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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contribution Conditions for Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made . . . . . *1st September 1989*

Coming into operation . . *30th September 1989*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 17(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(**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 (Contribution Conditions for Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 30th September 1989.

(2) In these regulations "day of interruption of employment" and "period of interruption of employment" shall be construed in accordance with section 17 of the principal Act(**b**).

Savings provision relating to the contribution conditions for unemployment and sickness benefit

2. Where on or after 30th September 1989 a person has a day of interruption of employment and that day falls within a period of interruption of employment which began before 1st January 1978, Schedule 3 to the principal Act(**c**) shall apply in his case as though the amendments made to it by Article 7 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (contribution conditions for short-term benefits) had not come into operation.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 1st September 1989.

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Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2)

(**b**) 1975 c. 15; relevant amending provisions are Article 3(1) of the Social Security (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/1087 (N.I. 13)) and Article 6 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1118 (N.I. 25))

(**c**) Relevant amending provisions are paragraph 10 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5)), paragraph 2(1), (2), (3) and (7) of Schedule 8 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)) and Article 7 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988