SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

LEAVE AND PAY RELATED TO BIRTH OR ADOPTION: FURTHER AMENDMENTS The Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 7)

- **6.**—(1) Section 161 (the maternity pay period) is amended as follows.
- (2) For subsections (2) and (3) substitute—
 - "(2) Subject to subsections (3) and (7), the maternity pay period shall begin with the 11th week before the expected week of confinement.
 - (3) Cases may be prescribed in which the first day of the period is to be a prescribed day after the beginning of the 11th week before the expected week of confinement, but not later than the day immediately following the day on which she is confined.".
- (3) In subsection (4), at the beginning insert "Except in such cases as may be prescribed,".
- (4) After subsection (7) add—
 - "(8) In subsections (1), (4) and (6) "week" means a period of 7 days beginning with the day of the week on which the maternity pay period begins."

Commencement Information

Sch. 1 para. 6 wholly in operation at 1.10.2006; Sch. 1 para. 6 not in operation at date of making see art. 1(3); Sch. 1 para. 6 in operation for certain purposes at 1.9.2006 and wholly in operation at 1.10.2006 by S.R. 2006/344, arts. 2(d), 3(b)

Changes to legislation:There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Work and Families (Northern Ireland) Order 2006, Paragraph 6.