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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Earnings Factor) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made	*10th May 1991*
Coming into operation . .	*6th June 1991*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 13(5) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and Articles 8(5A) and 37(3) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**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 Social Security (Earnings Factor) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 6th June 1991.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Earnings Factor) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**).

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

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 4 of the principal regulations for "paragraph 7" there shall be substituted "paragraph 5".

Amendment of Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations

3. For Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations (Class 1 contributions) there shall be substituted the Part I contained in the Schedule to these regulations.

Revocation

4. Regulation 2(3) of the Social Security (Earnings Factor) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(**e**) is hereby revoked.

(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 13(5) was amended by paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5)), paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 8 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)), paragraph 1(1)(*a*) of Schedule 2 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2)) and Article 6(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (S.I. 1989/1342 (N.I. 13)). *See also* paragraph 1(1)(*b*) of the said Schedule 2

(**b**) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15); Article 8(5A) was inserted by paragraph 8(*b*) of Schedule 5 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16)) and Article 37(3) was substituted by Article 11(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986. *See also* Article 2(3)

(**c**) S.R. 1979 No. 193, amended by S.R. 1985 No. 263, S.R. 1987 Nos. 115 and 138 and S.R. 1988 No. 73

(**d**) 1978 c. 30

(**e**) S.R. 1988 No. 73

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 10th May 1991.

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