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

Made . . . . . *24th March* 1977

Coming into operation . . . *5th April* 1977

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 3, 5(2) and 72(1) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**a**), paragraphs 3 and 9 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) (Consequential Amendments) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977, shall be read as one with the Social Security (Contributions) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the consequential amendments regulations") and shall come into operation on 5th April 1977.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**d**).

Amendment of regulation 3 *of the consequential amendments regulations*

2. In regulation 3 of the consequential amendments regulations (insertion of new regulation 5A in the principal regulations) for "the date on which Article 4 of the Pensions Order (rates of contributions in respect of employed earners) comes into force" there shall be substituted "6th April 1978".

Amendment of Schedule A to the consequential amendments regulations

3. In regulations 90(1)(*c*), 93 and 96(2)(*b*)(i) of the principal regulations as set out in Schedule A to the consequential amendments regulations (duration of election, reduced rate and special transitional provisions) for "the date on which Article 4 of the Pensions Order (rates of contributions in respect of employed earners) comes into force" there shall in each of those regulations be substituted "6th April 1978".

Amendment of Schedule D to the consequential amendments regulations

4. In items 4 and 7 in Column 4 of Schedule D to the consequential amendments regulations (minor consequential amendments) for "after Article 4 of the Pensions Order comes into force" there shall be substituted "after 6th April 1978".

(a) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)
(b) 1975 c. 18
(c) S.R. 1976 No. 35
(d) S.R. 1975 No. 319 (II, p. 1492)