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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Savings for Existing Beneficiaries) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made	*8th November 1984*
Coming into operation . . .	*26th November 1984*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 18(1) of the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations which correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and which accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980(**b**) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Savings for Existing Beneficiaries) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1984.

Saving for existing beneficiaries

2.—(1) The provisions of sections 41(2A) to (2D) and 64(1A) to (1D) (abatement of child dependency increases on account of earnings of spouse etc.) and 47B and 66A (earnings to include occupational pensions for purposes of benefits) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**c**) shall not apply so as to affect entitlement to an increase of any benefit in respect of a child or adult dependant in any case where the beneficiary is entitled to receive such an increase—

(*a*) in respect of at least 5 days in the period 19th November 1984 to 24th November 1984; and

(*b*) but for those provisions would be so entitled in respect of at least 5 days in each consecutive period of 7 days beginning with 26th November 1984,

until such time as he would otherwise first cease to be so entitled.

(2) A person shall be deemed to satisfy the conditions specified in paragraph (1) if his period of entitlement to such an increase as is there specified begins in the period mentioned in paragraph (1)(*a*) or ends in the period mentioned in paragraph (1)(*b*).

(3) Paragraph (4) applies in a case where—

(*a*) a person is entitled to receive unemployment benefit, sickness benefit or maternity allowance—

(i) in respect of at least 5 days in the period of 7 days immediately preceding the day on which, in his case, an increase of that benefit takes effect

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(**a**) S.I. 1984/1158 (N.I. 8)
(**b**) 1980 c. 30
(**c**) 1975 c. 15; sections 41(2A) to (2D) were inserted by paragraph 2, and sections 64(1A) to (1D) by paragraph 3, of Schedule 3 to the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984. Sections 47B and 66A were inserted by Article 8 of that Order