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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Industrial Relations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 1*st April* 1977

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The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 14 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) (Industrial Relations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1977.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**b**);

"the No. 2 Order" means the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**c**);

"maternity pay" has the meaning assigned to it by Article 2(2) of the No. 2 Order.

Certain sums to be earnings

2. For the purposes of the Act—

(*a*) any such sum as is referred to in Article 14(2)(*a*) or (*b*) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (certain sums to be earnings for social security purposes) shall be deemed to be earnings payable by the person liable to pay the maternity pay, to the person entitled to receive such sum and to be so payable in respect of the period for which it is paid;

(*b*) any such sum as is referred to in Article 14(2)(*c*) to (*e*) of the said Order shall be deemed to be earnings payable by the person liable to make such payment to the person entitled to receive it and to be so payable in respect of the period to which the order or as the case may be award relates;

(*c*) any amount (save where such amount is a payment of earnings from another employment) taken into account for the purpose of calculating the amount payable by way of any such sum as is referred to in sub-paragraph (*b*) so as to reduce the amount payable shall be treated as related to such sum and shall be deemed to be earnings payable by and to the persons referred to in sub-paragraph (*b*) and to be so payable in respect of the period referred to in that sub-paragraph;

(*d*) any period referred to in this regulation shall, so far as it is not a period of employment, be deemed to be a period of employment.

(**a**) S.I. 1977/610 (N.I. 11)
(**b**) 1975 c. 15
(**c**) S.I. 1976/2147 (N.I. 28)