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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Airmen's Benefits) 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 exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 124(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(a), and 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 (Airmen's Benefits) 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;

"airman" means a person who is, or has been, employed under a contract of service either as a pilot, commander, navigator or other member of the crew of any aircraft, or in any other capacity on board any aircraft where—

(*a*) the employment in that other capacity is for the purposes of the aircraft or its crew or of any passengers or cargo or mails carried thereby; and

(*b*) the contract is entered into in the United Kingdom with a view to its performance (in whole or in part) while the aircraft is in flight;

but does not include a person in so far as his employment is as a serving member of the forces (as defined in regulation 1(2) of the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1975(b)), unless he is serving or undergoing training or instruction in any of the forces mentioned in Part I of Schedule 5 to those regulations (except the regular naval, military or air forces of the Crown) for a continuous period not exceeding 72 consecutive hours;

"employed as aircrew" means employed as pilot, commander, navigator or other member of the crew of any aircraft;

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. 15 (b) S.I. 1975/492