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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Relaxation of Earnings Rules) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

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The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 30(2), 45(4), 46(4) and 66(5) 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Relaxation of Earnings Rules) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 5th April 1976.

(2) In these regulations "the Act" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975.

(3) Any reference in these regulations to any provision made by or contained in any enactment or instrument shall, except in so far as the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to that provision as amended or extended by any enactment or instrument and as including a reference to any provision which it re-enacts or replaces or which may re-enact or replace it, with or without modifications.

(4) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply in relation to this statutory rule and in relation to the revocation effected by it as if this statutory rule and the regulation so revoked were Acts of Parliament and as if the revocation were a repeal.

Days prescribed for relaxation of earnings rules

2. The day prescribed for the purposes of—

(*a*) sections 30(2) and 45(4) of the Act (increase on prescribed day in specified weeks of the level of earnings above which an earnings rule operates for the reduction respectively of a retirement pension and an increase of such pension or an invalidity pension for a wife) shall be Monday;

(*b*) section 66(5) of the Act (increase on prescribed day in specified weeks of the level of earnings above which an earnings rule operates for a reduction of an increase of disablement pension for a wife) shall be Wednesday.

(a) 1975 c. 15 (b) 1889 c. 63