

1987 No. 25

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland Supplement to, and Allocation of, Contributions) (Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made 27th January 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 1(5A) and 128(4A) and (5A) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) 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 order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Social Security (Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland Supplement to, and Allocation of, Contributions) (Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1987.

(2) In this order “the Act” means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975.

Alteration of Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland supplement to contributions

2. In section 1(5) of the Act (Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland supplement to contributions)(c) for “9 per cent.”(d) there shall be substituted “7 per cent.”.

Percentage rates of appropriate health service and employment protection allocations

3.—(1) Section 128(4) of the Act (allocation of contributions)(e) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Article.

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- (a) 1975 c. 15; section 1(5A) was inserted by Article 4(2) of the Social Security (Contributions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/230 (N.I. 9)), and section 128(4A) was inserted by Article 5(3) of that Order. Section 128(5A) was inserted by Article 75(1) of 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) Section 1(5) was amended by Article 20(1) of the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/2147 (N.I. 28)) and the Schedule to the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/610 (N.I. 11))
- (d) *See* Article 2 of the Social Security (Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland Supplement to Contributions) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984 (S.R. 1984 No. 425)
- (e) Section 128(4) was amended by Article 20(1) of the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Article 5(3) of the Social Security (Contributions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/158 (N.I. 4)) and paragraph 4 of Schedule 5 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16))

(2) In the definition of “the appropriate health service allocation”—

(a) in paragraph (a) (primary Class 1 contributions) for “0.75 per cent.” (a) there shall be substituted “0.85 per cent.”;

(b) in paragraph (b) (secondary Class 1 contributions) for “0.6 per cent.” there shall be substituted “0.7 per cent.”;

(c) in paragraph (c) (Class 2 contributions) for “11.5 per cent.” (b) there shall be substituted “15.5 per cent.”;

(d) in paragraph (d) (Class 3 contributions) for “11.5 per cent.” (b) there shall be substituted “15.5 per cent.”;

(e) in paragraph (e) (Class 4 contributions) for “0.95 per cent.” (a) there shall be substituted “1.15 per cent.”.

(3) In the definition of “the appropriate employment protection allocation”—

(a) in paragraph (i) (primary Class 1 contributions) for “0.25 per cent.” (c) there shall be substituted “0.07 per cent.”;

(b) in paragraph (ii) (secondary Class 1 contributions) for “0.2 per cent.” there shall be substituted “0.06 per cent.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 27th January 1987.

(L.S.)

A. N. Burns

Assistant Secretary

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 27th January 1987.

(L.S.)

R. G. Smartt

Assistant Secretary

(a) See Article 5(2) of the Social Security (Contributions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982
 (b) See Article 5(2) of the Social Security (Contributions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1981
 (c) See Article 6 of the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 (S.R. 1982 No. 413)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This order decreases the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland supplement to contributions paid under the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 from 9 per cent. to 7 per cent. (Article 2). It increases the percentage rates of the appropriate health service allocation and reduces the percentage rates of the appropriate employment protection allocation (Article 3).

Section 128(5A) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975, one of the enabling provisions under which this order is made, was inserted by Article 75(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and brought into operation on 19th November 1986 by virtue of Article 1(7) of that Order.