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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1980

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 111(3) of the Social Security Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, by this instrument containing only regulations to make provision consequential on the passing of the Social Security Act 1980(**b**) makes the following regulations which, being made within six months of the passing of that Act, are exempted by section 11(1)(*b*) and (2)(*b*) of that Act from any requirement to consult an advisory body under section 139(1) or 141(2) of the Social Security Act 1975:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 24th November 1980.

Amendment of the Social Security (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations 1975

2. In regulation 17(3) of the Social Security (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations 1975(**c**) (medical practitioner to report where he considers a final assessment of disablement for a period exceeding 6 months would be appropriate) for the reference to 6 months there shall be substituted a reference to 12 months.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

16th October 1980.

(**a**) 1975 c.14; section 111 was amended by paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security Act 1980 (c.30).
(**b**) 1980 c.30.
(**c**) SI 1975/558, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations extend from 6 to 12 months the period specified in regulations applicable where disablement questions are referred to a single medical practitioner instead of to a medical board under section 111 of the Social Security Act 1975.

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