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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made . . . . . *22nd October 1982*

Coming into operation . . . *24th November 1982*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2 and 4(1) of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Northern Ireland Old Cases) Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland(**b**), hereby makes, in consequence of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1982(**c**), the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 24th November 1982.

(2) In these regulations—

"the principal regulations" means the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(**d**);

"the operative date" means 24th November 1982.

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**e**) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 5(1A) of the principal regulations (lesser incapacity allowance) for "25th November 1981" there shall be substituted "24th November 1982".

Substitution of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations

3. For Schedule 1 to the principal regulations (table of rates of lesser incapacity allowance for beneficiaries to whom regulation 5(1A) applies and table of loss of earnings and corresponding rate of lesser incapacity allowance) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Transitional provision relating to amount of allowance payable

4.—(1) Paragraph (2) shall apply to a beneficiary who was, before the operative date, in receipt of a lesser incapacity allowance but in respect of whom the final calculation of earnings required by regulation 7(1A) of the principal regulations had not been made by that date.

(**a**) 1975 c. 17

(**b**) Formerly the Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6), Article 3

(**c**) S.R. 1982 No. 241

(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966 No. 105; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 15, S.R. 1976 No. 272, 1977 Nos. 273 and 287, 1978 No. 315, 1979 No. 346, 1980 No. 361 and 1981 No. 346

(**e**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)