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SOCIAL SECURITY; HOUSING; RATES

The Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made	*30th June 1992*
Coming into operation . .	*1st July 1992*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 3(2) and (3) and 16(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and Article 23(9)(*b*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the consent of the Department of the Environment(**c**) so far as relates to matters with regard to which such consent is required, and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it(**d**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1992.

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

Amendment of the Social Security (Maternity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

2. In regulation 1(2) of the Social Security (Maternity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**f**) (interpretation) in the definition of "serving member of the forces" for sub-paragraph (*b*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

> "(*b*) a person in the army whose service is restricted to service in Northern Ireland pursuant to section 1 of the Army Act 1992(**g**), regulations made under section 2 of the Armed Forces Act 1966(**h**), or the terms of his commission and not serving or

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(a) 1975 c. 15; section 16(1) was amended by Article 11(1)(*a*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16))
(b) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)
(c) *See* Article 81(5) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986
(d) *See* Article 62(1)(*b*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986
(e) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(f) S.R. 1975 No. 107; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1981 No. 278
(g) 1992 c. 39
(h) 1966 c. 45; section 2 was amended by section 2 of the Army Act 1992

undergoing training or instruction in that capacity for a continuous period exceeding 72 consecutive hours);".

Amendment of the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

3. In regulation 3(4) of the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**a**) (payments to be disregarded)—

(*a*) in the definition of "drill night" for "the Ulster Defence Regiment" there shall be substituted "a person in the army whose service is restricted to part-time service in Northern Ireland pursuant to section 1 of the Army Act 1992, regulations made under section 2 of the Armed Forces Act 1966, or the terms of his commission"; and

(*b*) the definition of "Ulster Defence Regiment" shall be omitted.

Amendment of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

4. In regulation 8(2) of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**b**) (days to be treated as days of incapacity for work for the purposes of invalidity allowance)—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*a*) for "the Ulster Defence Regiment" there shall be substituted "a person in the army whose service is restricted to service in Northern Ireland pursuant to section 1 of the Army Act 1992, regulations made under section 2 of the Armed Forces Act 1966, or the terms of his commission"; and

(*b*) for sub-paragraph (*b*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(*b*) in the case of a person whose service is restricted to service in Northern Ireland pursuant to section 1 of the Army Act 1992, regulations made under section 2 of the Armed Forces Act 1966, or the terms of his commission, days when he was serving or undergoing training or instruction in that capacity for a continuous period exceeding 72 consecutive hours;".

Amendment of the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

5. In Schedule 8 to the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**c**) (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of earnings) in paragraph 7(1) for head (*e*) there shall be substituted the following head—

(**a**) S.R. 1978 No. 371; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1987 No. 201
(**b**) S.R. 1984 No. 245, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations
(**c**) S.R. 1987 No. 459, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations