STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 829

The Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) (Consequential and Transitional Amendments and Savings) Regulations 1995

PART II

MISCELLANEOUS CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment of the Credits Regulations

- **6.**—(1) The Credits Regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.
- (2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) after the definition of charity there shall be inserted the following definition—
 - "the Contributions and Benefits Act" means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992;".
- (3) In regulation 8(1) (credits on termination of full-time education, training or apprenticeship) for the words "sickness benefit" there shall be substituted the words "short-term incapacity benefit".
 - (4) In regulation 9 (credits for unemployment or incapacity for work)—
 - (a) for paragraph (5) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—
 - "(5) Subject to paragraph (8), in this regulation except for paragraph (9)(f) a "day of incapacity for work in relation to any person" means any day which—
 - (a) was a day of incapacity for work under section 30C of the Contributions and Benefits Act(1) (incapacity benefit: days and periods of incapacity for work);
 - (b) would have been such a day had he claimed short-term incapacity benefit or maternity allowance within the prescribed time;
 - (c) was a day of incapacity for work for the purposes of statutory sick pay under section 151 of the Contributions and Benefits Act and fell within a period of entitlement under section 153 of that Act.";
 - (b) in paragraph (8) for the words "paragraph 5(b) or (d)" there shall be substituted the words "paragraph (5)".
 - (c) in paragraph (9)—
 - (i) for the words "sickness benefit" where they first occur and where they occur in subparagraphs (a), (c) and (f) there shall be substituted the words "short-term incapacity benefit";
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b) for the words "invalidity pension under section 15 of the Act" there shall be substituted the words "short-term incapacity benefit at the higher rate and long-term incapacity benefit";

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- (iii) in sub-paragraph (f) for the words "paragraph (5)(d)" there shall be substituted the words "paragraph (5)(c)";
- (iv) sub-paragraph (g) shall be omitted.