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The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (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 section 79(1) and (3) 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 (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977, shall be read as one with the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**b**), as amended(**c**), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 5th September 1977.

Amendment of regulation 12 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) In regulation 12 of the principal regulations (forward allowance and disallowance of unemployment benefit), paragraph (2) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of the said paragraph (2) after "a claim for unemployment benefit" there shall be inserted the following:—

"made—

(i) while such certificate has effect; or

(ii) within 28 days before the date upon which the certificate is issued, whether or not benefit has already been allowed on such claim; or

(iii) while a previous certificate under this regulation had effect so as to allow that claim to be treated as made for a period after the date on which it was made,".

(3) At the end of sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said paragraph (2) there shall be added "other than, in the case of a claim made before the certificate is issued, any part of the period for which benefit has already been allowed".

New regulation to be inserted in the principal regulations

3. After regulation 12 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following:—

(a) 1975 c. 15
(b) S.R. 1975 No. 104 (I, p. 641)
(c) The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1976 No. 321