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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Transitional) (Amendment) 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 section 2 of and paragraphs 3 and 9 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) 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 (Transitional) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975, and shall come into operation on 20th November 1975.

(2) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply in relation to this statutory rule as if this statutory rule were an Act of Parliament.

Amendments of the Social Security (Short-Term Benefits) (Transitional) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975

2.—(1) The Social Security (Short-Term Benefits) (Transitional) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall be further amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 4 (modifications relating to "contribution year" and "benefit year" under the 1966 Act) after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:

> "(1A) Where by virtue of regulation 3 a claim for unemployment or sickness benefit in respect of a day in the period from 2nd January 1977 to 28th May 1977 (inclusive of both dates) falls to be determined by reference to the contribution conditions in the 1966 Act it shall be determined as if the benefit year were the benefit year which by virtue of paragraph (1) ended for the claimant in question on 1st January 1977.".

(3) In regulation 8 (exhaustion of and requalification for unemployment or sickness benefit by a former contributor)—

(*a*) in paragraph (2) after "sickness benefit" in the second place in which those words occur there shall be inserted "or invalidity benefit";

(**a**) 1975 c. 18
(**b**) 1889 c. 63
(**c**) S.R. 1975 No. 44
(**d**) There is no amendment relevant to the subject-matter of these regulations.