STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 543

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Consequential Amendments) Amendment Regulations 1977

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 23*rd March* 1977

Coming into Operation 24*th March* 1977

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services in conjunction with the Treasury in so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury has so directed **(a)** and with the concurrence of the Inland Revenue in so far as their concurrence is required, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by sections 4(2)(*b*), 9(7), 10, 128(2)(*a*) and 129 of, and paragraphs 4(*a*) and 5(1) of Schedule 1 to, the Social Security Act 1975**(b)**, section 123 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975**(c)**, paragraphs 3, 6 and 9 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975**(d)** and sections 1, 3(2), 27(3) and 63(1) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975**(e)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf without having referred any proposals on the matter to the National Insurance Advisory Committee since it appears to him that by reason of urgency it is inexpedient to do so, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations which may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) (Consequential Amendments) Amendment Regulations 1977 shall be read as one with the Social Security (Contributions) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1975**(f)** (hereinafter referred to as "the consequential amendments regulations") and shall come into operation seven days after they have been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

Amendment of regulation 1 *of the consequential amendments regulations*

2. In regulation 1 of the consequential amendments regulations (citation, interpretation and commencement) for the words "on the first or only day appointed for the coming into force of section 2 of that Act" there shall be substituted the words "on 6th April 1978".

(a) *See* Social Security Act 1975 (1975 c. 14.), section 166(5).
(b) 1975 c. 14.
(c) 1975 c. 15.
(d) 1975 c. 18.
(e) 1975 c. 60.
(f) S.I. 1975/1855 (1975 III, p. 6983).

Amendment of regulation 3 of the consequential amendments regulations

3. In regulation 3 of the consequential amendments regulations (insertion of new regulation 5A in the principal regulations) for the words "the date on which section 2 of the Pensions Act (rates of contributions in respect of employed earners) comes into force" there shall be substituted the words "6th April 1978".

Amendment of Schedule A to the consequential amendments regulations

4. In regulations 92(1)(*c*), 95 and 98(2)(*b*)(i) of Schedule A to the consequential amendments regulations (duration of election, reduced rate and special transitional provisions) for the words "the date on which section 2 of the Pensions Act (rates of contributions in respect of employed earners) comes into force" there shall in each of those regulations be substituted the words "6th April 1978".

Amendment of Schedule E to the consequential amendments regulations

5. In items 4 and 7 in column 4 of Schedule E to the consequential amendments regulations (minor consequential amendments) for the words "after section 2 of the Pensions Act comes into force" there shall be substituted the words "after 6th April 1978".

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

18th March 1977.

J. Dormand,
T. E. Graham,
Two of The Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

22nd March 1977.

The Commissioners of Inland Revenue hereby concur.
By Order of The Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

J. D. Taylor Thompson,
Secretary.

23rd March 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Social Security (Contributions) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1975 by substituting for the reference in regulation 1 (commencement) to the day appointed for the coming into force of section 2 of the Pensions Act, the date 6th April 1978. They also substitute that date for references to the date on which the section comes into force.

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