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The Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made . . . . . *7th March 1994*

Coming into operation . . . *6th April 1994*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 5 and 119 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**a**) 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 Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1994.

Amendment of the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**b**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 7(**c**) (lower and upper earnings limits for Class 1 contributions)—

(*a*) for "6th April 1993" there shall be substituted "6th April 1994";

(*b*) for "£56" and "£420" there shall be substituted respectively "£57" and "£430".

(3) In regulation 115D(1)(*b*)(**d**) (special provisions as to residence, rate, annual maximum and method of payment in respect of volunteer development workers) for "6·6 per cent." there shall be substituted "5·6 per cent.".

(**a**) 1992 c. 7

(**b**) S.R. 1979 No. 186; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1980 No. 463, S.R. 1986 No. 71, S.R. 1989 No. 70, S.R. 1990 No. 97, S.R. 1991 No. 80 and S.R. 1993 No. 61

(**c**) Regulation 7 was amended by S.R. 1980 No. 463 and S.R. 1993 No. 61

(**d**) Regulation 115D was inserted by S.R. 1986 No. 71 and amended by S.R. 1989 No. 70, S.R. 1990 No. 97 and S.R. 1991 No. 80