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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Redundancy Payments—Great Britain Reciprocal Arrangements

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 61 OF THE CONTRACTS OF EMPLOYMENT AND REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

The Minister of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 61 of the Contracts of Employment and Redundancy Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Contracts of Employment and Redundancy Payments (Great Britain Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 and shall come into operation on 6th December, 1965.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the Act" means Parts II, III and IV of the Contracts of Employment and Redundancy Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 1965;

"the Great Britain Act" means the Redundancy Payments Act 1965(b).

Effect of Reciprocal Arrangements

3. The provisions contained in the Memorandum of Reciprocal Arrangements set out in Schedule 1 shall have full force and effect so far as the same relate to Northern Ireland, and the Act shall have effect subject to such modifications as may be required therein for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions contained in the said Memorandum.

Modifications and adaptations

4. In particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing Regulation:

(*a*) the provisions of the Act and regulations specified or referred to in Part I of Schedule 2 shall apply for the purposes of the Great Britain Act as they apply for the purposes of the Act, subject to the modifications relating thereto specified in Part II of that Schedule;

(*b*) any reference in the Act to any provision of the system of national insurance established by the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(c) shall be construed as including a reference to that provision as modified or adapted by any reciprocal arrangements between the two countries together with the provisions of any regulations for the time being in force in Northern Ireland giving effect to the provisions of any such arrangements.

Dated the 30th November, 1965.

Wm. J. Morgan,
Minister of Health and Social Services.

(a) 1965. c. 19 (N.I.). (b) 1965. c. 62. (c) 1946. c. 23.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3

Memorandum of Reciprocal Arrangements relating to Redundancy Payments between the Minister of Labour, with the consent of the Treasury, of the one part and the Minister of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, of the other part.

1.—(1) In this Memorandum, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say—

1965 c. 62
1965 c. 19 (N.I.)

"the Acts" means, in relation to Great Britain, the Redundancy Payments Act 1965, and, in relation to Northern Ireland, Parts II, III and IV of the Contracts of Employment and Redundancy Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 1965, in each case as amended, modified, adapted, extended or supplemented by any subsequent enactment or by any order or regulations and the expressions "Great Britain Act" and "Northern Ireland Act" shall be construed accordingly;

"country" means Great Britain or Northern Ireland, as the case may require;

"exemption order" means, as the case may require, an order under section 11 of the Great Britain Act or under section 21 of the Northern Ireland Act.

(2) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions in this Memorandum shall have the same meanings as in the Acts.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 63

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies to the interpretation of this Memorandum as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. For the purposes of all or any of the provisions of the systems of redundancy payments established by the Acts, acts, omissions and events and in particular redundancy, employment, dismissal, lay-off, short-time, redundancy fund contribution paid or payable, redundancy payment paid or claimed, agreed payment paid or claimed, exemption order, rebate paid or claimed, residence, having effect for all or any of those purposes in one country shall have a corresponding effect for all or any of those purposes in the other country:

Provided that, this article shall not confer a right to double payment in respect of the same act, omission or event.

3. The Minister of Labour and the Minister of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland acting together shall from time to time determine the procedure appropriate for the purposes of these arrangements, including all matters of an incidental and supplementary nature which in their opinion are relevant for the purpose of giving effect thereto.

4. This Memorandum of arrangements shall come into operation on the 6th December, 1965, but the said Minister of Labour or the said Minister of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland may terminate the arrangements on giving not less than six months previous notice in writing.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this twenty-ninth day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

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R. J. Gunter,
Minister of Labour.