



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

## 1992 CHAPTER 7

### PART I

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

##### *Class 2 contributions*

#### **11 Liability for Class 2 contributions.**

- (1) Every self-employed earner who is over the age of 16 shall be liable to pay Class 2 contributions at the rate of [<sup>F1</sup>£6.35] a week, subject to the provisions of this section and sections 12 and 19(4)(b) below.
- (2) No Class 2 contributions shall be payable by an earner in respect of any period after he attains pensionable age.
- (3) [<sup>F2</sup>The Treasury may by regulations] make provision so that an earner is liable for a weekly rate of Class 2 contributions higher than that specified in subsection (1) above where—
  - (a) in respect of any employment of his, he is treated by regulations under section 2(2)(b) above as being a self-employed earner; and
  - (b) in any period or periods he has earnings from that employment and—
    - (i) those earnings are such that (disregarding their amount) he would be liable for Class 1 contributions in respect of them if he were not so treated in respect of the employment, and
    - (ii) no Class 4 contribution is payable in respect of the earnings by virtue of regulations under section 18(1) below.
- (4) [<sup>F2</sup>The Treasury may by regulations] provide for an earner otherwise liable for Class 2 contributions in respect of employment as a self-employed earner to be excepted from

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the liability in respect of any period in which his earnings from such employment are, or are treated by regulations as being, less than [<sup>F3</sup>£3,590] a tax year.

- (5) Regulations made for the purposes of subsection (4) above shall not except a person from liability to pay contributions otherwise than on his own application, but may provide for so excepting a person with effect from any date not earlier than 13 weeks before the date on which his application was made.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 11(1) substituted (6.4.1998) by S.R. 1998/61, **art. 2(a)**
- F2** Words in s. 11(3)(4) substituted (1.4.1999) by S.I. 1999/671, art. 4, **Sch. 3 para. 13** (with savings and transitional provisions in Sch. 7); S.R. 1999/149, art. 2(c), **Sch. 2** (subject to arts. 3-6)
- F3** Words in s. 11(4) substituted (6.4.1998) by S.R. 1998/61, **art. 2(b)**

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