



Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 8

PART XII

ADVISORY BODIES AND THE DUTY TO CONSULT

Consultation with the Social Security Advisory Committee

150 Cases in which consultation with Committee is not required.

- (1) Nothing in any statutory provision shall require any proposals in respect of regulations to be referred to the Committee [^{F1}or the Council] if—
 - (a) it appears to the Department that by reason of the urgency of the matter it is inexpedient so to refer them; or
 - (b) the Committee [^{F1}or the Council] has agreed that they shall not be referred.
- (2) Where by virtue only of subsection (1)(a) above the Department makes regulations without proposals in respect of them having been referred, then, unless the Committee [^{F1}or the Council] agrees that this subsection shall not apply, the Department shall refer the regulations as soon as practicable after making them.
- (3) Where the Department has referred proposals to the Committee [^{F2}or the Council], the Department may make the proposed regulations before the Committee has made its report [^{F2}or, as the case may be, the Council has given its advice] only if after the reference it appears to the Department that by reason of the urgency of the matter it is expedient to do so.
- (4) Where by virtue of this section regulations are made before a report of the Committee has been made, the Committee shall consider them and make a report to the Department containing such recommendations with regard to the regulations as the Committee thinks appropriate; and a copy of any report made to the Department on the regulations shall be laid by it before the Assembly together, if the report contains recommendations, with a statement—

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- (a) of the extent (if any) to which the Department proposes to give effect to the recommendations; and
 - (b) in so far as it does not propose to give effect to them, of its reasons why not.
- (5) Except to the extent that this subsection is excluded by a statutory provision passed or made after 5th November 1986, nothing in any statutory provision shall require the reference to the Committee [^{F1}or the Council]of any regulations contained in either—
- (a) a statutory rule made before the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the coming into operation of the statutory provision under which those regulations are made; or
 - (b) a statutory rule—
 - (i) which states that it contains only regulations made by virtue of, or consequential upon, a specified statutory provision; and
 - (ii) which is made before the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the coming into operation of that specified statutory provision.
- (6) In this section and in section 151 below—
- “the Committee” means the Social Security Advisory Committee;
 - [^{F3}“the Council” means the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council;]
 - “regulations” means regulations under any statutory provision, whenever passed or made.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 150(1)(2)(5) inserted (2.12.1999) by 1998 c. 47, s. 89(5) (with s. 95); S.I. 1999/3209, art. 2, Sch.
- F2** Words in s. 150(3) inserted (2.12.1999) by 1998 c. 47, s. 89(6) (with s. 95); S.I. 1999/3209, art. 2, Sch.
- F3** Definition in s. 150(6) inserted (2.12.1999) by 1998 c. 47, s. 89(7), (with s. 95); S.I. 1999/3209, art. 2, Sch.

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