

1989 No. 173

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES**The Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989**

Made 10th May 1989

Coming into operation 1st June 1989

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 12 and 14 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after consulting such representatives of persons likely to be affected by these Regulations as appear to it to be appropriate, and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland(b), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1989.

(2) In these Regulations “the principal Regulations” means the Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(c).

Amendment of Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the principal Regulations (Interpretation), after paragraph (7) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

“(7A) In relation to a person who becomes an officer on or after the 1st June 1989, where his annual remuneration calculated in accordance with the definition of “remuneration” in regulation 3, regulations 62(2) or regulation 70, as the case may be, and paragraph (7) of this regulation where applicable, exceeds £60,000, it shall not be treated as remuneration for the purposes of these regulations.”.

Amendment of Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations

3. In regulation 3 of the principal Regulations (Definitions), in the definition of “remuneration” after the words “regulation 2(7)” there shall be inserted the words “and (7A).”.

(a) S.I. 1972/1073 (N.I. 10)

(b) Formerly the Department of Finance: see S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(c) S.R. 1984 No. 336 as amended by S.R. 1988 No. 271

Amendment of Regulation 62 of the principal Regulations

4. In regulation 62 of the principal Regulations (Meaning of "remuneration"), in paragraph (2) at the beginning there shall be inserted the words "Subject to regulation 2(7A),".

Amendment of Regulation 70 of the principal Regulations

5. In regulation 70 of the principal Regulations (further modifications with respect to assistant practitioners), in the definition of "remuneration" in sub-paragraph (a), after the words "'remuneration' means" there shall be inserted the words ", subject to regulation 2(7A),".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 10th May 1989.

(L.S.)

J. Scott

Assistant Secretary

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 10th May 1989.

(L.S.)

F. P. Smyth

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984.

They provide that remuneration in excess of £60,000, received in any tax year by persons who join the scheme on or after 1st June 1989, shall not be treated as remuneration for the purposes of the 1984 regulations and accordingly shall not be taken into account in calculating the contributions and the pensions payable.