
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 64

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency)
(Permitted Earnings Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998**

Made - - - - *3rd March 1998*
Coming into operation *6th April 1998*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 171(1) of, and paragraph 4(5) of Schedule 7 to, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(1) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1998.

Increase of earnings limits in respect of dependent children

2. In paragraph 4(4) of Schedule 7 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(2)—

- (a) in head (a) for “£135” there shall be substituted “£140”; and
- (b) in head (b) for “£17” and “£135” there shall be substituted “£18” and “£140” respectively.

Revocations

3. The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996(3) and the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997(4) are hereby revoked.

(1) 1992 c. 7
(2) Paragraph 4(4) was amended by Article 2 of S.R. 1996 No. 75 and Article 2 of S.R. 1997 No. 121
(3) S.R. 1996 No. 75
(4) S.R. 1997 No. 121

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland
on

L.S.

3rd March 1998.

John O'Neill
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

Where a disablement pension with unemployability supplement is increased in respect of a child or children, and the beneficiary is one of two persons who are spouses residing together or an unmarried couple, paragraph 4(4) of Schedule 7 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 provides that the increase shall not be payable in respect of the first child if the other person's earnings are £135 a week or more and in respect of a further child for each complete £17 by which the earnings exceed £135. This Order substitutes the amount of £140 for the amount of £135 and the amount of £18 for the amount of £17.

Article 3 contains revocations consequential upon the coming into operation of this Order.