

1986 No. 64

STATUTORY SICK PAY

**The Statutory Sick Pay (Additional Compensation of Employers)
(Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986**

Made 6th March 1986

Coming into operation 6th April 1986

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 11(1A)(a) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(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 Statutory Sick Pay (Additional Compensation of Employers) (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1986.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Statutory Sick Pay (Additional Compensation of Employers and Consequential Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(b).

Amendment of regulation 3(2) of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 3(2) of the principal regulations (determination of amount)—
(a) for “6th April 1985” there shall be substituted “6th April 1986”; and
(b) for “9 per cent.” there shall be substituted “8 per cent.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on
6th March 1986.

(L.S.)

A. N. Burns

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16); Article 11(1A) was inserted by Article 19(1)(a) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16))
(b) S.R. 1985 No. 257

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Statutory Sick Pay (Additional Compensation of Employers and Consequential Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 ("the principal regulations"). They correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.

The regulations reduce from 9 per cent. to 8 per cent. the percentage rate by reference to which is calculated the additional compensation to which an employer is entitled under regulation 2 of the principal regulations in respect of payments of statutory sick pay made during the tax year commencing 6th April 1986.