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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made . . . . . *27th February 1990*

Coming into operation . . *6th April 1990*

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

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(**c**) 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) 1990 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1990.

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

Weekly earnings figures for secondary earnings brackets

2. In section 4(6E) of the Act(**d**) (secondary earnings brackets)—

(*a*) for the figure £74·99 specified in respect of Bracket 1 there shall be substituted the figure £79·99;

(*b*) for the figures £75·00 and £114·99 specified in respect of Bracket 2 there shall be substituted respectively the figures £80·00 and £124·99;

(*c*) for the figures £115·00 and £164·99 specified in respect of Bracket 3 there shall be substituted respectively the figures £125·00 and £174·99;

(*d*) for the figure £165·00 specified in respect of Bracket 4 there shall be substituted the figure £175·00.

(**a**) S.I. 1990/321

(**b**) 1975 c. 14

(**c**) 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))

(**d**) Section 4(6E) was substituted by Article 9(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 and amended by Article 2(3) of S.R. 1989 No. 9