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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*7th March 1980*
Coming into operation . . .	*6th April 1980*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 4(7) and 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 which are made for the purpose of making provisions consequential upon the coming into force of the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(**b**) and the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(**c**):

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1980 immediately after the coming into operation of the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980.

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

Amendment of regulation 87 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 87(1)(*a*) of the principal regulations (modification of section 4(6)(*b*) of the Act in relation to mariners) for "0·2" there shall be substituted "0·15".

Amendment of regulation 96 of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 96(*c*) of the principal regulations (modification in relation to share fishermen of Part I of the Act and so much of Part IV thereof as relates to contributions) for "£3·30 or such other sum as may from time to time be prescribed" there shall be substituted "£3·90".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 7th March 1980.

(L.S.)

W. J. Sloane
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(**a**) 1975 c. 15 as amended by Article 11(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5))
(**b**) S.R. 1979 No. 459
(**c**) S.R. 1980 No. 89
(**d**) S.R. 1979 No. 186

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations further amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979.

The regulations increase the percentage rates of secondary Class 1 contributions payable in respect of those mariners excluded (by virtue of Article 3 of the Redundancy Payments (Merchant Seamen Exclusion) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973) from the right to a redundancy payment (conferred by section 11 of the Contracts of Employment and Redundancy Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 1965) by reducing the amounts by which secondary Class 1 contributions are abated.

They also increase the special rate of Class 2 contribution payable by share fishermen.