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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

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The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, with the concurrence of the Inland Revenue in so far as their concurrence is required, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3(2) of and paragraphs 5 and 6(1)(*d*) of Schedule 1 to, 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 (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 shall be read as one with the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**b**) as amended(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 6th April 1977.

Amendment of regulations 2 *and* 4 *of the principal regulations*

2.—(1) In regulation 2 of the principal regulations (earnings periods) for "regulation 3 or, as the case may be, regulation 4" there shall be substituted "regulation 3, 4 or 4A".

(2) In regulation 4 of the principal regulations (earnings period for earnings normally paid otherwise than at regular intervals and not treated as paid at regular intervals)—

(*a*) after "Subject to regulation 3(4)" there shall be inserted "or 4A";

(*b*) the words "(earnings period for additional payment of earnings after end of employment)" shall be omitted;

(*c*) for "the next succeeding regulation" there shall be substituted "regulation 5 of these regulations".

Insertion of regulation 4A *in the principal regulations*

3. After regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following—

"Earnings period for sums deemed to be earnings by virtue of regulations made under Article 14 *of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order* 1977

4A. Where any sum or amount is deemed to be earnings by virtue of any regulations made under Article 14 of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**d**)—

(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) S.R. 1975 No. 319 (II, p. 1492)
(**c**) There are no relevant amending regulations
(**d**) S.I. 1977/610 (N.I. 11)