STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 120

STATUTORY MATERNITY PAY

The Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*4th March 1997*
Coming into operation	*6th April 1997*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 163(1)(c) and 171(3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1997.

Amendment of the Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) and Miscellaneous Amendment Regulations

2. In regulation 3 of the Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) and Miscellaneous Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(**2**) (amount of additional payment to which a small employer shall be entitled)—

(a) for "6th April 1996" there shall be substituted "6th April 1997";

(b) for "5·5 per cent." there shall be substituted "6·5 per cent.".

Revocation

3. The Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**3**) are hereby revoked.

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 163(1)(c) was amended by regulation 5(2)(*c*) of S.R. 1994 No. 176
(**2**) S.R. 1994 No. 271; amended by S.R. 1995 No. 74 and S.R. 1996 No. 77
(**3**) S.R. 1996 No. 77