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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made . . . . . 10th December 1982

Coming into operation . . . 6th April 1983

Whereas the Secretary of State for Social Services has made an order(**a**) under sections 120(5) and (6), 121(2) and 122(1) to (3) of the Social Security Act 1975(**b**);

Now, therefore, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 120 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**c**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1983.

(2) In this order "the Act" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975.

Percentage rates of Class 1 contributions

2. In section 4(6) of the Act (rate of Class 1 contributions)—

(*a*) in paragraph (*a*) (primary contribution) for "8·75 per cent."(**d**) there shall be substituted "9·0 per cent.";

(*b*) in paragraph (*b*) (secondary contribution) for "10·2 per cent."(**e**) there shall be substituted "10·45 per cent.".

Rate of, and small earnings exception from, Class 2 contributions

3. In section 7 of the Act (Class 2 contributions)—

(*a*) in subsection (1) (weekly rate) for "£3·75"(**f**) there shall be substituted "£4·40";

(*b*) in subsection (5) (small earnings exception) for "£1,600"(**g**) there shall be substituted "£1,775".

Amount of Class 3 contributions

4. In section 8(1) of the Act (amount of Class 3 contributions) for "£3·65"(**h**) there shall be substituted "£4·30".

(**a**) S.I. 1982/1790

(**b**) 1975 c. 14

(**c**) 1975 c. 15; section 120 was amended by Article 18(17) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/610 (N.I. 11)) and Article 16 of, and paragraph 9 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5))

(**d**) *See* Article 3(2) of the Social Security (Contributions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/158 (N.I. 4))

(**e**) *See* Article 2 of the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 (S.R. 1980 No. 89)

(**f**) *See* Article 3(4)(*a*) of the Social Security (Contributions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982

(**g**) *See* Article 3(4)(*b*) of the Social Security (Contributions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982

(**h**) *See* Article 3(6) of the Social Security (Contributions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982