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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Non-participation—Assurance of Equivalent Pension Benefits

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND AUGUST 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946 TO 1963.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 57 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Non-participation—Assurance of Equivalent Pension Benefits) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Non-participation—Assurance of Equivalent Pension Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 5th August 1963.

Regulation added to the principal regulations

2. The following regulation shall be added after regulation 19 of the principal regulations:

"*Interruptions in non-participating employment due to absence from Northern Ireland*

20.—(1) The foregoing provisions of these regulations shall, in relation to persons who are or have been outside Northern Ireland while insured under the Act, have effect subject to the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) Where an insured person's employment ceases to be a non-participating employment by reason of his being employed outside Northern Ireland and, apart from this paragraph, the period of his service in that employment would fall, by virtue of regulation 2(7)(*a*), to be treated, for the purpose of the provisions of Part II of the Act of 1959 relating to the making of a payment in lieu of contributions, as having then come to an end—

(*a*) the said regulation 2(7)(*a*) shall not apply; and

(*b*) if immediately before that cessation a period of contribution liability was current in relation to the employment, the provisions of paragraphs (1) to (6) of regulation 2 shall, whether or not that period terminated at the end of the contribution week in which the employment last was a non-participating employment, apply as if such a termination had occurred at the end of that week.

(**a**) 1946. c. 23.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 181 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 169 and 1963, No. 71.