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EDUCATION, ENGLAND

The Education (Student Support) (European Institutions) (Amendment) Regulations 2006

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The Secretary of State for Education and Skills makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers in sections 22, 42(6) and 43(1) of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998(**a**):

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Student Support) (European Institutions) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 and come into force on 11th August 2006.

Amendment of the Education (Student Support) (European Institutions) Regulations 2006

2. The Education (Student Support) (European Institutions) Regulations 2006(**b**) are amended in accordance with these Regulations.

3. In regulation 2—

(a) omit the definition of "College"; and

(b) for the definition of "current course", substitute—

""current course" means the designated course in respect of which a person is applying for support;".

4. In regulation 8(4), for "paragraph (2)" substitute "paragraph (3)".

5. In regulation 21(3), for "22,700 euro" substitute "24,100 euro".

6. In regulation 25(4)(b), for "12,840 euro" substitute "13,000 euro".

7. In paragraph 1(6)(a) of Part 1 of Schedule 1, for "Swiss frontier employed person" substitute "Swiss frontier self-employed person".

(**a**) 1998 c. 30; section 22 was amended by the Learning and Skills Act 2000 (c. 21), section 146 and Schedule 11; the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Schedule 6; the Finance Act 2003 (c. 14), section 147 and the Higher Education Act 2004 (c. 8), sections 42 and 43 and Schedule 7. In relation to Wales, the functions of the Secretary of State under section 22 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales under section 44 of the Higher Education Act 2004 except so far as they relate to the making of any provision authorised by subsection (2)(a), (c), (j) or (k), (3)(e) or (f) or (5) of section 22.

(**b**) S.I. 2006/953.

Bill Rammell
Minister of State
1st July 2006 Department for Education and Skills

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Education (Student Support) (European Institutions) Regulations 2006 (the "Principal Regulations").

The Principal Regulations provide for support for students taking designated higher education courses at the Bologna Center, the College of Europe or the European University Institute in respect of an academic year beginning on or after 1st September 2006. The Principal Regulations also make provision for support for certain students taking courses at these institutions in respect of the academic year beginning on or after 1st September 2005 but before 1st September 2006.

The Principal Regulations apply only in relation to England.

Regulation 5 amends regulation 21 of the Principal Regulations so as to increase the maximum amount of the grant for fees payable to students attending designated courses at the Bologna Center from 22,700 euro to 24,100 euro. Regulation 6 amends regulation 25(4)(b) of the Principal Regulations so as to increase the amount of the grant for living costs payable to students attending designated courses at the European University Institute from 12,840 euro to 13,000 euro.

Regulations 3, 4 and 7 correct typographical and drafting errors in the Principal Regulations.

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as it has no impact on the costs of business.

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