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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made	*5th November 1984*
Coming into operation . . .	*26th November 1984*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 3(2) and 157(1) of, and Schedule 17 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**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 Benefit (Computation of Earnings) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1984.

Amendment of the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

2. In regulation 1(2) of the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**c**) for the definition of "earnings" there shall be substituted—

> "'earnings' means earnings derived from a gainful employment and, for the purposes only of sections 41, 44 to 47, 64 and 66 of the Act(**d**), includes payments by way of occupational pension(**e**);".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 5th November 1984.

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(**a**) 1975 c. 15; *see* definitions of "prescribe" and "regulations" in Schedule 17
(**b**) 1980 c. 30
(**c**) S.R. 1978 No. 371; to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations
(**d**) Section 45A was inserted by Article 6 of the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/1158 (N.I. 8))
(**e**) *See* paragraph 2 of Schedule 5 to the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984