1991 No. 94

STATUTORY MATERNITY PAY

The Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made . . . . . *15th March 1991*

Coming into operation . . *6th April 1991*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by paragraph 1(*c*) of Schedule 4 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1991.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**).

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 3 of the principal regulations (determination of the amount an employer shall be entitled to)—

(*a*) for "6th April 1990" there shall be substituted "6th April 1991"; and

(*b*) for "7 per cent." there shall be substituted "4·5 per cent.".

Revocation

3. Regulation 2 of the Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) and Statutory Sick Pay (Additional Compensation of Employers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(**c**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 15th March 1991.

(L.S.) *A. N. Burns*
Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)
(b) S.R. 1987 No. 80, amended by S.R. 1988 No. 95 and S.R. 1990 No. 42
(c) S.R. 1990 No. 42

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 (''the principal regulations''). They correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Security in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30), are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.

Regulation 3 of the principal regulations provides that an employer who has made a payment of statutory maternity pay shall be entitled to compensation equal to a percentage of the payment (7 per cent. in the tax year commencing 6th April 1990 or in any subsequent tax year). Regulation 2 of these regulations reduces the rate of compensation to 4·5 per cent. in respect of payments of statutory maternity pay made in the tax year commencing 6th April 1991 or in any subsequent tax year.

Regulation 3 of these regulations contains a revocation.

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Road Races (Killinchy 150) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991

This Order, being of a temporary character, is not printed at length in this volume.