

1969 No. 1277

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1969

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>5th September 1969</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>16th September 1969</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>3rd November 1969</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of his powers under section 100 of the National Insurance Act 1965(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations which contain no provisions other than such as are made in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1969(b) and which accordingly, by virtue of the provisions of section 10(1)—(2) of the said Act of 1969, are exempt from the requirements of sections 107(1) (orders or regulations made under certain powers not to be made unless a draft thereof has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament) and 108 (preliminary draft of regulations to be submitted to the National Insurance Advisory Committee before the regulations are made or, in certain cases, before a draft is laid before Parliament) of the said Act of 1965 :—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1969, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations 1967(c), as amended (d), (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”) and shall come into operation on 3rd November 1969.

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 5 of the principal regulations (contributions of mariners employed as masters or members of the crews of any ships or vessels other than home-trade ships), for paragraph (1)(a) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“(a) by one shilling and eightpence, in the case of men and women over the age of eighteen ; and”.

Amendment of regulation 18 of, and Schedules 1 and 2 to, the principal regulations

3.—(1) In regulation 18 of the principal regulations (seaman’s liability for graduated contributions and their assessment), for paragraph (7) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“(7) Where in the case of any payments to which the provisions of para-

(a) 1965 c. 51. (b) 1969 c. 44. (c) S.I. 1967/386 (1967 I, p. 1294).
 (d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1967/594, 1573 (1967 I, p. 1801; III, p. 4382).

graph (3) or paragraph (4) of this regulation or of regulation 20 apply, it would, having regard to the means by which the net sums payable are to be calculated, be unduly difficult or inconvenient to calculate the graduated contributions payable in respect of those payments in accordance with those provisions, the amounts of those contributions may be calculated as if those provisions did not apply; and in any case in which the amount of any graduated contribution payable is not calculated in accordance with those provisions that amount shall be calculated to the nearest penny (any amount of a halfpenny being disregarded) and the provisions of regulation 2 of the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations 1967(a), as amended (b), (equivalent amounts) shall have effect subject to the necessary modifications:

Provided that $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. and $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of any amount (other than the amount of the graduated contribution) or of any equivalent amount referred to in section 4(1)(c) of the Act, as amended by section 1(2) of the National Insurance Act 1969, or of the total of more than any one such amount or equivalent amount, may be calculated to the nearest penny (any amount of a halfpenny being disregarded)".

(2) For the provisions set out in Schedules 1 and 2 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the provisions set out in Schedules 1 and 2 to these regulations.

Amendment of regulation 21 of the principal regulations

4. In regulation 21 of the principal regulations (annual maximum amount payable by way of graduated contributions), for sub-head (iv) of paragraph (2)(a) there shall be substituted the following sub-head and thereafter there shall be added the following further sub-heads:—

- “(iv) which ends on or after 5th April 1968 and before 5th April 1970, shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £26 6s. 9d. or more, be £25 16s. 9d.;
- (v) which ends on 5th April 1970, shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £33 11s. 7d. or more, be £33 1s. 7d.;
- (vi) which ends on or after 5th April 1971, shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £43 15s. 8d. or more, be £43 5s. 8d.;”.

Revocation of regulation 22A of the principal regulations

5. Regulation 22A of the principal regulations (computation of seamen's graduated contributions) is hereby revoked.

Transitory provision

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 3 of these regulations, the graduated contributions payable in respect of any payment of remuneration—

- (a) in respect of a voyage commencing before 3rd November 1969, which ends before 3rd February 1970, or in respect of any period of leave on pay immediately following such a voyage; or
- (b) in respect of such part of a voyage ending on or after 3rd February 1970, as occurs before 3rd November 1969;

(a) S.I. 1967/844 (1967 II, p. 2513).

(b) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1969/1133.

shall not be increased but shall be calculated as if these regulations had not been made.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

David Ennals,
Minister of State.
Department of Health and Social Security.

1st September 1969.

Walter Harrison,
J. M.Cann,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

5th September 1969.

Regulation 3(2)

SCHEDULE 1

Provisions to be substituted in Schedule 1 to the principal regulations

Regulation 18

SCHEDULE 1

EMPLOYMENT WHICH IS NOT A NON-PARTICIPATING EMPLOYMENT

PART I

SCALE FOR PAY PERIOD OF A WEEK OR FOR A VOYAGE PERIOD FOR WHICH NO OR ONE WEEKLY EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION IS PAYABLE

<i>Amount of payment</i> (1)			<i>Amount of contribution</i> (2)		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9	0	1			1
9	5	0			4
9	10	0			9
10	0	0	1		2
10	10	0	1		8
11	0	0	2		2
11	10	0	2		7
12	0	0	3		1
12	10	0	3		7
13	0	0	4		0
13	10	0	4		6
14	0	0	5		0
14	10	0	5		6
15	0	0	5	11	
15	10	0	6	5	
16	0	0	6	11	
16	10	0	7	4	
17	0	0	7	10	
17	10	0	8	4	
18	0	0	8	10	
19	0	0	9	6	
20	0	0	10	2	
21	0	0	10	10	
22	0	0	11	6	
23	0	0	12	1	
24	0	0	12	9	
25	0	0	13	5	
26	0	0	14	1	
27	0	0	14	9	
28	0	0	15	4	
29	0	0	16	0	
30	0	0	16	4	
or more					

PART II

SCALE FOR PAY PERIOD OF ONE MONTH

<i>Amount of payment</i> (1)			<i>Amount of contribution</i> (2)		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
39	0	6			6
40	0	0		1	11
42	0	0		3	10
44	0	0		5	8
46	0	0		7	7
48	0	0		9	6
50	0	0		11	5
52	0	0		13	4
54	0	0		15	2
56	0	0		17	1
58	0	0		19	0
60	0	0	1	0	11
62	0	0	1	2	10
64	0	0	1	4	8
66	0	0	1	6	7
68	0	0	1	8	6
70	0	0	1	10	5
72	0	0	1	12	4
74	0	0	1	14	2
76	0	0	1	16	1
78	0	0	1	18	4
82	0	0	2	0	11
86	0	0	2	3	7
90	0	0	2	6	2
94	0	0	2	8	9
98	0	0	2	11	4
102	0	0	2	13	11
106	0	0	2	16	7
110	0	0	2	19	2
114	0	0	3	1	9
118	0	0	3	4	4
122	0	0	3	6	11
126	0	0	3	9	7
130	0	0	3	10	10
or more					

Regulation 3(2)

SCHEDULE 2

Provisions to be substituted in Schedule 2 to the principal regulations

Regulation 18

SCHEDULE 2

NON-PARTICIPATING EMPLOYMENT

PART I

SCALE FOR PAY PERIOD OF A WEEK OR FOR A VOYAGE PERIOD FOR WHICH NO OR ONE WEEKLY EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION IS PAYABLE

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15	0	0			9
18	0	0	1	3	
19	0	0	1	10	
20	0	0	2	6	
21	0	0	3	2	
22	0	0	3	10	
23	0	0	4	6	
24	0	0	5	1	
25	0	0	5	9	
26	0	0	6	5	
27	0	0	7	1	
28	0	0	7	9	
29	0	0	8	4	
30	0	0	8	8	
or more					

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110	0	0	1	6	0
114	0	0	1	8	7
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations contain no provisions other than such as are made in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1969 and accordingly, by virtue of section 10 of that Act, no reference of them has been made to the National Insurance Advisory Committee, nor has a draft of the Regulations been laid before Parliament for approval by resolution of each House.

The Regulations amend the provisions of the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations 1967 relating to the reduction of flat-rate contributions payable in respect of certain mariners (regulation 2); relating to seaman's liability for graduated contributions and their assessment and calculation (regulation 3 and Schedules 1 and 2); and relating to the annual maximum amount payable by way of graduated contributions (regulation 4). The Regulations also revoke regulation 22A of the 1967 Regulations (regulation 5) which, as amended, is reproduced in the proviso to the amended regulation 18(7) and contain a transitory provision relating to the calculation of graduated contributions (regulation 6).