STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 142

STATUTORY SICK PAY

The Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - -	*16th March 2006*
Coming into operation	*10th April 2006*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 147(4) 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 Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 10th April 2006.

Amendment of the Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations

2. In regulation 2(1) of the Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(**3**) (persons deemed incapable of work), for sub-paragraph (b) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(b) he is—

(i) excluded or abstains from work, or from work of such a kind, pursuant to a request or notice in writing lawfully made under a statutory provision, or

(ii) otherwise prevented from working pursuant to a statutory provision,

by reason of his being a carrier, or having been in contact with a case, of an infectious disease to which—

(aa) section 15(1) of the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**4**) (power to require person in contact with infectious disease to discontinue employment and compensation therefor) applies,

(**1**) 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))
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) S.R. 1982 No. 263
(**4**) 1967 c. 36; section 15(1) was amended by paragraph 75(c) of Schedule 16 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)) and Article 32(1) and (2)(c) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1))