STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 478

The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations 2015

PART 1

Amendment of the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 2001

14. After regulation 90 insert—

"Class 2 contributions - maternity allowance

- **90ZA.**—(1) This regulation applies in connection with maternity allowance under section 35 or 35B(1) of the Act.
- (2) A person who is, or will be, either liable or entitled to pay a Class 2 contribution in respect of a week in a tax year may pay a Class 2 contribution in respect of that week at any time in the period—
 - (a) beginning with that week; and
 - (b) ending with 31st January next following the end of the relevant tax year.
 - (3) Where a person pays a Class 2 contribution in accordance with paragraph (2)—
 - (a) the contribution is to be treated, before the end of the tax year, as a Class 2 contribution under section 11(6) of the Act, and
 - (b) the contribution is to be treated after the end of the tax year—
 - (i) if the person is liable under section 11(2) of the Act to pay a Class 2 contribution in respect of that week, as a Class 2 contribution under section 11(2) of the Act; or
 - (ii) otherwise, as a Class 2 contribution under section 11(6) of the Act.".