STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1994 No. 176

The Maternity Allowance and Statutory Maternity Pay Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Citation, commencement and interpretation

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(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Maternity Allowance and Statutory Maternity Pay Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994.

(2) These Regulations, except regulation 5, shall have effect in any case where the expected week of confinement begins on or after 16th October 1994.

(3) Regulation 5 shall have effect in relation to payments of statutory maternity pay due on or after 4th September 1994.

(4) In this regulation "week" has the same meaning as in Part XII of the Contributions and Benefits Act.

(5) In these Regulations "the Contributions and Benefits Act" means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(1).