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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Credits) (Amendment No. 3)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988**

Made 11th August 1988

Coming into operation 4th September 1988

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 13(4) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(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 Social Security (Credits) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 4th September 1988.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Social Security (Credits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(b).

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 7 of the principal regulations (credits for approved training)—

- (a) in paragraph (1) “full-time” shall be omitted;
- (b) in paragraph (2) for sub-paragraph (a) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

“(a) the course is—

- (i) a course of full-time training,
- (ii) a course of training provided under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(c) which he attends for not less than 15 hours in the week in question, or
- (iii) a course of training introductory to a course to which head (i) or (ii) of this sub-paragraph applies;”.

Revocation and savings

3.—(1) Regulation 5(b) of the Social Security (Credits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(d) is hereby revoked.

(a) 1975 c. 15; section 13(4) was amended by the Schedule to the Social Security (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/1087 (N.I. 13)) and paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 8 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))

(b) S.R. 1975 No. 113; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1978 No. 77 and S.R. 1987 No. 153

(c) 1945 c. 6 (N.I.)

(d) S.R. 1987 No. 153

(2) The principal regulations shall have effect in respect of any period before 4th September 1988 as if these regulations had not been made notwithstanding that entitlement to be credited with earnings or contributions for that period falls to be determined after 3rd September 1988.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 11th August 1988.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Social Security (Credits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 ("the principal regulations"). They correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Security 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.

Regulation 2 amends regulation 7 of the principal regulations (credits for approved training) by relaxing the conditions of entitlement to be credited with earnings by virtue of attendance at a course of training approved by the Department.

Regulation 3 contains a revocation and savings.