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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992**

Made 6th March 1992

Coming into operation 18th March 1992

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3(2) and (3) 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 and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 18th March 1992.

Amendment of the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

2. In regulation 3(3) of the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(b) (payments to be disregarded) after "For the purposes of" there shall be inserted "regulation 8(1) of the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(c) (circumstances in which a person is or is not to be treated as gainfully employed) and".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 6th March 1992.

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(a) 1975 c. 15

(b) S.R. 1978 No. 371; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1987 No. 201 and S.R. 1989 No. 438

(c) S.R. 1976 No. 99; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 56

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 to provide that payments by way of annual bounty or in respect of authorised drill night attendances to a member of a reserve force shall be disregarded for the purposes of regulation 8(1) of the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976.

The regulations make in relation to Northern Ireland only provision corresponding 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.