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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made . . . . . *3rd December 1982*

Coming into operation . . . *6th April 1983*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 5(2)(*a*) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations which correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and which accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980(**b**) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1983.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**).

Amendment of regulation 102 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 102 of the principal regulations (reduced rate of primary Class 1 contribution for married women and widows) for "3·2 per cent." there shall be substituted "3·85 per cent.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 3rd December 1982.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)
(b) 1980 c. 30
(c) S.R. 1979 No. 186; the relevant amending provision is Article 3(3) of the Social Security (Contributions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/158 (N.I. 4))

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979. They increase the reduced rate of primary Class 1 contribution payable by married women and widows who have elected to pay such contribution at that reduced rate.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES.