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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Unemployment Benefit) and Supplementary Benefit (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made	*11th August 1986*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st September 1986*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 17(2)(*a*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and Article 7 of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**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 Social Security (Unemployment Benefit) and Supplementary Benefit (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1986.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

2. In regulation 7(1) of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**d**) (days not to be treated as days of unemployment or incapacity for work) for sub-paragraph (*i*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(*i*) where a person—

(i) has failed to comply with a written notice given or sent to him by or on behalf of the Department or the Department of Economic Development requesting him to report to an officer of the Department or the Department of Economic Development at a time and place and on a day specified in the notice for an interview in connection with his prospects of employment; and

(ii) within 14 days of the date on which that person fails to comply with the requirements of that notice a further notice is given or sent to him by or on behalf of the Department or, as the case may be, the Department of Economic Development requesting him to report to such an officer at a time and place and on a day specified in the further notice for the purpose of such an interview; and

(iii) that person fails without good cause to comply with the requirements of that further notice,

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(**a**) 1975 c. 15

(**b**) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27); Article 7 was substituted by Article 31(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16))

(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(**d**) S.R. 1984 No. 245; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations