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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made	*27th March 1986*
Coming into operation	*6th April 1986*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 15A and 16(1) 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 (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1986.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**b**).

Days deemed to be days of entitlement to sickness benefit

2. After regulation 7 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following regulation—

"*Days deemed to be days of entitlement to sickness benefit*

7A.—(1) This regulation applies for the purposes of entitlement to invalidity pension for a person—

(*a*) where a previous period of entitlement as between him and a person who is or was an employer of his has ended; and

(*b*) he has a day of incapacity for work which falls within a period of interruption of employment; and

(*c*) the first day of that period of interruption of employment falls within a period of 57 days immediately following the last day upon which an employer was liable to make to him a payment of statutory sick pay in that period of entitlement.

(2) A person who in the period of entitlement mentioned in paragraph (1) reached his maximum entitlement to statutory sick pay in accordance with Article 7 of the 1982 Order shall be deemed to have been entitled to sickness benefit in respect of those days within the period of entitlement which are specified in paragraph (4).

(3) Where a person—

(*a*) is or was entitled to statutory sick pay, but

(*b*) the period of entitlement mentioned in paragraph (1) ended otherwise than in accordance with Article 5(2)(*b*) of the 1982 Order,

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(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 15A was inserted by Article 18(3) of, and section 16(1) was amended by Article 11(1)(*a*) of, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16))

(**b**) S.R. 1984 No. 245; to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations