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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Unemployment Benefit (Disqualification Period)
Order (Northern Ireland) 1988**

Made 16th March 1988

Coming into operation 11th April 1988

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 20(1A) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Unemployment Benefit (Disqualification Period) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1988.

Alteration of period of disqualification

2. In section 20(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (other disqualifications, etc.)(b) for "13" there shall be substituted "26".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 16th March 1988.

(L.S.)

A. N. Burns

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1975 c. 15; section 20(1A) was inserted by Article 44(3)(a) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))

(b) Section 20(1) was amended by Article 44(2)(a) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This order amends section 20(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 to extend the maximum period of disqualification for receiving unemployment benefit from 13 weeks to 26 weeks in the circumstances specified in that section (voluntary unemployment etc.).