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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*31st March 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*6th April 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 13(6) of, and paragraph 5(6) of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1988.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

2.—(1) Regulation 2 of the Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**b**) (preclusion from regular employment for the purposes of paragraph 5(6) of Schedule 3 to the Act) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of this regulation.

(2) Except in relation to a year ending before 6th April 1988, the following paragraphs shall be substituted for paragraphs (1) and (2)—

"(1) For the purpose of paragraph 5(6) of Schedule 3 to the Act a person shall, subject to paragraph (4) below, be precluded from regular employment by responsibilities at home in any year—

(*a*) throughout which he satisfies any of the conditions specified in paragraph (2) below;

(*b*) in which he satisfies, for at least 48 weeks in that year, the conditions specified in paragraph (2A) below; or

(*c*) throughout which he satisfies, for part of the year, any of the conditions specified in paragraph (2) below and, for the remainder of the year, the conditions specified in paragraph (2A) below.

(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 13(6) was amended by paragraph 1(6) of Schedule 8 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)) and paragraph 5(6) of Schedule 3 was inserted by Article 21(3) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)) and substituted by paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5))

(**b**) S.R. 1978 No. 102; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1981 No. 71