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SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit and Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations 1974

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The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 20(2) and 50 of the National Insurance Act 1965(a) and now vested in them (b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Treasury so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury have so directed (c), hereby make the following regulations, which are made in consequence of the Employment and Training Act 1973(d) and which accordingly by virtue of section 14(1) of and paragraph 7(3) of Schedule 3 to that Act are exempt from the requirements of sections 107 and 108 of the said Act of 1965 (which relate respectively to the Parliamentary control of regulations and reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee):—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit and Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

Substitution for regulation 7(1)(g) of the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations 1967

2. For sub-paragraph (g) of regulation 7(1) of the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations 1967(e), as amended (f) (days of attendance at certain courses not to be treated as days of incapacity for work), there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(g) a day shall not be treated as a day of incapacity for work if on that day a person is attending—

- (i) at a training course provided by or on behalf of the Manpower Services Commission, or

(a) 1965 c. 51.

(b) See S.I. 1948/211 (Rev. XVI, p. 367; 1948 I, p. 2905) and sections 104(4)(b) and 117(1) of the National Insurance Act 1965 (c. 51).

(c) See section 106(5) of the National Insurance Act 1965 (c. 51).

(d) 1973 c. 50.

(e) S.I. 1967/330 (1967 I, p. 1131).

(f) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1971/1419 (1971 II, p. 3964).

(ii) at a training course or course of instruction provided in pursuance of arrangements made with the said Commission, or with the Training Services Agency, by any public authority, firm or person, or

(iii) at a course of training in agricultural occupations provided by, or in pursuance of arrangements made by, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or the Secretary of State,

and payment of training allowance is made by or on behalf of the said Commission, that Minister or the Secretary of State to the said person for his attendance at the course in question.”

Amendment of regulation 1(2) of the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations 1972

3. In regulation 1(2) of the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations 1972(a), as amended (b) (definitions), in the definition of “training allowance” —

(a) after the words “Government department” there shall be inserted the words “or by or on behalf of the Manpower Services Commission”;

(b) at the end there shall be added the words “or so provided or approved by or on behalf of the said Commission”.

Given under the official seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority.

(L.S.)

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.
A member of the
National Insurance Joint Authority.

26th March 1974.

John Golding,
T. Pendry,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

27th March 1974.

(a) S.I. 1972/604 (1972 I, p. 1994).

(b) There is no amendment which relates expressly to the subject matter of these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations 1967 and the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations 1972. Provisions of those Regulations which have applied hitherto in relation to persons receiving grants from a Government department for attending certain training courses will under these Regulations apply also where the grant is paid by or on behalf of the Manpower Services Commission.

The Regulations are made in consequence of the Employment and Training Act 1973; by virtue of paragraph 7(3) of Schedule 3 to that Act they are not required to be referred to the National Insurance Advisory Committee and no such reference has been made.

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