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STATUTORY SICK PAY

The Statutory Sick Pay (Additional Compensation of Employers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988*Made* 22nd March 1988*Coming into operation* 6th April 1988

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) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1988.

(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 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 3 of the principal regulations (determination of amount) after “commencing 6th April 1987,” there shall be inserted “or in any subsequent tax year,”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 22nd March 1988.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16); Article 11(1A)(a) was inserted by Article 19(1)(a) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16)) and amended by Article 68(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))

(b) S.R. 1985 No. 257; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1987 No. 79

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Statutory Sick Pay (Additional Compensation of Employers and Consequential Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985, regulation 3 of which specifies the amount to which an employer is entitled under regulation 2 of those regulations (right of employers to a prescribed amount) in respect of a payment of statutory sick pay made in the tax year commencing 6th April 1987.

These regulations amend regulation 3 of those regulations by inserting a reference to any tax year subsequent to the tax year commencing 6th April 1987. Regulation 3 as so amended refers to an employer's entitlement in respect of a payment of statutory sick pay made in the tax year commencing 6th April 1987 or in any subsequent tax year.

The amount to which the employer is entitled remains an amount equal to 7 per cent. of the payment.

These 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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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the Heading ROADS.