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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (General Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made . . . . . *17th August 1984*

Coming into operation . . . *5th September 1984*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections119(3) 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (General Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 5th September 1984.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**c**).

Amendment of regulation 9 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 9 of the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions.

(2) At the beginning of paragraph (6) there shall be inserted "Subject to paragraph (6A),".

(3) After paragraph (6) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(6A) Paragraph (6) shall not apply to days for which there would have been an entitlement to unemployment benefit but for a payment by the Department of Economic Development(**d**) in accordance with Article 42 of the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**e**) (employee's rights on insolvency of employer), in respect of a sum owed by that person's former employer, where the Department of Economic Development in calculating the payment, has made a deduction from that sum on account of unemployment benefit received.".

(**a**) 1975 c. 15, section 119(3) was amended by Article 16 of, and paragraph 8(*a*) of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5)). *See* definition of "regulations" in Schedule 17

(**b**) 1980 c. 30

(**c**) S.R. 1984 No. 92, to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations

(**d**) Formerly the Department of Manpower Services. *See* S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Article 3

(**e**) S.I. 1976/1043 (N.I. 16), Article 42 was amended by S.I. 1976/2147 (N.I. 28), S.I. 1980/561 (N.I. 4), S.I. 1982/528 (N.I. 8), S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16) and S.R. 1983 No. 423