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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Industrial Relations (Recoupment of Unemployment Benefit and Supplementary Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . *19th November 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *24th November 1980*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Department of Manpower Services for Northern Ireland, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Article 72(1) and (2) of the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**a**), and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 114(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**b**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Industrial Relations (Recoupment of Unemployment Benefit and Supplementary Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980, and shall come into operation on 24th November 1980.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Industrial Relations (Recoupment of Unemployment Benefit and Supplementary Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(**c**).

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2(2) of the principal regulations (interpretation), for "Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966", wherever it occurs, there shall be substituted "Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977"(**e**).

Amendment of regulation 11 of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 11 of the principal regulations—

(*a*) in paragraph (2)(*b*) (determination relating to the amount of supplementary benefit), for "the Commission", wherever it occurs, there shall be substituted "a benefit officer";

(*b*) after paragraph (2), there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(2A) Notice of a determination under paragraph (2)(*b*) shall be in writing and shall be served, by post or otherwise, on the employee and on the Department.";

(**a**) S.I. 1976/1043 (N.I. 16), as amended by Article 12 of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/610 (N.I. 11)) and Article 15 of, and para. 8 of Sch. 3 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8))

(**b**) 1975 c. 15

(**c**) S.R. 1977 No. 123 (I, p. 405)

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

(**e**) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27); provisions of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, as amended by Article 7 of, and Part I of Sch. 2 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8)), are set out in Part II of that Schedule