**1978 No. 372**

## SOCIAL SECURITY

# The Social Security (Contributions) (Earnings Limits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

*Made* . . . . . 13*th December* 1978

*Coming into operation* . . . 6*th April* 1979

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3 of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) (Earnings Limits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1979.

*Amendment of regulation 5A of the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations*

**2.** In regulation 5A (lower and upper earnings limits) of the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**b**), as amended(**c**),—

(*a*) for "6th April 1978" there shall be substituted "6th April 1979"; and

(*b*) for "£17·50 and £120·00" there shall be substituted "£19·50 and £135·00".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 13th December 1978.

(L.S.) *W. J. Sloane*
Senior Assistant Secretary

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These regulations further amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 by substituting new lower and upper earnings limits for Class 1 contributions for the tax year beginning 6th April 1979.

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(a) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)
(b) S.R. 1975 No. 319 (II, p. 1492)
(c) The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1976 No. 35 (I, p. 136) and S.R. 1977 Nos. 77 (I, p. 281) and 383 (II, p. 1931)