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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made	*20th November 1989*
Coming into operation . .	*10th December 1989*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3(2) and (3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and Article 31(3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**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 Benefit (Computation of Earnings) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 10th December 1989.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**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 regulation 3 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 3 of the principal regulations (payments to be disregarded)—

(*a*) in paragraph (3) for the words from "For the purposes of" to "if earnings for that day exceed £2·00)" there shall be substituted "For the purposes of regulation 7(1)(*g*)(i) and (1)(*o*) of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**e**) (days not to be treated as days of unemployment or incapacity for work)";

(*b*) after paragraph (4) there shall be added the following paragraphs—

"(5) For the purposes of regulation 7(1)(*o*) of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984, earnings shall not be taken into account where they are paid in respect of a day which falls—

(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) S.I. 1989/1342 (N.I. 13)
(**c**) S.R. 1978 No. 371; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1984 No. 378, S.R. 1987 No. 201 and S.R. 1989 Nos. 373 and 381
(**d**) 1978 c. 30
(**e**) S.R. 1984 No. 245; regulation 7(1)(*o*) is added by regulation 2(*a*) of S.R. 1989 No. 437