(6) The average weekly hours shall be calculated by dividing by twelve the total number of the employee's normal working hours during the appropriate period.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 15th day of November, 1965.

(L.S.) *W. Slinger,*
Assistant Secretary.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These Regulations provide how a week's pay is to be calculated, either for ascertaining the amount of a redundancy payment or for determining the extent of short-time working, in the case of an employee who works on a system of shifts or on a rota or similar system whereby his remuneration for his normal working hours varies according to the day, or the time of day, of the shift or turn of duty.

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# NATIONAL INSURANCE

## General Benefit

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH NOVEMBER, 1965, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946.

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by section 74(5) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (General Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (General Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 1st December, 1965.

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(**a**) 1946. c. 23.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 208 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 195; No. 196; 1957, No. 161; No. 225; No. 239; 1960, No. 143; No. 194; 1961, No. 3; No. 77; 1962, No. 27; No. 32; 1963, No. 36; 1964, No. 211 and 1965, No. 11.