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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of 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 and after reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 11th September 1978.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations 1975(**b**) as amended (**c**).

(3) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) 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 deleting the word "Agency" in line 3 of paragraph (1)(*j*) and inserting the words "Agency, the Manpower Services Commission".

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State for Social Services.

Eric Deakins,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

11th August 1978.

(**a**) 1975 c. 14. (**b**) S.I. 1975/564.
(**c**) There is no amendment relevant to the subject matter of these regulations.
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

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 include an officer of the Manpower Services Commission as one of the Officers to whom a person claiming unemployment benefit may be required to report by the Secretary of State.

The Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee dated 19th July 1978 on the draft of these Regulations referred to them is contained in Command Paper (Cmnd. No. 7321) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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