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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . *8th February* 1978
Coming into operation . . . *6th April* 1978

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 124(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations which are made for the purpose of making provisions consequential upon the coming into force of the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978(**b**):

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978, shall be read as one with the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**c**) as amended(**d**), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 6th April 1978.

Amendment of regulation 78 *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 78(1)(*b*) of the principal regulations (modification of section 4(6)(*b*) of the Act in relation to mariners) for "0·7" there shall be substituted "0·6".

Amendment of regulation 87 *of the principal regulations*

3. In regulation 87(*c*) of the principal regulations (modification in relation to share fishermen of Part I of the Act and so much of Part IV thereof as relates to contributions) for "£3·62" there shall be substituted "£3·00".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 8th February 1978.

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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.

The regulations increase the percentage rate of secondary Class 1 contributions in respect of mariners employed on a foreign-going or partly foreign-going ship by reducing the amount by which the secondary contribution is abated.

The regulations also reduce the special rate of Class 2 contribution payable by share fishermen.

(a) 1975 c. 15
(b) S.R. 1978 No. 10
(c) S.R. 1975 No. 319 (II, p. 1492)
(d) The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1976 Nos. 23 (I, p. 77) and 35 (I, p. 136) and S.R. 1977 No. 58