

1990 No. 339

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Categorisation of Earners)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990**

Made 19th September 1990

Coming into operation 16th October 1990

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2(2) and 4(5) 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 (Categorisation of Earners) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 16th October 1990.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(b).

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations

2. In Schedule 1 to the principal regulations (treatment of earners in one category of earners as falling within another category and disregard of employments) for paragraph 1 in Column (A) of Part I there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“1. Employment—

- (a) as an office cleaner or as an operative in any similar capacity in any premises other than those used as a private dwelling-house; or
- (b) as a cleaner of any telephone apparatus and associated fixtures, other than of apparatus and fixtures in premises used as a private dwelling-house.”.

Amendment of Schedule 3 to the principal regulations

3.—(1) Schedule 3 to the principal regulations (employments in respect of which persons are treated as secondary Class 1 contributors) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of this regulation.

(2) For paragraph 1 in Column (A) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

(a) 1975 c. 15

(b) S.R. 1978 No. 401, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

“1. Employment—

- (a) as an office cleaner or as an operative in any similar capacity in any premises other than those used as a private dwelling-house; or
- (b) as a cleaner of any telephone apparatus and associated fixtures, other than of apparatus and fixtures in premises used as a private dwelling-house.”

(3) In paragraph 2(b) in Column (B) for “regulation 105(1)(b) of the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975” there shall be substituted “regulation 111(1)(b) of the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(a)”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 19th September 1990.

(L.S.)

A. N. Burns

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.R. 1979 No. 186

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 (“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 Schedule 1 to the principal regulations to extend employments in respect of which an earner is to be treated as falling within the category of employed earner to cleaners of non-domestic telephone apparatus and associated fixtures. Regulation 3 makes a consequential amendment to Schedule 3 to the principal regulations to prescribe secondary Class 1 contributors for such employments and makes a minor amendment to update a reference.