STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 66

SOCIAL SECURITY

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - -	*15th April 2020*
Coming into operation	*16th April 2020*

The Department for Communities(**1**), makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 147(4) and (4A) and 171(1), (3), (4) and (5A) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**2**), and now vested in it(**3**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and come into operation on 16th April 2020.

Amendment of the Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations

2.—(1) The Schedule (isolation due to coronavirus) to the Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(**4**) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In paragraph 1 for "5" substitute "5A".

(3) After paragraph 5 insert—

"**5A.** The person—

(a) is defined in public health guidance as extremely vulnerable and at very high risk of severe illness from coronavirus because of an underlying health condition; and

(**1**) The Department for Social Development was renamed the Department for Communities in accordance with section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 5 (N.I.))

(**2**) 1992 c. 7; section 147(4) was amended by paragraph 34 of Schedule 1 to, the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/1898 (N.I. 12)). Section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21). Section 147(4A) and section 171(5A) were inserted by section 44 of the Coronavirus Act 2020 (c.7)

(**3**) Functions previously discharged by the Department of Health and Social Services were transferred to the Department for Social Development in accordance with Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481 and section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016

(**4**) S.R. 1982 No. 263; the Schedule was inserted by regulation 3(3) of S.R. 2020 No. 54