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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1978

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Coming into Operation	15*th May* 1978

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 17(2)(*a*) of the Social Security Act 1975**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, without having referred any proposals on the matter to the National Insurance Advisory Committee since it appears to him that by reason of urgency it is inexpedient to do so**(b)**, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 15th May 1978.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations 1975**(c)** as amended**(d)** and other expressions have the same meaning as in the Social Security Act 1975.

(3) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889**(e)** shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations (days not to be treated as days of unemployment or incapacity for work) shall be amended by the insertion, after sub-paragraph (*l*) of paragraph (1) of that regulation, of the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*m*) a day shall not be treated as a day of unemployment if it is a day in respect of which a person whose employment as such has not been terminated receives a payment by virtue of any scheme for making

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(a) 1975 c. 14. **(b)** *See* section 139(1) of the Social Security Act 1975.
(c) S.I. 1975/564.
(d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1976/328, 677, 1245, 1977/1362.
(e) 1889 c. 63.

payments to employers set up by the Secretary of State under section 1 of the Employment Subsidies Act 1978(a) (schemes for financing employment).".

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

21st April 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations 1975 so as to provide that a day in respect of which a person, whose employment as such has not been terminated, receives a payment by virtue of a scheme set up by the Secretary of State under section 1 of the Employment Subsidies Act 1978 is not to be treated as a day of unemployment.

(a) 1978 c. 6.

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