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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

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The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 82(5) and 126 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 Benefit (Persons Abroad) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1988.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**b**).

Modification of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 in relation to widow's payment

2. After paragraph (2) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(2A) In the case of a widow's payment, paragraph (1) above shall apply only where—

(*a*) the woman or her late husband was in Northern Ireland at the time of his death; or

(*b*) sub-paragraph (*a*) above does not apply but the woman returned to Northern Ireland within 4 weeks of her husband's death; or

(*c*) the contribution conditions for widowed mother's allowance and widow's pension set out in paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to the Act(**c**) or in regulation 6 of the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**d**) are satisfied in relation to the woman.".

(**a**) 1975 c. 15

(**b**) S.R. 1978 No. 114; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1979 No. 392

(**c**) Paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 was amended by Article 21 of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)), paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5)) and paragraph 2(5) and (6) of Schedule 8 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))

(**d**) S.R. 1979 No. 243