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STATUTORY SICK PAY

The Statutory Sick Pay (Rate of Payment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made . . . . . *27th January 1987*

Coming into operation . . *6th April 1987*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 9(1A) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(**a**) and Article 84(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**b**) 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 (Rate of Payment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1987.

(2) In these regulations "the Order" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982.

Substitution of provisions in Article 9(1) of the Order

2. For paragraph (1)(*a*) to (*c*) of Article 9 of the Order there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(1) Statutory sick pay shall be payable by an employer at the weekly rate of—

(*a*) £47·20, in a case where the employee's normal weekly earnings under his contract of service with that employer are not less than £76·50; or

(*b*) £32·85, in any other case.".

Transitional provisions

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), where for any employee 5th April 1987 was a day of incapacity for work forming part of a period of incapacity for work and statutory sick pay was payable to him during that period of incapacity for work at the weekly rate of £39·20, for any day of incapacity for work—

(*a*) which falls on or after 6th April 1987, and

(*b*) which falls within the same period of incapacity for work, and

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(a) S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16); Article 9(1A) was inserted by Article 68(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

(b) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)