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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made	*30th January 1987*
Coming into operation . .	*6th April 1987*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3 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:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1987.

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

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 7 of the principal regulations (lower and upper earnings limits for Class 1 contributions)—

(*a*) for "6th April 1986" there shall be substituted "6th April 1987"; and

(*b*) for "£38" and "£285" there shall be substituted respectively "£39" and "£295".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 30th January 1987.

(L.S.) *A. N. Burns*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15); Article 3 was amended by paragraph 7 of Schedule 5 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16)) and Article 75(4) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))

(**b**) S.R. 1979 No. 186; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1985 No. 334

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 by increasing the weekly lower and upper earnings limits for Class 1 contributions for the tax year beginning 6th April 1987.