STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1991 No. 73

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made - - - -	*8th March 1991*
Coming into operation	*6th April 1991*

Whereas the Secretary of State for Social Security has made an order(**1**) under sections 120(5) and (6), 121(2), 122(1) and 123A(2) of the Social Security Act 1975(**2**);

Now, therefore, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 120 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**3**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. —

(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1991.

(2) In this order "the Act"means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975.

Weekly earnings and percentage rate figures for secondary earnings brackets

2. In section 4(6E) of the Act(**4**) (secondary earnings brackets and appropriate percentage rates)

(a) for the weekly earnings figure £79 99 and the percentage rate figure 5, specified in respect of Bracket 1, there shall be substituted respectively the figures £84 99 and 4 6;

(b) for the weekly earnings figures £80 00 and £124 99 and the percentage rate figure 7, specified in respect of Bracket 2, there shall be substituted respectively the figures £85 00, £129 99 and 6 6;

(**1**) S.I. 1991/505
(**2**) 1975 c. 14
(**3**) 1975 c. 15; section 120 was amended by the Schedule to the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/610 (N.I. 11)), paragraph 9 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5)), Article 9(5) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16)) and Schedule 10 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))
(**4**) Section 4(6E) was substituted by Article 9(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 and amended by Article 2 of S.R. 1990 No. 71