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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 4th February 1977
Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 17(2)(*a*) 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 and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977, shall be read as one with the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**b**), as amended(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall, as respects this regulation and regulation 2 of these regulations, come into effect on 6th April 1977, and as respects regulation 3 of these regulations on 1st May 1977.

Amendment with effect from 6th April 1977 *of regulation* 7 *of the principal regulations*

2. With effect from 6th April 1977, there shall be inserted in regulation 7(1)(*l*) of the principal regulations (days not to be treated as days of unemployment or incapacity for work), after head (iii), the following words—

"or

(iv) remuneration under Article 9 of the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**d**) while he is suspended from work on medical grounds.".

Amendment with effect from 1st May 1977 *of regulation* 7 *of the principal regulations*

3. With effect from 1st May 1977, there shall be inserted in regulation 7(1)(*l*) of the principal regulations, after head (iv), as inserted by regulation 2 above, the following words—

"or

(v) a guarantee payment under Article 3 of the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 or guaranteed remuneration under a collective agreement or a wages order having regard to which the appropriate Department has made an exemption order under Article 8 of that Order, or guaranteed remuneration under a collective agreement or under a wages order referred to in the said Article 8 where that person has an obligation in connection with such agreement or order to place his services at the disposal of an employer on that day.".

(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) S.R. 1975 No. 86 (I, p. 504)
(**c**) The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1976 No. 247
(**d**) S.I. 1976/2147 (N.I. 28)