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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Earnings Factor) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *15th November* 1977

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 Article 3(6) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Earnings Factor) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 shall be read as one with the Social Security (Earnings Factor) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**b**), as amended(**c**), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on 6th April 1978.

Addition to the principal regulations

2. After regulation 3 of the principal regulations there shall be added —

"Contributions to be treated as having been paid or as not repaid

4. For the purposes of paragraph 6A of the Schedule to these regulations—

(*a*) any contributions which would have been payable by the person in question but for the fact that they are not payable by virtue of regulation 41B of the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**d**); or

(*b*) any contributions repayable or repaid to him under regulation 28 of those regulations as having been paid in excess of the amount prescribed in regulation 15 of those regulations (annual maximum),

shall be treated as having been paid and in the case of repaid contributions as not repaid.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 15th November 1977.

(L.S.)

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(a) S.I. 1977/610 (N.I. 11)
(b) S.R. 1975 No. 82 (I, p. 477)
(c) S.R. 1977 No. 332
(d) *See* regulation 6 of S.R. 1976 No. 41