
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988

Short-term benefits

Contribution conditions for short-term benefits

- 7.—(1) Schedule 3 to the principal Act shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 1—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (2)(a), for the words “in respect of any one year have actually paid contributions of a relevant class,” there shall be substituted the words
- “have actually paid contributions of a relevant class—
- (i) in the case of unemployment benefit, in respect of one of the last two complete years before the beginning of the relevant benefit year; and
- (ii) in the case of sickness benefit, in respect of any one year;”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (3)—
- (i) in head (a), for the words “relevant past year” there shall be substituted the words “last two complete years before the beginning of the relevant benefit year”; and
- (ii) in head (b), for the words “than that” there shall be substituted the words “in each of those years than the”.
- (3) In paragraph 8(3), the words from “paragraph (b)”, in the first place where those words occur, to “of”, in the fourth place where it occurs, shall cease to have effect.
- (4) Paragraph 9 shall cease to have effect.