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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Determination of Claims and Questions

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH MARCH 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 80(3) and (4) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 12th March 1969.

Amendment of regulation 15(2)(a) of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 15(2)(*a*) of the principal regulations (which provides that, except in specified cases, no sum on account of benefit shall be paid to any person, by reason of the review of a decision, in respect of any period earlier than six months before the date on which the application for the review was made) there shall be substituted for the words "six months" the words "twelve months".

Transitional provision

3. The provisions of regulation 15(2)(*a*) of the principal regulations shall apply to an application for the review of a decision, made before the coming into operation of these regulations as if these regulations had not been made and, as respects an application for review made on or after the date on which these regulations come into operation, the provisions of the said regulation 15(2)(*a*), as amended by these regulations, shall not apply so as to enable to be paid any sum on account of benefit in respect of a period earlier than six months before the date on which these regulations come into operation.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 6th day of March 1969.

(L.S.)

H. A. Lowry,
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 6th day of March 1969.

(L.S.)

James V. Morrison,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 172.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations extend the maximum period for which arrears of benefit may become payable as the result of the review of a decision. The period may begin twelve months (instead of six months) before the date on which application for review was made.

They also contain a transitional provision.