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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Benefit) (Married Women and Widows Special Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *6th September* 1977

Coming into operation . . . *30th September* 1977

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 13(4) 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, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Benefit) (Married Women and Widows Special Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977, shall be read as one with the Social Security (Benefit) (Married Women and Widows Special Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975(**b**), as amended(**c**), and shall come into operation on 30th September 1977.

Amendment of the Social Security (Benefit) (Married Women and Widows Special Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Regulations

2. In regulation 6(1) of the Social Security (Benefit) (Married Women and Widows Special Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975, after "of this regulation" there shall be inserted "and which falls before 6th April 1978".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 6th September 1977.

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Senior Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which amend regulation 6 of the Social Security (Benefit) (Married Women and Widows Special Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975, make provision for removing the right of a woman who is or has been a widow to be credited with Class 3 contributions under that regulation in respect of any year after that ending with 5th April 1978.

(a) 1975 c. 15
(b) S.R. 1975 No. 19 (I, p. 98)
(c) The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1975 No. 93 (I, p. 554)