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NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

Mariners

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH SEPTEMBER 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 71 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), as applied by Article 4 of and Part A of Schedule 1 to the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1972(b) made under section 1(1) and (3) of the Hovercraft Act 1968(c), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations being regulations subject to negative resolution in accordance with section 80(2) of the said Act of 1966:

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Mariners) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972.

Application to hovercraft of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Mariners) Regulations

2.—(1) Regulations 1, 3, 7(1), 8, 10, 12, 13 and 14 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Mariners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(d) shall have effect as if any reference therein in whatever terms to ships, vessels or boats or activities or places connected therewith included a reference to hovercraft or activities or places connected with hovercraft subject to the modifications contained in paragraphs (2) to (6).

(2) In regulation 1(2) (interpretation), the definition of "home-trade ship" and the words "and, subject as aforesaid, expressions to which meanings are assigned in the Merchant Shipping Acts 1894 to 1938, have the same meanings as in those Acts" shall not apply; and in the definition of "mariner" for the words from "under the Act" to "thereto" there shall be substituted the words "under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 by virtue of the provisions of paragraphs 2 (as modified by Schedule 1 to the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1972) and 3 to 5 of Part I of Schedule 1 to that Act".

(3) In regulation 3 (contributions), the words "Subject to the provisions of the two next following regulations" shall be omitted; for the words "or of any regulations for the time being in force as to the payment of contributions under the National Insurance Act in respect of share fishermen" there shall be substituted the words "as applied by Schedule 1 to the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1972"; and after the words "by virtue of these regulations" there shall be inserted the words "as applied by Schedule 1 to the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1972".

(a) 1966. c. 9 (N.I.).
(b) S.I. 1972/971.

(c) 1968. c. 59. (d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 205. . 1277 [C]

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(4) In regulation 8 (special provisions as to benefit in the case of masters and members of the crew and pilots), for the words "to which paragraph 2 of Part I of the First Schedule to the Act applies, or by virtue of employment as a pilot within paragraph 3 thereof" there shall be substituted the words "to which paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, as modified by Schedule 1 to the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1972, applies"; for the words "at a port other than a proper return port" there shall be substituted the words "outside Northern Ireland"; for the words "to such a port" there shall be substituted the words "to Northern Ireland"; and paragraph (d) shall not apply.

(5) In regulation 10 (disqualification and suspension during absence from Northern Ireland), for the words "to which paragraph 2 of Part I of the First Schedule to the Act applies or as a pilot within paragraph 3 thereof" there shall be substituted the words "to which paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, as modified by Schedule 1 to the Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1972, applies".

(6) In regulation 13 (evidence), the words "or by a superintendent" shall be omitted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 18th day of September 1972.

C. G. Oakes, Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations apply to hovercraft, with modifications, certain provisions of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Mariners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948.

(L.S.)