

## 1987 No. 152

## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation)  
(Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987**

*Made* . . . . . 30th March 1987

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 6th April 1987

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2 and 4 of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Northern Ireland Old Cases) Act 1975(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, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1987.

(2) These regulations shall be read as one with the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(c), hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(d) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

*Amendment of the principal regulations*

2.—(1) Subject to the provision of paragraph (5), the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In regulation 4(2) (major incapacity allowances) the words following "pension rate" shall be omitted.

(3) In regulation 6(1), (3), (4) and (5) (amount of workmen's compensation) the references to regulation 4 shall be omitted.

(4) In regulation 28 (contracting-out schemes) after "shall apply subject" there shall be inserted " , where appropriate, ".

(5) The amendments made by paragraphs (2) to (4) shall not apply in relation to any person who before 6th April 1987 has retired, or is treated as having retired, from regular employment, for the purposes of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(e), for so long as he continues to be so treated as retired for those purposes.

(a) 1975 c. 17; section 2(6)(b) is amended, with effect from 6th April 1987, by paragraph 43 of Schedule 9 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))

(b) Formerly the Department of Finance: see S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6), Article 3

(c) S.R. 1983 No. 101, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

(d) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(e) 1975 c. 15

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 30th March 1987.

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*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 30th March 1987.

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*R. G. Smartt*

Assistant Secretary

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations which come into operation on 6th April 1987 amend the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 in consequence of the making of the Social Security (1986 Order) (Commencement No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. 1987 No. 121 (C. 4)).

Regulation 2 provides for a major incapacity allowance to be payable at the same rate as disablement pension without further deduction, except for those who have retired. It also makes certain consequential amendments.