2025/728 (W. 125). There are other amending instruments but none are relevant.

"12GA. Persons who cease to have leave to enter or remain as a protected partner

Where—

(a) the Welsh Ministers have determined that, by virtue of being a person granted leave to enter or remain as a protected partner, or as the child of such a person, a person ("A") was an eligible student in connection with an application for support for a designated course, and

(b) as at the day before the relevant day, A no longer has extant leave to enter or remain as a protected partner, or as the child of such a person, and no further leave to enter or remain has been granted,

A's status as an eligible student terminates immediately before the relevant day."

Chapter 4

Amendments relating to the Netherlands Antilles

54. In Schedule 2 (categories of eligible students), paragraph 13(1) (interpretation), in the definition of "overseas territories"—

(a) omit "Aruba,";

(b) for "Netherlands Antilles (Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)" substitute "the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten)".

Chapter 5

Amendments relating to bereaved partners of Gurkha and Hong Kong military unit veterans and their children

55. In Schedule 2, in paragraph 2B (category 2B - persons granted leave to enter or remain as a protected partner and their children), in sub-paragraph (3)(b)—

(a) in the words before Case 1, for "under any provisions of the immigration rules specified in either of the following cases" substitute "in any of the following cases";

(b) in Case 1, in the opening words, after "31 January 2024," insert "under";

(c) in Case 2, in the opening words, after "31 January 2024," insert "under";

(d) after Case 2 insert—

"Case 3

In the case of a person granted leave to enter or remain on or after 5 October 2023 as a bereaved partner, under paragraph AF (GHK) 14.1 of Appendix Gurkha and Hong Kong military unit veteran discharged before 1 July 1997 of the immigration rules.

Case 4

In the case of a person granted leave to enter or remain before 5 October 2023, outside the immigration rules, on the basis that the person was a bereaved partner of a Gurkha discharged before 1 July 1997."

Chapter 6

Amendments relating to protected Ukrainian nationals

56. In Schedule 2, in paragraph 2C (category 2C – protected Ukrainian nationals)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)(b), for the words from “has” to “period” substitute “is ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and the Islands and has not ceased to be so resident”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (2), for paragraph (a), but not the “or” after it, substitute—

“(a) under any of the following provisions of Appendix Ukraine Scheme of the immigration rules—

(i) paragraph UKR 9.1 (Ukraine Family Scheme);

(ii) paragraph UKR 19.1 (Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme);

(iii) paragraph UKR 27.1 (Ukraine Extension Scheme);

(iv) paragraph UKR 36.1 (Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme),”.

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