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The Social Security (Earnings-related Supplement and Addition) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*18th November 1980*
Coming into operation—	
Regulations 1 and 2 . . .	*4th January 1981*
Regulation 3	*3rd January 1982*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 7(2) of the Social Security (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Earnings-related Supplement and Addition) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980, and this regulation and regulation 2 shall come into operation on 4th January 1981, and regulation 3 on 3rd January 1982.

(2) In these regulations—

"Article 4(1)" and "Article 4(2)" mean Article 4(1) and Article 4(2) respectively of the Social Security (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980;

"the repeals" means the repeals of provisions of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**b**), connected with the abolition by Article 4(2) of earnings-related supplement and addition, and effected by Article 7(6) of, and the Schedule to, the Social Security (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980,

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975.

Exemption from reduction of earnings-related supplement or addition

2.—(1) Where a person is entitled to earnings-related supplement of unemployment benefit, sickness benefit or a maternity allowance for a day (not being later than 30th June 1982) which is part of a period of interruption of employment beginning before 4th January 1981, the effect of Article 4(1) shall be disregarded in relation to that earnings-related supplement.

(2) Where a widow whose late husband died before 4th January 1981 is entitled to earnings-related addition to a widow's allowance, the effect of Article 4(1) shall be disregarded in relation to that earnings-related addition.

Exemption from abolition of earnings-related supplement or addition

3.—(1) Where a person would apart from the coming into operation of Article 4(2) and the repeals be entitled to earnings-related supplement of unemployment benefit, sickness benefit or a maternity allowance for a day (not being later than 30th June 1982) which is part of a period of interruption of employment beginning before 3rd January 1982, the effect of Article 4(2) and the repeals shall be disregarded in relation to that earnings-related supplement.

(**a**) S.I. 1980/1087 (N.I. 13)
(**b**) 1975 c. 15