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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 186**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security (Contributions)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2023**

*Made* - - - - *21st February 2023*  
*Laid before Parliament* *23rd February 2023*  
*Coming into force* - - *16th March 2023*

The Treasury make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(2) and (3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(1), and section 3(2) and (3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(2) and now exercisable by them.

The Secretary of State and the Department for Communities concur in the making of these Regulations.

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- (1) [1992 c. 4](#). Section 3(2) was amended by paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act [1999 \(c. 2\)](#), so that the power to make regulations became exercisable by the Treasury with the concurrence of the Secretary of State.
- (2) [1992 c. 7](#) (“the 1992 NI Act”). Section 3(2) was amended by paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to [S.I. 1999/671](#) so that the power to make regulations became exercisable by the Treasury with the concurrence of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland. The functions of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland under the 1992 NI Act were transferred to the Department for Social Development by article 8(b) of, and Part 2 of Schedule 6 to, the Departments (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 ([S.R. 1999 No. 481](#)). The Department for Social Development was renamed the Department for Communities by section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) ([2016 \(c. 5 \(N.I.\)\)](#)).