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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1986***Made* 13th March 1986*Coming into operation* 6th April 1986

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) 1986 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1986.

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

Insertion of regulation 15A in the principal regulations

2. After regulation 15 of the principal regulations (modification of the Act in relation to title to benefit for beneficiary’s child dependants) there shall be inserted the following regulation—

“Modification of the Act in relation to the contribution conditions for unemployment benefit

15A. For the purposes of the contribution conditions for unemployment benefit contained in paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Act, any Class 2 contribution paid by a person as a volunteer development worker under Case E of Part VIII of the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(c) shall be deemed to be a contribution of a relevant class, and so much of any earnings factor as is derived from such contributions shall be deemed to be derived from contributions of a relevant class.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 13th March 1986.

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(a) 1975 c. 15

(b) S.R. 1978 No. 114, to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations

(c) S.R. 1979 No. 186; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1986 No. 71

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978. They provide that any Class 2 contributions paid by a volunteer development worker shall, for the purposes of the contribution conditions for unemployment benefit, be deemed to be contributions of a relevant class and for any earnings factor derived therefrom to be deemed to be derived from contributions of a relevant class.

The regulations 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.

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These Orders have been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. Summaries are given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.