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## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982**

*Made* . . . . . 16th March 1982

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 14th April 1982

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 126 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 14th April 1982.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(b).

*Amendment of regulation 12A of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 12A of the principal regulations (modification of Parts II and III of the Act in relation to accidents happening or prescribed diseases contracted outside Northern Ireland) after paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“(2A) Where a person sustains an accident or contracts a prescribed disease while outside Northern Ireland in circumstances to which paragraph (2)(a) applies and the employment of that person would, but for the employment being outside Northern Ireland, have been employed earner’s employment, that employment shall for the purposes of Chapter IV or V of Part II of the Act (benefit for industrial injuries and diseases) be treated as employed earner’s employment if—

- (a) that person is ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland and immediately before the commencement of the employment was resident therein, and
- (b) the employer of that person has a place of business in Northern Ireland.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 16th March 1982.

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(a) 1975 c. 15

(b) S.R. 1978 No. 114, as amended by S.R. 1979 No. 131

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations further amend the Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 ("the principal regulations").

The regulations add a new paragraph to regulation 12A of the principal regulations (modification of Parts II and III of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 in relation to accidents happening or prescribed diseases contracted outside Northern Ireland in the continental shelf areas of Norway or of a member State of the European Economic Community) which prescribes the circumstances in which employment outside Northern Ireland shall be treated as employed earner's employment for the purposes of entitlement to industrial injuries benefit under the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975. In particular the regulations enable such treatment to be made in industrial injuries cases for a period after the period of 52 weeks currently prescribed in regulation 112 of the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 (S.R. 1979 No. 186).