STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 811

SOCIAL SECURITY, NORTHERN IRELAND

The Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

Made - - - -	*20th March 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*23rd March 2015*
Coming into force - -	*1st July 2015*

The Treasury makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3(2) and (3) and 171(3), (4) and (10) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, and now exercisable by them(**1**).

The Department for Social Development(**2**) concurs in the making of these Regulations.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and shall come into force on 1st July 2015.

Amendment of the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

2.—(1) Regulation 9 (earnings of employed earners) of the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**3**) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (3)(b), for "claimant's participation in a service user group" substitute "claimant participating as a service user".

(3) After paragraph (3) insert—

"(3A) The reference in paragraph (3)(b) to a claimant participating as a service user is to—

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 3(2) was amended, and the power to make regulations under it transferred to the Treasury by paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/671) ("the Transfer Order"). Section 171(10) was substituted by paragraph 28(3) of Schedule 3 to the Transfer Order.

(**2**) The functions of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland under the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 were transferred to the Department for Social Development by Article 8(b) of, and Part 2 of Schedule 6 to, the Departments (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. (NI) 1999 No 481).

(**3**) S.R. (NI) 1996 No 520, amended by S.I. 2009/2679; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.