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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made	*11th March 1991*
Coming into operation . .	*6th April 1991*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 126 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and Article 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 (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1991.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Contributions) 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 the principal regulations

2.—(1) The principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 7 (lower and upper earnings limits for Class 1 contributions)—

(*a*) for "6th April 1990" there shall be substituted "6th April 1991";

(*b*) for "£46" and "£350" there shall be substituted respectively "£52" and "£390".

(3) In regulation 115D(1)(*b*) (special provisions as to residence, rate, annual maximum and method of payment in respect of volunteer development workers) for "7 per cent." there shall be substituted "6·6 per cent.".

(**a**) 1975 c. 15

(**b**) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15); by virtue of Article 2(3), definitions in Schedule 17 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 apply to the exercise of certain powers conferred under this Order. Article 3 was amended by paragraph 7 of Schedule 5 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16)) and Article 75(4) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))

(**c**) S.R. 1979 No. 186; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1980 No. 463, S.R. 1986 No. 71, S.R. 1989 No. 70 and S.R. 1990 No. 97

(**d**) 1978 c. 30