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SOCIAL SECURITY

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

Made . . . . . *26th January 1983*

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 3(2) and (4) of, and paragraphs 1(1) and 2 of Schedule 1 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and Article 3(4) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**b**) 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(**c**) 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 (Contributions) (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 (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**d**).

Amendment of regulation 1(2) of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 1(2) of the principal regulations (interpretation) after the definition of "British ship" there shall be inserted the following definition—

> ""company" means a company within the meaning of section 399(1) of the Companies Act (Northern Ireland) 1960(**e**) or a body corporate to which, by virtue of section 383 of that Act, any provision of that Act applies;".

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

3. At the beginning of regulation 2 of the principal regulations (earnings periods) there shall be inserted "Except where the provisions of regulation 6A of these regulations apply,".

(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 3(4) was added by paragraph 4 of Schedule 4 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16))
(**b**) S.I. 1977/610 (N.I. 11)
(**c**) 1980 c. 30
(**d**) S.R. 1979 No. 186; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1980 No. 463
(**e**) 1960 c. 22 (N.I.)