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NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

Collection of Contributions

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH JANUARY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 12(8) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations being regulations subject to negative resolution in accordance with section 101(3) of that Act:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971, shall be read as one with the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations").

Addition to the principal regulations

2. After regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following regulation:

"Recovery by employer of insured person's contributions during period when sale of stamps is interrupted

6A. If the Ministry, in an announcement published in the *Belfast Gazette,* states that it is satisfied that the sale of stamps to the public will be, or is likely to be, interrupted during any period specified in the announcement, the provisions of section 12(2)(*b*) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (recovery by employer of insured person's contributions) shall not apply in relation to a contribution payable for a contribution week which includes a day which falls within such specified period."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 19th day of January 1971.

(L.S.) *S. H. O'Fee,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 258.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948 so as to secure that, during a period when national insurance stamps are not available to the public, an employer may deduct from an employee's wages or remuneration the amount of any contribution the employer is liable to pay on the employee's behalf before the contribution is actually paid.