

1987 No. 79

## STATUTORY SICK PAY

**The Statutory Sick Pay (Additional Compensation  
of Employers) (Amendment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1987**

*Made* . . . . . 27th February 1987

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

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 11(1A)(a) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Statutory Sick Pay (Additional Compensation of Employers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1987.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Statutory Sick Pay (Additional Compensation of Employers and Consequential Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(b).

*Substitution of regulation 3 of the principal regulations*

2. For regulation 3 of the principal regulations (determination of amount) there shall be substituted the following regulation—

“3. In respect of a payment of statutory sick pay made in the tax year commencing 6th April 1987, an employer shall be entitled under regulation 2 to an amount equal to 7 per cent. of that payment.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 27th February 1987.

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(a) S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16); Article 11(1A)(a) was inserted by Article 19(1)(a) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16)) and amended by Article 68(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))

(b) S.R. 1985 No. 257, as amended by S.R. 1986 No. 64

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Statutory Sick Pay (Additional Compensation of Employers and Consequential Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 by substituting a new regulation 3 into those regulations. The new regulation 3 provides that, for the tax year beginning on 6th April 1987, the rate of an employer's additional compensation in respect of any payment of statutory sick pay made by him is to be 7 per cent.

The regulations 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.

Article 11(1A)(a) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 ("the Order") is the enabling provision under which these regulations are made. Article 68(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 which amends Article 11(1A)(a) of the Order is brought into operation on 6th April 1987 by virtue of Schedule 2 to the Social Security (1986 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. 1987 No. 21 (C. 3)).