STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1969 No. 292

## SOCIAL SECURITY

## The National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1969

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| *Made* - - - | *6th March* 1969 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *8th March* 1969 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *10th March* 1969 |

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by section 20(2)(*a*) of the National Insurance Act 1965(**a**), and the Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under section 20(2)(*b*) of the said Act and section 3(1) of the National Insurance Act 1966(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations which by virtue of section 3(2) of the National Insurance &c. Act 1969(**c**) are exempt from the requirements of section 108 of the said Act of 1965 (reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee) :—

*Citation, interpretation and commencement*

**1.** These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1969, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations 1967(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 10th March 1969.

*Revocation of regulations*

**2.** Regulation 15(1) (temporary and transitional provisions and revocations) and regulation 6(4)(*b*) (provisions relating to suspension of employment) of the principal regulations shall be revoked with effect from 10th March 1969.

*Savings of certain provisions*

**3.** Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing regulation, regulation 6(4)(*a*) of, and Schedule 3 (as amended by these regulations) to, the principal regulations (normal idle day) shall continue to apply in relation to a claim or question in respect of any day after 9th March 1969 as they apply immediately before the date on which these regulations come into operation to a claim or question in respect of any day before that date.

*Amendment to paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to the principal regulations*

**4.** In paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to the principal regulations (calculation of period of interruption of employment for the purposes of earnings-related supplement), for the words "but for those purposes only" there shall be

(a) 1965 c. 51.
(b) 1966 c. 6.
(c) 1969 c. 4.
(d) S.I. 1967/330 (1967 I, p. 1131).

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".

Given under the official seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority.

(L.S.)

*D. J. Carter,*
Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

6th March 1969.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

*N. Pentland,*
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

6th March 1969.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations are, by virtue of section 3(2) of the National Insurance &c. Act 1969, exempt from reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee and no such reference has been made.

The Regulations continue after the 9th March 1969 the application to flat-rate unemployment benefit of the provisions of Schedule 3 to the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations 1967 which modify the normal idle day rule. They also make a minor amendment to that schedule in relation to earnings-related supplement.