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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Credits) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - -	*29th October 2012*
Coming into operation	*1st December 2012*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 22(5) and 171(1) and (3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Credits) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and shall come into operation on 1st December 2012.

Amendment of the Social Security (Credits) Regulations

2. In regulation 9F of the Social Security (Credits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**3**) (credits for persons providing care for a child under the age of 12), in paragraph (7)(b) for the words from "where" to "treated as paid" substitute "other than where those earnings factors are derived from Class 3 contributions credited by virtue of section 23A(2) and (3)(a) of the Contributions and Benefits Act(**4**) (crediting of contributions for a person awarded child benefit in respect of a child under 12)".

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 22(5) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15)) and paragraph 3(3)(b) of Schedule 3 to the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (c. 2 (N.I.)) and section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21)

(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481

(**3**) S.R. 1975 No. 113; regulation 9F was added by regulation 2(3) of S.R. 2011 No. 107

(**4**) Section 23A was inserted by section 3(1) of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 1 (N.I.)) and amended by Article 5 of the National Insurance Contribution Credits (Transfer of Functions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/242)