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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made 3rd March 1987

Coming into operation 4th March 1987

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 17(2)(a) 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 (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 4th March 1987.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(b).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 7(1) of the principal regulations (days not to be treated as days of unemployment or incapacity for work) after sub-paragraph (m)(b) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—

“(n) a day shall not be treated as a day of unemployment in relation to any person if it falls in a week during any part of which that person is employed in employment under arrangements made by the Department of Economic Development under its Action for Community Employment (ACE) Scheme; but this sub-paragraph does not apply to any day before the first day of employment in the first week in which he is employed under such arrangements or after the last day of employment in the last week in which he is so employed.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 3rd March 1987.

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(a) 1975 c. 15

(b) S.R. 1984 No. 245; sub-paragraph (m) of regulation 7(1) was inserted by S.R. 1986 No. 275 but is not relevant to these regulations

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend regulation 7(1) of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984. 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 provide that a day shall not be treated as a day of unemployment if it falls in a week for any part of which the claimant is employed under the Action for Community Employment (ACE) Scheme.