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FAMILY ALLOWANCES, NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

Decimalisation of the Currency

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND FEBRUARY 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE &C. (NO. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

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6. Schedule substituted for Schedule 1 to the National Insurance (Death Grant) Regulations.

7. Further Schedule inserted in the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations as Schedule 5 thereto.

8. Further Schedule inserted in the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations as Schedule 6 thereto.

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The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 8 of the National Insurance &c. (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

PART I

GENERAL

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Family Allowances, National Insurance, Industrial Injuries and Miscellaneous Provisions (Decimalisation of the Currency) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall come into operation as respects regulations 1, 13(3) to (6), (8) to (10), 16(1) to (3), 30(2)(5), 31(4)(5) on 6th April 1970; as respects regulations 13(7) and 16(4) at the end of the transitional period and as respects the remainder of the regulations on 15th February 1971.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Family Allowances Act" means the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**);

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

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

"the 1969 (No. 2) Act" means the National Insurance &c. (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969;

"the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Act" means the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**e**);

"the appointed day" means 15th February 1971 (the day appointed under section 1 of the Decimal Currency Act 1967(**f**));

"the new currency" means the new currency of the United Kingdom provided for by the Decimal Currency Act 1967;

"the old currency" means the currency of the United Kingdom in force before the appointed day.

"the transitional period" means the period beginning with the appointed day and ending with such day as the Treasury may appoint under section 16(1) of the Decimal Currency Act 1969(**g**);

and other expressions have the same meaning as in whichever of the enactments referred to in the regulations is, in the context, appropriate.

General provision relating to payment of a sum payable by way of benefit

2.—(1) Where, notwithstanding the application of regulation 30(3), payment falls to be made of a sum payable by way of benefit and that sum is not a new penny or a multiple thereof, the sum payable shall be paid by rounding the payment to the nearest new penny, a new halfpenny being rounded to the next new penny above.

(**a**) 1969. c. 19 (N.I.).
(**b**) 1966. c. 8 (N.I.).
(**c**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(**d**) 1966. c. 9 (N.I.).
(**e**) 1966. c. 14 (N.I.).
(**f**) 1967. c. 47.
(**g**) 1969. c. 19.