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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made	*8th March 1989*
Coming into operation . .	*6th April 1989*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 126 and 128(6) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and Article 3 of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**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 (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1989.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) The principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4) of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 7 (lower and upper earnings limits for Class 1 contributions)—

(*a*) for "6th April 1988" there shall be substituted "6th April 1989";

(*b*) for "£41" and "£305" there shall be substituted respectively "£43" and "£325".

(3) In regulation 115D (special provisions as to residence, rate, annual maximum and method of payment in respect of volunteer development workers)—

(*a*) immediately before "In relation to" there shall be inserted "—(1)";

(a) 1975 c. 15; section 128(6) was amended by Article 11(3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5))

(b) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15); Article 3(1) was amended by paragraph 7 of Schedule 5 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16)) and Article 3(2) was amended by Article 75(4) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)). Definitions in Schedule 17 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 apply, by virtue of Article 2(3) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975, to the exercise of certain powers conferred under that Order

(c) S.R. 1979 No. 186; relevant amending provisions are paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Contributions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/158 (N.I. 4)), S.R. 1980 No. 463, S.R. 1986 No. 71 and S.R. 1988 Nos. 56 and 121