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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Credits) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . *3rd November 1983*

Coming into operation . . . *28th November 1983*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 13(4) and 126 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 correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and which accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980(**b**) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Credits) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 28th November 1983.

Amendment of the Social Security (Credits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

2.—(1) Regulation 9A of the Social Security (Credits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**c**) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In paragraph (2) for "paragraph (3)" there shall be substituted "paragraphs (3) and (4)".

(3) In paragraph (3) at the beginning there shall be inserted "Subject to paragraph (4),".

(4) After paragraph (3) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(4) Where in any tax year to which this regulation applies a person is absent from Northern Ireland for more than 182 days, he shall not by virtue of this regulation be credited with any contributions in that tax year.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 3rd November 1983.

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Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 13(4) was amended by Article 7(6) of, and the Schedule to, the Social Security (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/1087 (N.I. 13))

(**b**) 1980 c. 30

(**c**) S.R. 1975 No. 113; the relevant amending regulation is S.R. 1983 No. 76

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Social Security (Credits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and provide that persons approaching pensionable age shall not be credited with Class 1 contributions in any tax year in which they are absent from Northern Ireland for more than 182 days.