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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Credits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

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Coming into operation . . .	*6th April 1983*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 13(4) of 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 (Credits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1983.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Credits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**c**).

Amendment of regulation 9 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations (credits for unemployment or incapacity for work) shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in paragraph (5)—

(i) after "in this regulation" there shall be inserted "except for paragraph (9)(*f*)",

(ii) at the end of sub-paragraph (*c*) there shall be added "; or",

(iii) after that sub-paragraph there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—

"(*d*) was a day of incapacity for work for the purposes of statutory sick pay under Article 3 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(**d**) (statutory sick pay liability) and fell within a period of entitlement under Article 5 of that Order.";

(*b*) in paragraph (8) for "paragraph (5)(*b*)" there shall be substituted "paragraph (5)(*b*) or (*d*)";

(*c*) in paragraph (9)—

(i) at the end of sub-paragraph (*e*) there shall be added "; or",

(ii) after that sub-paragraph there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—

(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 13(4) was amended by Article 7(6) of, and the Schedule to, the Social Security (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/1087 (N.I. 13))

(**b**) 1980 c. 30

(**c**) S.R. 1975 No. 113; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1976 No. 321, S.R. 1977 No. 132, S.R. 1978 No. 77, S.R. 1981 No. 367 and S.R. 1982 No. 42

(**d**) S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16)