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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 10*th April* 1978

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

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 33(2) and 125(1) of, and paragraph 5(6) and (7) of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**), as inserted, in the case of the said paragraph 5(6) and (7), by Article 21(3) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**b**), 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 Pensions (Home Responsibilities and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978, and shall come into operation on 6th April 1979.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Act" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975; and

"Personal Injuries Scheme", "Service Pensions Instrument", "1914-1918 War Injuries Scheme" and "Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Scheme" have the meaning assigned to them in regulation 2 of the Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**c**), as amended(**d**); and

"year" means tax year.

(3) Any reference in these regulations to any provision made by or contained in any enactment or instrument shall, except in so far as the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to that provision as amended or extended by any enactment or instrument and as including a reference to any provision which it re-enacts or replaces or which may re-enact or replace it with or without modification.

(4) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) shall apply in relation to this statutory rule and to the regulations revoked by it as if this statutory rule and the regulations revoked by it were Acts of Parliament and the revocations were repeals.

Preclusion from regular employment for the purposes of paragraph 5(6) *and* (7) *of Schedule* 3 *to the Act*

2.—(1) For the purposes of paragraph 5(6) and (7) of Schedule 3 to the Act, a person shall, subject to paragraph (4) below, be precluded from regular employment by responsibilities at home, within the meaning of these regulations, in any year falling after that ending with 5th April 1978 throughout which he satisfied any of the conditions specified in paragraph (2) below.

(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)
(**c**) S.R. 1975 No. 94 (I, p. 561)
(**d**) There are no relevant amending regulations
(**e**) 1889 c. 63