

1994 No. 84

STATUTORY MATERNITY PAY

**The Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994**

Made 8th March 1994

Coming into operation 6th April 1994

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 163(1)(c) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(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 Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1994.

Amendment of regulation 3 of the Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) Regulations

2. In regulation 3 of the Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(b) (determination of the amount an employer shall be entitled to)—

(a) for “6th April 1991” there shall be substituted “6th April 1994”;

(b) for “4.5 per cent.” there shall be substituted “4 per cent.”.

Revocation

3. The Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(c) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 8th March 1994.

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W. G. Purdy

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1992 c. 7

(b) S.R. 1987 No. 80; regulation 3 was amended by S.R. 1988 No. 95 and S.R. 1991 No. 94

(c) S.R. 1991 No. 94

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 (“the principal regulations”).

The principal regulations enable an employer to recover payments of statutory maternity pay and an additional amount in respect of such pay. Regulation 2 of these regulations reduces the additional amount from 4.5 to 4 per cent. of the payment of statutory maternity pay. The reduction takes effect from 6th April 1994.

Regulation 3 of these regulations contains a revocation.

These regulations are made under section 163 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 and accordingly, by virtue of section 149(3) of, and paragraph 8 of Schedule 5 to, the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8) (“the Act”), are not subject to the requirement of section 149(2) of the Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.