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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Unemployment Benefit Transitory Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *8th January 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *4th February 1981*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 79(1) and (3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations which correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and which accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980(**b**) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Unemployment Benefit Transitory Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981, and shall come into operation on 4th February 1981.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Unemployment Benefit Transitory Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**).

Extension of period during which principal regulations in operation

2. In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations (limited transitory provision for claims for unemployment benefit in advance), for "one year" there shall be substituted "two years".

Amendment of Schedule to principal regulations

3. In the Schedule to the principal regulations (specified social security offices), for "8, The Square, Annalong BT34 4TS" there shall be substituted "57, Main Street, Annalong BT34 4QH".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 8th January 1981.

(L.S.) *T. S. Martin*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) 1980 c. 30
(**c**) S.R. 1979 No. 446

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Unemployment Benefit Transitory Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (''the principal regulations'') by increasing to two years the period of one year specified in those regulations during which certain claims for unemployment benefit, made at certain specified social security offices. may be made for a period falling partly after the date on which the claim is made.

The regulations also amend a postal address listed in the Schedule to the principal regulations.