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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Supplementary Benefit (Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made . . . . . 16th April 1985

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2) and 4(2) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to, the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**c**).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 11(2) of the principal regulations (income to be taken into account in full) after sub-paragraph (*s*) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—

"(*t*) any payment of statutory sick pay under Part II of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(**d**).".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 16th April 1985.

(L.S.) *A. N. Burns*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby consents to the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 16th April 1985.

(L.S.) *R. G. Smartt*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27); *see* definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations" in Article 2(2); provisions of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, as amended by Article 7 of, and Part I of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8)), are set out in Part II of that Schedule

(**b**) Formerly the Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6), Article 3. *See* also Article 41(1) of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, as amended by the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980

(**c**) S.R. 1984 No. 54, to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations

(**d**) S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16): Part II was amended by Schedule 3 to the Social Security Adjudications (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 (S.I. 1983/1524 (N.I. 17)), paragraph 13(1) of Schedule 2 to, and paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 5 to, the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/1158 (N.I. 8)), and Article 2 of the Statutory Sick Pay Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 (S.R. 1985 No. 5)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend regulation 11(2) of the Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 by specifying in terms statutory sick pay payable under Part II of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 as income to be taken into account in full for the purposes of the calculation of the income resources of a claimant for supplementary benefit. They 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.

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Road Races (North West 200) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985

This Order, being of a temporary character, is not printed at length in this volume.