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STATUTORY SICK PAY

The Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made	*5th June 1987*
Coming into operation . .	*7th June 1987*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 5 (4A)(*b*) and (5) and 28(3) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(**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 Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 7th June 1987.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Statutory Sick Pay (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(**b**).

Period of entitlement ending or not arising

2. In regulation 3 of the principal regulations, after paragraph (3) there shall be added the following paragraphs—

"(4) Where a period of entitlement is current as between an employee and her employer and the employee—

(*a*) is or was pregnant,

(*b*) has reached or been confined before reaching the day immediately preceding the 6th week before the expected week of her confinement, and

(*c*) is not by virtue of that pregnancy or confinement entitled to statutory maternity pay under Part VI of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**c**) or to maternity allowance under section 22 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**d**),

the period of entitlement shall end on that day, or if confinement was earlier than that day, on the day she was confined.

(**a**) S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16); Article 5(4A) was inserted by Article 18(5) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16))
(**b**) S.R. 1982 No. 263; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1986 No. 83
(**c**) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)
(**d**) 1975 c. 15; section 22 was substituted by paragraph 13 of Schedule 4 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))