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STATUTORY SICK PAY

The Statutory Sick Pay (Rate of Payment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made . . . . . *28th February 1990*

Coming into operation . . *6th April 1990*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 9(1A)(*a*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(**a**) 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 Statutory Sick Pay (Rate of Payment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1990, immediately following the coming into operation of Article 9 of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1990(**b**).

(2) In these regulations "the Order" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982.

Substitution of provisions in Article 9(1) of the Order

2. For paragraph (1) of Article 9 of the Order(**c**) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(1) Statutory sick pay shall be payable by an employer at the weekly rate of—

(*a*) £52·50, in a case where the employee's normal weekly earnings under his contract of service with that employer are not less than £125; or

(*b*) £39·25, in any other case.".

Transitional provisions

3. Where in relation to statutory sick pay a period of entitlement as between an employer and an employee is running at 6th April 1990 and the employee's normal weekly earnings under his contract of service with that

(a) S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16); Article 9(1A) was inserted by Article 68(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)). Article 36(1) provides for section 155(2) and (3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (c. 15) (extent of powers) to apply to the regulation-making powers conferred by this Order; the said section 155(3) was amended by paragraph 9(1) of Schedule 8 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (S.I. 1989/1342 (N.I. 13))

(b) S.R. 1990 No. 70

(c) Paragraph (1) was substituted by regulation 2 of S.R. 1987 No. 23 and amended by Article 9 of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1990