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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992**

Made 20th February 1992

Coming into operation 6th April 1992

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3 of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 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 (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1992.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(b).

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 7 of the principal regulations (lower and upper earnings limits for Class 1 contributions)—

- (a) for “6th April 1991” there shall be substituted “6th April 1992”;
- (b) for “£52” and “£390” there shall be substituted respectively “£54” and “£405”.

Revocation

3. Regulation 2(2) of the Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(c) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 20th February 1992.

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Assistant Secretary

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- (a) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15); by virtue of Article 2(3), definitions in Schedule 17 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (c. 15) apply to the exercise of certain powers conferred under this Order. Article 3 was amended by paragraph 7 of Schedule 5 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1209 (N.I. 16)) and Article 75(4) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))
 - (b) S.R. 1979 No. 186; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1980 No. 463 and S.R. 1991 No. 80
 - (c) S.R. 1991 No. 80

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 by increasing the weekly lower and upper earnings limits for Class 1 contributions for the tax year beginning on 6th April 1992. The lower earnings limit is increased from £52 to £54 and the upper earnings limit from £390 to £405. The regulations also contain a revocation.