

1989 No. 106

POLICE

**Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions
(Amendment) Regulations 1989**

Made 28th February 1989

Coming into operation 1st May 1989

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a), read with Articles 14 and 15 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b), and after consulting, in accordance with section 34(2) of the said Act of 1970, the Police Authority and the Police Association and, in accordance with section 2(3) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(c), the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom, hereby, with the concurrence of the Treasury, makes the following regulations:—

Citation, operation and effect

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1989.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st May 1989 and shall have effect from 27th February 1986 always provided that in relation to any period before 1st January 1989 any such reference shall be construed as a reference to the corresponding provision of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1973(d).

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1988(e).

Aggregate pension contributions for purposes of awards

3. In regulation A9(2) of the principal regulations there shall be inserted at the end the following provision:—

“(h) any payment made by the person concerned to the Police Authority under regulation F1(2) in respect of a period of unpaid maternity leave”.

(a) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and S.I. 1981/1670.
 (b) S.I. 1972/1073 (N.I. 10)
 (c) 1980 c. 10
 (d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 317
 (e) S.R. 1988 No. 374 as amended by S.R. 1988 No. 438

Reckoning of pensionable service

4. In the principal regulations there shall be substituted for regulation F1 the following regulation:—

“F1—(1) The pensionable service reckonable by a member at any date (in these regulations referred to as the “relevant date”) shall be determined in accordance with the succeeding provisions of this Part:

Provided that there shall not be reckonable by a member —

(a) any period of unpaid maternity leave granted in the case of a woman member —

(i) which ended before 27th February 1986; or

(ii) in respect of which the conditions specified in paragraph (2) are not satisfied;

(b) any period of unpaid leave, other than maternity leave, falling on or after 27th February 1986 except such a period granted in the case of a person who ceased to serve as a member before 1st May 1989.”

(2) The conditions referred to in sub-paragraph (a)(ii) of the proviso to paragraph (1) are that the person concerned —

(a) serves as a member throughout a period of 6 months commencing with the date of return to duty at the end of a period of maternity leave which includes the period of unpaid maternity leave in question; and

(b) within 6 months of that date or 1st May 1989 whichever is the later, pays to the Police Authority a sum equal to the sum of the pensions contributions which would have been payable for the period of unpaid maternity leave in question had it not been granted.”

Northern Ireland Office
28th February 1989

Tom King
One of Her Majesty’s Principal
Secretaries of State

We concur
16th March 1989

Stephen Dorrell
David Lightbown
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty’s Treasury

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations, which come into force on 1st May 1989, amend the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1988 ("the principal regulations") with effect from 27th February 1986 (retrospection is authorised by Articles 14 and 15 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972).

Regulations 3 and 4 amend regulation F1 of the principal regulations so as to enable unpaid maternity leave to be reckonable as pensionable service provided that the person granted such leave remains in service as a member for six months after her return to duty and within that period pays to the Police Authority a sum equivalent to the pension contributions which would have been payable if such leave had not been granted; a consequential amendment is made to regulation A9 of the principal regulations to enable such a payment to be included in that person's aggregate pension contributions. Regulation F1 is also amended to exclude from reckoning as pensionable service any period of other unpaid leave.

1989 No. 107**Medicines (Fees Relating to Medicinal Products for Human Use) Regulations 1989**

These Regulations have been made by the Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland and in Wales, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(1) and (2) of the Medicines Act 1971 c. 69.

In pursuance of paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 to the 1968 Act these Regulations have been registered as a Northern Ireland statutory rule under the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. They are printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments for 1989 and have been numbered 418 in that series.