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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made . . . . . *28th August 1991*

Coming into operation . . *22nd September 1991*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 7A(6) and 9(6) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**), Article 1(8) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(**b**) and Article 55 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**c**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the concurrence of the Inland Revenue in so far as their concurrence is required, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 22nd September 1991.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**d**).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1978(**e**) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to an Act of the United Kingdom Parliament.

Amendment of regulation 43B of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 43B(2) of the principal regulations (Class 2 contributions paid late in accordance with a payment undertaking)—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) for the words from "the weekly rate" to the end there shall be substituted "the highest weekly rate of such a contribution in the period beginning with the contribution week in respect of which the contribution is paid and ending with the day on which the undertaking was entered into,";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*c*) for the words from "the weekly rate" to the end there shall be substituted "the highest weekly rate of such a contribution—

(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 7A was inserted by Article 11(2) of the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/1158 (N.I. 8)) and amended by regulation 4(2) of S.R. 1985 No. 260 and paragraph 2 of Schedule 7 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (S.I. 1989/1342 (N.I. 13))

(**b**) S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16)

(**c**) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)

(**d**) S.R. 1979 No. 186; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1983 No. 10 and S.R. 1985 Nos. 61 and 260

(**e**) 1978 c. 30