

1995 No. 74

**STATUTORY MATERNITY PAY****The Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995**

*Made* . . . . . 7th March 1995

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 6th April 1995

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 163(1)(c) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1995.

*Amendment of regulation 3 of the Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) and Miscellaneous Amendment Regulations*

2. In regulation 3 of the Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) and Miscellaneous Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(b) (amount of additional payment to which a small employer shall be entitled)—

- (a) after “In respect of any payment of statutory maternity pay” there shall be inserted “made in the tax year commencing 6th April 1995, or in any subsequent tax year,”;
- (b) for “4 per cent.” there shall be substituted “5 per cent.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 7th March 1995.

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W. G. Purdy

Assistant Secretary

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(a) 1992 c. 7; section 163(1)(c) was amended by regulation 5(2)(c) of S.R. 1994 No. 176  
(b) S.R. 1994 No. 271

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

These regulations amend the Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) and Miscellaneous Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 ("the principal regulations").

The principal regulations enable an employer to recover payments of statutory maternity pay and, if he is a small employer, an additional amount in respect of such pay. These regulations increase the additional amount from 4 per cent. to 5 per cent. of the payment of statutory maternity pay. The increase takes effect from 6th April 1995.

These regulations are made under section 163 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 and accordingly, by virtue of section 149(3) of, and paragraph 8 of Schedule 5 to, the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8) ("the Act"), are not subject to the requirement of section 149(2) of the Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.