

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

LEAVE AND PAY RELATED TO BIRTH OR ADOPTION: FURTHER AMENDMENTS

The Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 7)

6.—(1) Section 161 (the maternity pay period) is amended as follows.

(2) For subsections (2) and (3) substitute—

“(2) Subject to subsections (3) and (7), the maternity pay period shall begin with the 11th week before the expected week of confinement.

(3) Cases may be prescribed in which the first day of the period is to be a prescribed day after the beginning of the 11th week before the expected week of confinement, but not later than the day immediately following the day on which she is confined.”.

(3) In subsection (4), at the beginning insert “ Except in such cases as may be prescribed, ”.

(4) After subsection (7) add—

“(8) In subsections (1), (4) and (6) “week” means a period of 7 days beginning with the day of the week on which the maternity pay period begins.”.

Commencement Information

II [Sch. 1 para. 6](#) wholly in operation at 1.10.2006; [Sch. 1 para. 6](#) not in operation at date of making see [art. 1\(3\)](#); [Sch. 1 para. 6](#) in operation for certain purposes at 1.9.2006 and wholly in operation at 1.10.2006 by [S.R. 2006/344](#), [arts. 2\(d\), 3\(b\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/09/2006.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Work and Families (Northern Ireland) Order 2006, Paragraph 6.