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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made	*6th March 1991*
Coming into operation . .	*6th April 1991*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 124(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 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) 1991 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1991.

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

Amendment of regulation 96 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 96(*c*) of the principal regulations (weekly rate of any Class 2 contributions payable by share fishermen) for "£6·15" there shall be substituted "£6·20".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 6th March 1991.

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

(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) S.R. 1979 No. 186; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1990 No. 101

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 special rate of Class 2 contributions payable by share fishermen from £6·15 to £6·20. They correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Security in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30), are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.