

**HEALTH SERVICES SUPERANNUATION**

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER ARTICLES 12 AND 14 OF THE SUPERANNUATION (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 12 and 14 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consulting representatives of persons likely to be affected by these regulations, and with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Superannuation) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1973.

*Interpretation*

2. In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Health Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962(b) and other words and expressions used have the same meanings as in the principal regulations.

*Officer's pension and retiring allowance*

3. In regulation 7 of the principal regulations (officer's pension and retiring allowance)—

(1) In paragraph (1), after sub-paragraph (a)(iv), there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—

“(v) he has attained the age of 50 years and has completed 5 years service and has become entitled to benefits under regulations made under the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(c).”

(2) In paragraph (5)(a), after the words “paragraph (1)(a)(iii)”, there shall be inserted the words “or (1)(a)(v)”.

*Amendments relating to reduction of pension or injury allowance*

4. In regulation 32 of the principal regulations (reduction of pension or injury allowance in certain cases) after paragraph (7) there shall be added—

“(8) The provisions of this regulation shall apply to a person who has become entitled to a pension under regulation 7(1)(a)(v) and who enters further employment the remuneration of which is payable by the Ministry of Health and Social Services in that his pension shall be dealt with in the like manner as if he had entered the employment of an employing authority.”

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1073 (N.I. 10).

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 237.

(c) S.I. 1973, No. 962 (N.I. 13).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 27th day of September 1973.

(L.S.)

*F. A. Elliott,*  
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State hereby consents to the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 27th day of September 1973.

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*C. F. Darling,*  
Assistant Secretary.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations further amend the Health Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962 which provide for the superannuation of persons engaged in the Health Services. The amending regulations make provision for the payment of superannuation benefits to officers who have become entitled to benefits under regulations made under the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1973. They also provide for the reduction or suspension of pension where a person so entitled to benefits takes up further employment the remuneration of which is paid by the Ministry of Health and Social Services.