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# NATIONAL INSURANCE

## Claims and Payments and Miscellaneous Provisions

REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD MARCH 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 10(1), 47(1), 48(3) and (4) and 80(3) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) and section 11(1)(*d*) of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations being regulations subject to negative resolution in accordance with section 101(3) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Claims and Payments and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall come into operation on 27th March 1972.

*Amendment of the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland)* 1961

**2.**—(1) The National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(**c**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) For regulation 2 (claims to be made to the Ministry in writing) there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"**2.** Every claim for benefit shall be made in writing to the Ministry on the form approved by the Ministry for the purpose of the benefit for which the claim is made, or in such other manner, being in writing, as the Ministry may accept as sufficient in the circumstances of any particular case or class of cases; and, subject to any directions given by the Ministry in any particular case or class of cases, a person claiming unemployment benefit shall attend in person at a local office to make his claim."

(3) For paragraph 3 (special provisions relating to claims for unemployment benefit) of Part II of the Second Schedule there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"3. A person who claims unemployment benefit in respect of any day shall not be disqualified for the receipt of that benefit by reason of his failure to make his claim for it on that day if—

(*a*) that claim is made on a day specified for the purpose of his claiming unemployment benefit in a notice previously given to him by the Ministry, and either

(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(b) 1966. c. 16 (N.I.).
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 221.