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The Social Security (Categorisation of Earners and Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

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The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2(2)(*b*), 3 and 4(4)(*b*)(i) and (5) 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 (Categorisation of Earners and Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1978.

(2) Each provision of these regulations shall—

(*a*) in so far as it amends the Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975(**b**), as amended(**c**), (hereinafter referred to as "the Categorisation of Earners Regulations") be read as one with those regulations;

(*b*) in so far as it amends the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**d**), as amended(**e**), (hereinafter referred to as "the Contributions Regulations") be read as one with those regulations.

Amendment of regulation 1(2) *of the Categorisation of Earners Regulations*

2. In regulation 1(2) of the Categorisation of Earners Regulations (interpretation) after the definition of "educational establishment" there shall be inserted the following definition—

'"remuneration" in paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to these regulations includes any payment in respect of stipend or salary and excludes—

(*a*) any payment disregarded or, as the case may be, deducted from the amount of a person's earnings by virtue of regulations made under section 3(3) of the Act; or

(*b*) any specific and distinct payment made towards the maintenance or education of a dependant of the person receiving the payment.'.

Amendment of paragraph 2 *in column* (*A*) *of Schedule* 1 *to the Categorisation of Earners Regulations*

3. In paragraph 2 in column (A) of Schedule 1 to the Categorisation of Earners Regulations for "under the provisions of paragraph 1 or 3 of this Schedule" there shall be substituted "under the provisions of paragraph 1, 3 or 3B of this Schedule".

(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) S.R. 1975 No. 27 (I, p. 139)
(**c**) The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1977 No. 193
(**d**) S.R. 1975 No. 319 (II, p. 1492)
(**e**) The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1976 No. 41