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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made . . . . . *22nd September 1982*

Coming into operation . . . *18th October 1982*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 17(1)(*a*) and (2)(*a*) 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 (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 18th October 1982.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) The principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1)(*j*) of regulation 6 (days not to be treated as days of unemployment or incapacity for work) for "a local office of the Department of Manpower Services" there shall be substituted "an officer of the Department or of the Department of Economic Development(**d**)" and for "such an office" there shall be substituted "such an officer".

(3) In sub-paragraph (1)(*c*) of regulation 8C (availability of persons requiring 24 hours' notice of job opportunities) for "at a local office of the Department of Manpower Services or by an officer of the Department" there shall be substituted "by an officer of the Department or of the Department of Economic Development(**d**)".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 22nd September 1982.

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(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) 1980 c. 30
(**c**) S.R. 1979 No. 211; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1982 No. 42
(**d**) Formerly the Department of Manpower Services: *see* S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11), Article 3

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 ("the principal regulations").

Regulation 2 amends regulation 6(1)(*j*) of the principal regulations so as to make a day not a day of unemployment where a person has failed to comply with a notice from the Department of Health and Social Services directing him for interview with an officer of that Department or the Department of Economic Development; it also makes a minor amendment to regulation 8C(1)(*c*) of the principal regulations.