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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Maternity Pay (Rebate) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

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The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 22(4) of the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Maternity Pay (Rebate) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1977.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"appropriate office" means an appropriate office of the Department;

"Department" means the Department of Manpower Services;

"maternity pay period" means the first weeks of absence, not exceeding six, wholly or partly because of pregnancy starting on or falling after the beginning of the 11th week before the expected date of confinement, being weeks in respect of which the payment was made;

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

"the payment" means the payment of maternity pay made by the employer to the employee under Article 16(1) of the Order;

"rebate" has the same meaning as in Article 22 of the Order.

Claim for rebate

3. A claim for rebate shall be made in writing at an appropriate office before the expiration of the period of 6 months beginning with the day on which the payment, or, where there was more than one payment, the final payment, is made or within such further period as the Department may in any particular case or class of cases allow.

Particulars to be included in claim

4.—(1) The written claim required by Regulation 3 shall contain the following particulars in so far as they are within the knowledge of the employer, and if in the case of any of the particulars the required information is not known or not completely known to the employer that fact shall be so stated, that is to say—

(*a*) the employee's name and address;

(*b*) the employee's national insurance number;

(a) S.I. 1976/2147 (N.I. 28)