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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made	*22nd April 1987*
Coming into operation . .	*28th April 1987*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3(2) and (3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 28th April 1987.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**c**).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. After paragraph (2) of regulation 3 of the principal regulations (payments to be disregarded) there shall be inserted the following paragraphs—

"(3) For the purposes of regulation 7(1)(*g*)(i) of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**d**) (day not to be treated as a day of unemployment if earnings for that day exceed £2·00) there shall be disregarded any payment made to a person as a member of a reserve force or as a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve—

(*a*) by way of annual bounty, in the case of a member of a reserve force; or

(*b*) in respect of his attendance at an authorised drill night if that night is not later than the sixteenth such night attended by him falling within the bounty year, in the case of a member of a reserve force; or

(*c*) in respect of his attendance at an authorised training night if that night is not later than the sixteenth such night attended by him

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(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) *See* section 10(2)(*b*) of the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30)
(**c**) S.R. 1978 No. 371; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations
(**d**) S.R. 1984 No. 245; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations