



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

## 1992 CHAPTER 7

### PART I

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

##### *Class 4 contributions*

#### **18 Class 4 contributions recoverable under regulations.**

- (1) [<sup>F1</sup>The Inland Revenue may by regulations make provision] so that where—
- (a) an earner, in respect of any one or more employments of his, is treated by regulations under section 2(2)(b) above as being self-employed; and
  - (b) in any tax year he has earnings from any such employment (one or more) which fall within paragraph (b)(i) of subsection (3) of section 11 above but is not liable for a higher weekly rate of Class 2 contributions by virtue of regulations under that subsection; and
  - (c) the total of those earnings exceeds [<sup>F2</sup>£5,715],
- he is to be liable, in respect of those earnings, to pay a Class 4 contribution <sup>F3</sup>...

[<sup>F4</sup>(1A) The amount of a Class 4 contribution payable by virtue of regulations under this section is equal to the aggregate of—

- (a) the main Class 4 percentage of so much of the total of the earnings referred to in subsection (1)(b) above as exceeds [<sup>F5</sup>£5,715] but does not exceed [<sup>F5</sup>£43,875]; and
- (b) the additional Class 4 percentage of so much of that total as exceeds [<sup>F5</sup>£43,875];

but the figures specified in this subsection are subject to alteration under section 129 of the Administration Act.]

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- (2) [<sup>F6</sup>In relation to Class 4 contributions payable by virtue of regulations under this section], [<sup>F1</sup>regulations made by the Inland Revenue may]—
- (a) apply any of the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Act (except a provision conferring power to make regulations); and
  - (b) make any such provision as may be made by regulations under that Schedule, except paragraph 6 [<sup>F7</sup>or 7BZA].

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 18(1)(2) substituted (1.4.1999) by S.I. 1999/671, art. 4, **Sch. 3 para. 18** (with savings and transitional provisions in **Sch. 7**); S.R. 1999/149, art. 2(c), **Sch. 2** (subject to arts. 3-6)
- F2** Sum in s. 18(1) substituted (6.4.2009) by The Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/593), arts. 1(1), **4(a)**
- F3** Words in s. 18(1) repealed (with effect for 2003-04 and subsequent tax years) by National Insurance Contributions Act 2002 (c. 19), ss. 7, 8(2), **Sch. 2**
- F4** S. 18(1A) inserted (with effect for 2003-04 and subsequent tax years) by National Insurance Contributions Act 2002 (c. 19), ss. **3(4)**, 8(2)
- F5** Sums in s. 18(1A) substituted (6.4.2009) by The Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/593), arts. 1(1), **4(a)(b)**
- F6** Words in s. 18(2) substituted (24.3.1999 for specified purposes and 1.4.1999 otherwise) by S.I. 1999/671, arts. 1(2)(b), 3(1), **Sch. 1 para. 8** (with savings and transitional provisions in **Sch. 7**); S.R. 1999/149, art. 2(c), **Sch. 2** (subject to arts. 3-6)
- F7** Words in s. 18(2)(b) inserted (1.9.2004) by National Insurance Contributions and Statutory Payments Act 2004 (c. 3), s. 13, **Sch. 1 para. 2(3)**; S.I. 2004/1943, art. 5(a)(ii)

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