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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988

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

Whereas the Secretary of State for Social Services has made an order(**a**) under sections 120(5) and (6), 121(2) and 123A(1) and (2) of the Social Security Act 1975(**b**):

Now, therefore, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 120 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**c**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1988.

(2) In this order "the Act" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975.

Weekly earnings figures for primary and secondary earnings brackets

2.—(1) Section 4 of the Act (incidence of Class 1 contributions) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Article.

(2) In subsection (6B)(**d**) (primary earnings brackets)—

(*a*) for the figure £64·99 specified in respect of Bracket 1(**e**) there shall be substituted the figure £69·99;

(*b*) for the figures £65·00 and £99·99 specified in respect of Bracket 2(**e**) there shall be substituted respectively the figures £70·00 and £104·99;

(*c*) for the figure £100·00 specified in respect of Bracket 3(**e**) there shall be substituted the figure £105·00.

(3) In subsection (6E)(**d**) (secondary earnings brackets)—

(**a**) S.I. 1988/675

(**b**) 1975 c. 14

(**c**) 1975 c. 15; section 120 was amended by the Schedule to the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/610 (N.I. 11)), paragraph 9 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5)), Article 9(5) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16)) and Schedule 10 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))

(**d**) Section 4(6B) and (6E) was substituted by Article 9(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985

(**e**) *See* Article 2(2) of S.R. 1987 No. 26