



# Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

## CHAPTER 7

### SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 1992

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*Earnings not paid at normal intervals*

- 2 Regulations made by the Inland Revenue may, for the purposes...

*Method of paying Class 1 contributions*

- 3 (1) Where earnings are paid to an employed earner and...

*Prohibition on recovery of employer's contributions*

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*Transfer of liability to be borne by earner*

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*General provisions as to Class 1 contributions*

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*Class 1A contributions*

- 5 Regulations made by the Inland Revenue may—

*Class 1B contributions*

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*Power to combine collection of contributions with tax*

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*Special penalties in the case of certain returns*

- 7 (1) This paragraph applies where regulations under sub-paragraph (1) of...
- 7A (1) This paragraph applies where paragraph 7 above applies; and...

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*Collection of contributions otherwise than through PAYE system*

- 7B (1) The Treasury may by regulations provide that, in such...
- 7BA The Inland Revenue may by regulations provide for amounts in...

*Interest and penalties chargeable concurrently with Inland Revenue*

- 7C .....

*General regulation - making powers*

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- 9 The Treasury may by regulations provide that—

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- 10 (1) The Treasury may by regulations make provision as to...

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*Method of computing profits or gains*

- 2 Subject to the following paragraphs, Class 4 contributions shall be...

*Reliefs*

- 3 (1) For the purposes of computing the amount of profits...

*Partnerships*

- 4 (1) Where a trade or profession is carried on by...

*Trustees, etc.*

- 5 In any circumstances in which apart from this paragraph a...

*Other provisions*

- 6 (1) Section 86 of the Taxes Management Act 1970 (interest...
- 7 Where an assessment has become final and conclusive for the...
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*Short-term incapacity benefit*

- 2 (1) The contribution conditions for short-term incapacity benefit are the...

*Maternity allowance*

- 3 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, the contribution condition for...

*Widow's payment*

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*Child's special allowance*

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*Introduction*

- 3 (1) This Part of this Schedule applies if the following...

*The amount*

- 4 The amount for the year is amount C where—

*Amount A*

- 5 (1) Amount A is to be calculated as follows.

*Amount B (first case)*

- 6 (1) Amount B is to be calculated in accordance with...

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2 (1) Subject to paragraph 3 below, a person is entitled...  
3 (1) Regulations may provide that sub-paragraphs (1) to (3) of...

*Increase of pension where pensioner’s deceased spouse has deferred entitlement*

- 4 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, where—  
5 (1) Where— (a) a widow or widower (call that person...  
5A (1) This paragraph applies where W (referred to in paragraph...  
6 (1) This paragraph applies where W (referred to in paragraph...  
7 (1) For the purposes of paragraphs 5 to 6 above,...

*Married women*

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2 Provision may be made by regulations for further defining the...  
3 Regulations under paragraph 1(d) or 2 above may include provision—...

*Severe disablement allowance*

- 4 (1) In the case of an assessment of any person’s...  
5 (1) An assessment of any person’s disablement for the purposes...

*Disablement benefit*

- 6 (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) below, the period...  
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*Special provision as to entitlement to constant attendance allowance, etc.*

- 8 (1) For the purpose of determining whether a person is...

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## Part I — UNEMPLOYABILITY SUPPLEMENT

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- 2 (1) The weekly rate of a disablement pension shall, if...

### *Increase of unemployment supplement*

- 3 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, if...

### *Increase for beneficiary's dependent children*

- 4 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph and paragraph...

### *Additional provisions as to increase under paragraph 4*

- 5 (1) An increase under paragraph 4 above of any amount...

### *Increase for adult dependants*

- 6 (1) The weekly rate of a disablement pension where the...

### *Earnings to include occupational and personal pensions for purposes of disablement pension*

- 7 (1) Except as may be prescribed, any reference to earnings...

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- 8 (1) Where a beneficiary— (a) has been awarded an increase...

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- 9 (1) An employed earner shall be entitled to a disablement...

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- 10 (1) This Part of this Schedule has effect in relation...

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- 11 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, an employed...

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### *Widow's benefit (rate)*

- 16 (1) The weekly rate of a pension payable under paragraph...

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*Widower's benefit (entitlement and rate)*

17 (1) The widower of the deceased shall be entitled to...

*Children of deceased's family*

18 (1) Subject to paragraph 19 below, where at his death...

*Limits of entitlement to industrial death benefit in respect of children*

19 Where two or more persons satisfy the conditions, in respect...

*Death of person with constant attendance allowance*

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*Pulmonary disease*

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*Regulations to provide for supplementing workmen's compensation*

2 (1) The Department may, with the consent of the Department...

*Provisions supplementary to paragraph 2*

3 (1) For the purposes of paragraph 2 above—

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1 (1) Except where regulations otherwise provide, no person shall be...

*Employed trainees, etc.*

2 (1) No person shall be entitled to child benefit by...

*Married children*

3 Except where regulations otherwise provide, no person shall be entitled...

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*Persons exempt from tax*

- 4 Except where regulations otherwise provide, no person shall be entitled...

*Children entitled to severe disablement allowance*

- 5 Except where regulations otherwise provide, no person shall be entitled...

SCHEDULE 10 — Priority Between Persons Entitled to Child Benefit

*Person with prior award*

- 1 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, as between a person...

*Person having child living with him*

- 2 Subject to paragraph 1 above, as between a person entitled...

*Husband and wife*

- 3 Subject to paragraphs 1 and 2 above, as between a...

*Parents*

- 4 (1) Subject to paragraphs 1 to 3 above, as between...

*Other cases*

- 5 As between persons not falling within paragraphs 1 to 4...

*Supplementary*

- 6 (1) Any election under this Schedule shall be made in...

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- 1A Regulations under paragraph 1 above must be made with the...
- 2 The circumstances are that— (a) at the relevant date the...
- 3 In this Schedule “relevant date” means the date on which...
- 4 (1) Paragraph 2(b) above does not apply in any case...
- 5 .....
- 6 For the purposes of paragraph 2(f) above, if an employee...
- 7 Paragraph 2(g) above does not apply in the case of...
- 8 Paragraph 2(h) above does not apply in relation to an...

SCHEDULE 12 — Relationship of Statutory Sick Pay with Benefits and Other Payments, etc.

*The general principle*

- 1 Any day which— (a) is a day of incapacity for...

*Contractual remuneration*

- 2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) below, any entitlement...



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*Incapacity benefit*

- 3 (1) This paragraph and paragraph 4 below have effect to...
- 4 (1) Where a period of entitlement as between an employee...

*Incapacity benefit for widows and widowers*

- 5 Paragraph 1 above does not apply for the purpose of...

*Unemployability supplement*

- 6 Paragraph 1 above does not apply in relation to paragraph...

SCHEDULE 13 — Relationship of Statutory Maternity Pay with Benefits and Other Payments, etc.

*The general principle*

- 1 Except as may be prescribed, a day which falls within...

*Incapacity benefit*

- 2 (1) Regulations may provide that in prescribed circumstances a day...

*Contractual remuneration*

- 3 (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) below, any entitlement...

— TABLE OF DERIVATIONS

Note: 1. The following abbreviations are used in this Table:—...

- 2 The Table does not contain any entries in respect of...
- 3 The Table does not show the effect of transfer of...

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