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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Notification of Deaths) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made . . . . . 27th February 1987

Coming into operation . . 6th April 1987

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 61 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**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 (Notification of Deaths) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1987.

(2) In these regulations ''data material'' has the same meaning as in section 41 of the Data Protection Act 1984(**b**).

Notification of particulars of death

2. The particulars of death which are required to be furnished to the Department under these regulations are required to be so furnished for the purpose of its functions under any of the benefit Acts and the functions of the Secretary of State under any corresponding enactment applying in Great Britain.

Deaths in Northern Ireland

3. In respect of deaths occurring in Northern Ireland, it shall be the duty of each registrar of births and deaths, in relation to deaths registered by him, to furnish the Department, in the manner prescribed in regulation 4, with such particulars, or as many of such particulars as are available to him, of the death of a person as are specified in the Schedule as soon as it is reasonably practicable to do so.

Manner in which particulars are to be furnished

4. The prescribed manner in which particulars are required to be furnished to the Department under these regulations, is either in writing or on data material.

(**a**) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18); Article 81(1) provides for section 155(1) to (3A) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (c. 15) (extent of powers) to apply to the powers conferred by Article 61; section 155(3A) was inserted by Article 63(1)

(**b**) 1984 c. 35

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 27th February 1987.

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SCHEDULE Regulation 3

Particulars of a death occurring in Northern Ireland required to be notified to the Department

1. The surname and forenames of the deceased.
2. The date of death.
3. The sex of the deceased.
4. The maiden surname of a deceased married, widowed or divorced woman.
5. The date of birth of the deceased.
6. The usual address of the deceased at the date of death.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations require registrars of births and deaths in Northern Ireland to provide specified particulars of death to the Department of Health and Social Services.

The regulations correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30), are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.

The regulations are made under Article 61 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 which is brought into operation on 6th April 1987 by virtue of the Social Security (1986 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. 1987 No. 21 (C. 3)).