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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made	*3rd August 1982*
Coming into operation . . .	*18th October 1982*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 20(3) 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 18th October 1982.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**).

Amendment of regulation 16 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 16(2) of the principal regulations (additional conditions with respect to the receipt of unemployment benefit by a seasonal worker) for "The following shall be additional conditions" to "and (*b*) that either —" there shall be substituted "The following additional condition shall apply to the receipt of unemployment benefit by a seasonal worker in respect of any day during his off-season, that either—".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 3rd August 1982.

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(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) 1980 c. 30
(**c**) S.R. 1979 No. 211; to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (''the principal regulations'').

Regulation 2 amends regulation 16 of the principal regulations so that it will no longer be an additional condition with respect to the receipt of unemployment benefit by seasonal workers that they were registered for employment with the Department of Manpower Services throughout all periods when they were unemployed in the 2 years preceding their claim to benefit (or from the time they became seasonal workers, if this was shorter).