



Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 7

[^{F1}PART 12ZC

STATUTORY SHARED PARENTAL PAY

[^{F1}167ZZ2] ~~Rate and period of pay~~

- (1) Statutory shared parental pay is payable at such fixed or earnings related weekly rate as may be prescribed by regulations, which may prescribe different kinds of rate for different cases.
- (2) Subject to the following provisions of this section, statutory shared parental pay is payable to a person in respect of each week falling within a relevant period, up to the number of weeks determined in the case of that person in accordance with regulations under section 167ZV(1) or 167ZX(1).
- (3) Except in such cases as may be prescribed, statutory shared parental pay is not payable to a person in respect of a week falling within a relevant period if it is not the person's intention at the beginning of the week to care for the child by reference to whom the person satisfies—
 - (a) the condition in section 167ZU(2)(a) or (4)(a), or
 - (b) the condition in section 167ZW(2)(a) or (4)(a).
- (4) Except in such cases as may be prescribed, statutory shared parental pay is not payable to a person in respect of a week falling within a relevant period during any part of which week the person works for any employer.
- (5) The Department may by regulations specify circumstances in which there is to be no liability to pay statutory shared parental pay in respect of a week falling within a relevant period.

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- (6) Where for any purpose of this Part or of regulations it is necessary to calculate the daily rate of statutory shared parental pay, the amount payable by way of statutory shared parental pay for any day shall be taken as one seventh of the weekly rate.
- (7) For the purposes of this section a week falls within a relevant period if it falls within a period specified in a notice under—
- (a) section 167ZU(2)(j) or (4)(k) or 167ZV(10)(a), or
 - (b) section 167ZW(2)(j) or (4)(k) or 167ZX(9)(a),
- and is not afterwards excluded from such a period by a variation of the period or periods during which the person in question intends to claim statutory shared parental pay.
- (8) In this section “week”, in relation to a relevant period, means a period of seven days beginning with the day of the week on which the relevant period starts.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 12ZC inserted (15.3.2015) by [Work and Families Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(c. 1\)](#), ss. **5(2)**, 23(1); S.R. 2015/86, art. 3(1)(d)

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