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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made . . . . . *20th November 1992*

Coming into operation . . *17th December 1992*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 57(1)(*a*)(i) 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 (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 17th December 1992.

Amendment of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations

2. For regulation 12D(2)(*c*) of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**b**) (persons deemed to be actively seeking employment) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

> "(*c*) if he is a blind person, a maximum of 6 weeks, whether consecutive or not, during which, apart from a period of no more than 2 weeks, he participates for a maximum period of 4 weeks in a course of training in the use of guide dogs of which at least 3 days in each such week is spent in that training.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 20th November 1992.

(L.S.) *A. N. Burns*
Assistant Secretary

(a) 1992 c. 7
(b) S.R. 1984 No. 245; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1989 No. 364