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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

The Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made	*5th April* 1977
Coming into operation	*6th April* 1977

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 14 of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1977.

Amendment of the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations

2.—(1) The Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) shall be amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) After regulation 5 there shall be inserted the following regulation:

"Certain sums to be earnings

5A. For the purposes of the Act, any such sum as is referred to in Article 14 of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(a) (certain sums to be earnings for social security purposes) shall be deemed to be earnings of the person entitled to receive such sum in respect of the period to which it relates."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 5th April 1977.

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Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1977/610 (N.I. 11) (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966 No. 188 (p. 587)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations are consequential to the revocation of Article 73 of the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 by the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977. Article 14 of the 1977 Order enables regulations to be made to prescribe that certain sums payable under the provisions of the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 and the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 shall be deemed to be earnings for the purposes of the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.

Regulation 2 inserts a new regulation 5A into the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966. It provides that sums payable under the above-mentioned Industrial Relations Orders are deemed to be earnings for the purposes of the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.