STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 290

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1969

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of his powers under section 81(3) and (4) of the National Insurance Act 1965(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations which, by virtue of section 3(2) of the National Insurance &c. Act 1969(b), are exempt from the requirements of section 108 of the said Act of 1965 (consideration of draft by the National Insurance Advisory Committee):—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1969 and shall come into operation on 12th March 1969.

Amendment of regulations

2. In regulation 15(2)(*a*) of the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) (No. 2) Regulations 1967(c) (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 National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) (No. 2) Regulations 1967 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.

R. H. S. Crossman,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

6th March 1969.

B. K. O'Malley,
Walter Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

6th March 1969.

(a) 1965 c. 51. (b) 1969 c. 4. (c) S.I. 1967/1570 (1967 III, p. 4350).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

Regulation 2 of these Regulations extends the maximum period for which arrears of benefit may, in most cases, become payable as the result of the review of a decision. That period will begin twelve months (instead of six months) before the date on which application was made for the review.

Regulation 3 contains a transitional provision.