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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Earnings Limits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 19*th December* 1979

Coming into operation . . . . . 6*th April* 1980

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) (Earnings Limits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1980.

(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)—

(*a*) for "6th April 1979" there shall be substituted "6th April 1980"; and

(*b*) for "£19·50" and "£135·00" there shall be substituted "£23·00" and "£165·00" respectively.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 19th December 1979.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 by substituting new lower and upper earnings limits for Class 1 contributions for the tax year beginning 6th April 1980.

(a) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)
(b) S.R. 1979 No. 186