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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Finance (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made	*4th April* 1975
Coming into operation . . .	*6th April* 1975

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in conjunction with the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland has so directed, in exercise of powers conferred by paragraphs 7 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 Finance (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975, and shall come into operation on 6th April 1975.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Act" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**b**);

"the Health Service Contributions Act" means the Health Service Contributions Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**c**);

"the Insurance Act" means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**d**);

"the Industrial Injuries Act" means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**e**);

"the Redundancy Payments Act" means the Contracts of Employment and Redundancy Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**f**);

"the 1971 Order" means the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(**g**);

"the Acts" means the Health Service Contributions Act, the Insurance Act, the Industrial Injuries Act, the Redundancy Payments Act and the 1971 Order,

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

(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 modification.

(a) 1975 c. 18
(b) 1975 c. 15
(c) 1966 c. 7 (N.I.)
(d) 1966 c. 6 (N.I.)
(e) 1966 c. 9 (N.I.)
(f) 1965 c. 19 (N.I.)
(g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 224 (p. 1052)

(4) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(h) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of this statutory rule as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Continuance in force of certain provisions of the Acts

2. For the purposes of facilitating the winding up of the system of insurance under the Insurance Act and the disposal of matters connected with that system, and of temporarily retaining for transitional purposes the effect of certain provisions which are repealed by section 100(2) of, and Schedule 28 to, the Social Security Act 1973(i), there shall continue in force the provisions of the Acts specified in the following provisions of these regulations, subject to the modifications therein specified.

Continuance and modification of sections of, and Schedule 9 to the Insurance Act

3.—(1) Sections 7 (Consolidated Fund supplements), 14(4) (Inland Revenue to account to the Department for sums received by way of graduated contributions), 81(1)(*a*) (payment of contributions into National Insurance Fund), 81(1)(*b*)(i) and (ii) (payments out of National Insurance Fund) and 83 (expenses of the Department) of, and paragraph 20(*b*) of Schedule 9 (special saving of section 64 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(j)) to the Insurance Act shall continue in force.

(2) Section 7 of the Insurance Act shall be modified so that there shall be payable out of money appropriated in such manner and at such times as the Department of Finance may determine a supplement of 18 per cent. on all contributions (including graduated contributions) payable under the Insurance Act received after 31st March 1975; so however that this modification shall not have effect for the purpose of any adjustment made after 31st March 1975 of the amount of such supplement payable in respect of contributions received before 1st April 1975.

Continuance and modification of sections of the Industrial Injuries Act

4.—(1) Sections 2(1)(*b*) (payments into Industrial Injuries Fund out of money appropriated by Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly) and 57(1)(*a*) as amended by section 94(7) of the Social Security Act 1973(k), as adapted for Northern Ireland purposes (payment of contributions into the National Insurance Fund) of the Industrial Injuries Act shall continue in force.

(2) Section 2(1)(*b*) shall be modified so that there shall be paid out of money appropriated in such manner and at such times as the Department of Finance may determine a sum equal to 18 per cent. of all contributions payable under the Industrial Injuries Act which are received after 31st March 1975; so however that this modification shall not have effect for the purpose of any adjustment made after 31st March 1975 of the amount of such supplement payable in respect of contributions received before 1st April 1975.

(h) 1889 c. 63
(i) 1973 c. 38
(j) 1946 c. 23 (N.I.)
(k) 1973 c. 38