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STATUTORY SICK PAY

The Statutory Sick Pay (Small Employers' Relief) (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 section 154(2) and (3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**a**) and section 131 of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Statutory Sick Pay (Small Employers' Relief) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1994.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Statutory Sick Pay (Small Employers' Relief) Regulations

2.—(1) The Statutory Sick Pay (Small Employers' Relief) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(**d**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 2(1) (employer's contributions payments) for "£16,000" there shall be substituted "£20,000".

(3) In regulation 3 (number of weeks) for "6" there shall be substituted "4".

Revocation

3. Regulation 2(2) of the Statutory Sick Pay (Small Employers' Relief) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**e**) is hereby revoked.

(**a**) 1992 c. 7
(**b**) 1992 c. 8
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.R. 1991 No. 137; amended by S.R. 1992 No. 139
(**e**) S.R. 1992 No. 139