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**NATIONAL INSURANCE****Non-participation—Benefits and Schemes**

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND AUGUST 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 56(4)(b) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations being regulations subject to negative resolution in accordance with section 101(3) of that Act:

*Citation*

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Non-participation—Benefits and Schemes) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972.

*Amendment of the National Insurance (Non-participation—Benefits and Schemes) Regulations*

2. In regulation 3 (recognised superannuation schemes) of the National Insurance (Non-participation—Benefits and Schemes) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960(b), after paragraph (2) there shall be added the following paragraph:

“(3) For the purposes of section 56(4)(b) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, any scheme or arrangement made or having effect as if made under Article 3 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(c) shall be a prescribed means of securing the benefits provided under that scheme or arrangement.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of August 1972.

(L.S.)

C. G. Oakes,  
Assistant Secretary.

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(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 21.

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

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These regulations amend the National Insurance (Non-participation—Benefits and Schemes) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960 to take account of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

They ensure that superannuation schemes affected by Article 3 of that Order continue to be recognised superannuation schemes for the purposes of Part III of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.