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SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Non-participation—Transitional Provisions) (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975

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The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by paragraphs 4 and 6(1) and (2)(*a*) and (*b*) of Schedule 26 to the Social Security Act 1973(**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 National Insurance (Non-participation—Transitional Provisions) (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1975.

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

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

"the 1973 Act" means the Social Security Act 1973;

"the Certificates Regulations" means the National Insurance (Non-participation—Certificates) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960(**c**), as amended(**d**);

"the Continuity of Employment Regulations" means the National Insurance (Non-participation—Continuity of Employment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(**e**);

and other expressions have the same meaning 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 may re-enact or replace it.

(4) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**f**) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 1973 c. 38
(b) 1966 c. 6 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960 No. 22 (p. 64)
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961 No. 241 (p. 977), S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963 No. 71 (p. 225) and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 11 (p. 23)
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961 No. 57 (p. 193)
(f) 1889 c. 63