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IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM

The Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2005

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by paragraph 15 of Schedule 9 to the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (a) and having regard to the definition of "prescribed" in section 167(1) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 and shall come into force on 3rd April 2005.

Extension of the interim period in the Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) Regulations 1999

2. In regulation 2(5) of the Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) Regulations 1999 (**b**) for the words "4th April 2005" there is substituted "3rd April 2006".

Home Office 9th March 2005 Des Browne Minister of State

⁽**a**) 1999 c.33.

⁽b) S.I. 1999/3056. Regulation 2(5) was amended by regulation 3 of the Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/471) and regulation 2 of the Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/566).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) Regulations 1999.

Regulation 2 amends regulation 2(5) of the Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) Regulations 1999 by extending the "interim period" during which local authorities are required to provide support to asylum-seekers or their dependants who appear to be destitute or likely to become destitute. The day prescribed for the ending of the interim period is now 3rd April 2006.

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