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The Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made	*18th January 1990*
Coming into operation . .	*8th February 1990*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 82(5) and 126 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**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 Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 8th February 1990.

(2) In these regulations ''the principal regulations'' means the Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**b**).

Amendment of regulation 1 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 1(2) of the principal regulations (interpretation) after the definition of ''retired'' there shall be inserted the following definition—

'' ''serving member of the forces'' has the meaning given to it in regulation 1(2) of the Contributions Regulations;''.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations (modification of the Act in relation to sickness benefit, invalidity benefit, severe disablement allowance, unemployability supplement and maternity allowance) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In paragraph (1) for ''and (*c*)'' there shall be substituted '', (*c*) and (*d*)''.

(3) In sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) for ''since the absence began.'' there shall be substituted ''since the absence began; or''.

(4) After sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—

''(*d*) in the case of severe disablement allowance, he is absent only by reason of the fact that he is living with a serving member of the

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(a) 1975 c. 15

(b) S.R. 1978 No. 114; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1983 No. 36, S.R. 1984 No. 317 and S.R. 1986 No. 303