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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Unemployment and Sickness Benefit

REGULATIONS, DATED 9TH APRIL 1969, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966 TO 1969.

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by section 19(2)(*a*) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**), and the Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 19(2)(*b*) of that Act and by section 3(1)(*b*) of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**), in each case in consequence of section 1 of the National Insurance &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**c**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(**d**) and shall come into operation on 14th April 1969.

(2) In these regulations—

"the 1966 Regulations" means the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(**e**).

Revocation of regulations

2. Regulation 3(*b*) of the 1966 Regulations is hereby revoked with effect from 10th March 1969.

Savings of certain provisions

3. Regulation 11 and regulation 12(1) of the 1966 Regulations shall be deemed always to have had effect as if the words "to 9th March 1969" and the words "and ending on 9th March 1969" respectively had been omitted and accordingly the provisions of those regulations shall apply in relation to a claim or question in respect of any day on or after 10th March 1969 as they applied to a claim or question in respect of any day before that date.

Amendment of regulation 11 *of the* 1966 *Regulations*

4. In regulation 11 of the 1966 Regulations (calculation of period of interruption of employment for purposes of earnings-related supplement) for the words "but for those purposes only" there shall be substituted the words "but not for the purpose of calculating whether a day is a day of unemployment or of incapacity for work which is not earlier than the 13th day of a period of interruption of employment".

(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(b) 1966. c. 16 (N.I.).
(c) 1969. c. 3 (N.I.).
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 222.
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 220.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 9th day of April 1969.

(L.S.) *D. J. Carter,*
Secretary.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 9th day of April 1969.

(L.S.) *H. A. Lowry,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations continue after the 9th March 1969 the application to flat-rate unemployment benefit of the provisions of the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 which modify the normal idle day rule. They also make a minor amendment to those regulations in relation to earnings-related supplement.