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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Credits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*28th 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(4) 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 (Credits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1988.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Credits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**b**).

Amendment of regulation 9 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 9 of the principal regulations (credits for unemployment or incapacity for work) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In paragraph (5)(*a*) for "or is deemed to be such a day by virtue of section 22(3)" there shall be substituted "or is treated as such a day by virtue of section 22(4)(**c**)".

(3) In paragraph (9) ", maternity grant" shall be omitted.

Insertion of regulations 9B and 9C in the principal regulations

3. After regulation 9A of the principal regulations(**d**) (credits for persons approaching pensionable age) there shall be inserted the following regulations—

"Credits for jury service

9B.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), for the purposes of entitlement to any benefit by virtue of a person's contributions he shall be entitled to be credited with earnings equal to the lower earnings limit then

(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 13(4) was amended by the Schedule to the Social Security (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/1087 (N.I. 13)) and paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 8 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))

(**b**) S.R. 1975 No. 113; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1976 No. 321, S.R. 1977 No. 132, S.R. 1983 No. 31 and S.R. 1987 No. 153

(**c**) Section 22 was substituted by paragraph 13 of Schedule 4 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

(**d**) Inserted by S.R. 1983 No. 76