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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Assessment of Graduated Contributions

REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD MARCH 1972, 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 4(5) 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 may be cited as the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1972.

Amendment of regulation 11 of the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967

2. In regulation 11 of the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**) (remuneration to be disregarded) there shall be added after paragraph (3) the following paragraph:

"(4) (*a*) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (*b*), where by an arrangement approved by the Ministry for the purposes of this provision and made between an employed person and his employer, the employed person draws pay unabated by any deduction as on account of a specified benefit for a period in respect of which under the arrangement he has undertaken not to claim such benefit, there shall, for the purposes of computing his and his employer's liability for graduated contributions under section 4 of the Act, be excluded from the computation of the employed person's remuneration in each graduated contribution period in which such deduction would have been made but for the arrangement, a sum equal to the specified benefit which would have been payable if the employed person had claimed it and in respect of which such deduction would have been made.

(*b*) In this paragraph "specified benefit" means sickness benefit, invalidity benefit, maternity allowance or, as the case may be, under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**c**), injury benefit."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of March 1972.

(L.S.)

C. G. Oakes,
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 197.
(**c**) 1966. c. 9 (N.I.).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations add a paragraph to regulation 11 of the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 providing for that part of a person's pay which he receives in certain circumstances in lieu of sickness, invalidity or injury benefit or maternity allowance to be excluded from the computation of his remuneration for the purposes of liability for graduated contributions.