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**Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) (Amendment)
Regulations 2004**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>27th February 2004</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>8th March 2004</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>4th April 2004</i>

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, makes the following Regulations—

Title and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Asylum Support (Interim Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on 4th April 2004.

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 “5th April 2004” there is substituted “4th April 2005”.

Home Office
27th February 2004

Beverley Hughes
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).

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 1999 Regulations 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 4th April 2005.

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