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The Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made . . . . . 20th November 1989

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The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 17(1)(*a*)(i) and (2) 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 (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 10th December 1989.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**b**).

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 7 of the principal regulations (days not to be treated as days of unemployment or incapacity for work)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) after sub-paragraph (*n*)(**c**) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—

"(*o*) subject to regulation 9, a day shall not be treated as a day of unemployment in relation to any person if—

(i) it falls within a period of 7 days (including Sundays) ending on the weekday corresponding to the particular weekday specified in a written notice last given to him by the Department for the purpose of his claiming unemployment benefit, and

(ii) his earnings in respect of that period are equal to or exceed the current lower earnings limit specified for Class 1 contributions under the Act.";

(a) 1975 c. 15; section 17(1)(*a*)(i) and (2) was amended by Article 12(2) and (3) respectively of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (S.I. 1989/1342 (N.I. 13))

(b) S.R. 1984 No. 245; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1989 No. 364

(c) Added by regulation 2 of S.R. 1987 No. 90