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The Social Security Benefit (Dependency) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

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Coming into operation . . .	*14th July 1980*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 47A of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**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 Benefit (Dependency) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 14th July 1980.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(**b**).

Substitution of new regulation 13 of the principal regulations

2. For regulation 13 of the principal regulations (increase of unemployment benefit, sickness benefit or invalidity pension for persons over pensionable age) there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"*Increase of unemployment benefit, sickness benefit or invalidity pension for persons over pensionable age*

13.—(1) In relation to any increase of unemployment benefit, sickness benefit or invalidity pension to which section 47A of the Act applies (rate of increase where beneficiary is over pensionable age and the associated retirement pension is attributable to reduced contributions), the amount of such increase shall be determined in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) The amount of the said increase shall be the relevant percentage of the amount specified in column (3) of paragraph 1(*b*) or, as the case may be, paragraph 2 of Part IV of Schedule 4 to the Act (increases for adult dependants).

(3) In this regulation 'the relevant percentage' means the percentage specified in regulation 6(3) of the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**) (reduced rates of benefit where contribution record is deficient).".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 27th June 1980.

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(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 47A was inserted by para. 5 of Sch. 1 to S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8)
(**b**) S.R. 1977 No. 74 (I, p. 258); to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject-matter of these regulations
(**c**) S.R. 1979 No. 243 (II, p. 1146)