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The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) (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 66(1), (3), (5) and (6) 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 (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977, shall be read as one with the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

Amendment of regulation 25 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 25 of the principal regulations (increase of benefit for adult dependant and further conditions applicable) shall be amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

"(3) An increase of benefit shall not be payable under section 66(1)(*c*) in respect of any such relative as is mentioned in paragraph (1) for any period during which that relative is—

(*a*) undergoing imprisonment or detention in legal custody; or

(*b*) absent from Northern Ireland, except for any period during which that relative is residing with the beneficiary outside Northern Ireland and for which, by virtue of the provisions of regulation 2 or 9 of the Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(c), the beneficiary is not disqualified for receiving the benefit in question.".

Amendment of regulation 26 of the principal regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 26 of the principal regulations (increase of benefit for female person having care of child) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 26(1)(*a*)(ii) for "she was, before he became incapable of work, employed by the beneficiary in that employment in respect of which the weekly expenses incurred by him were not less than the amount set out in paragraph 11 of Part V of Schedule 4 to the Act" there shall be substituted "she was so employed by him before he became incapable of work".

(a) 1975 c. 15
(b) S.R. 1976 No. 42
(c) S.R. 1975 No. 103 (I, p. 632)