1974 No. 1129

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1974

Made	1st July 1974
Laid before Parliament	10th July 1974
Coming into Operation	5th August 1974

The Secretary of State for Social Services (a), in exercise of powers conferred by sections 4(4), 4(7), 14(1)(a) and 100 of the National Insurance Act 1965(b) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Treasury so far as relates to matters with regard to which they have so directed(c), hereby makes the following regulations, which contain no provisions other than such as are made in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1974(d) and which accordingly by virtue of section 8(4) of, and paragraph 2(1)(a) of Schedule 5 to the last aforementioned Act are exempt from the requirements of section 108 of the said Act of 1965 (reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee), and which are made in consequence of the said Act of 1974 and which accordingly by virtue of section 8(4) of, and paragraph 2(2)(a) of Schedule 5 to, that Act are exempt from the requirements of section 107(1) of the said Act of 1965 (no regulations to be made wholly or partly by virtue of the provisions of section 100 of that Act unless a draft of the regulations has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament):-

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1974, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations 1967(e), as amended(f), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on 5th August 1974.

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 5 of the principal regulations (contributions of mariners

⁽a) For transfer of functions from the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance to (eventually) the Secretary of State, see Ministry of Social Security Act 1966 (c.20) and S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585).

⁽b) 1965 c. 51.

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

⁽d) 1974 c. 14. (e) S.I. 1967/386 (1967 I, p. 1294). (f) S.I. 1967/594, 1969/1277, 1970/46, 507, 977, 1971/1420, 1972/1300, 1973/1444, (1967 I, p. 1801; 1969 III, p. 3811; 1970 I, p. 243, 1713; II, p. 3089; 1971 II, p. 3983; 1972 II, p. 3914; 1973 II, p. 4406).

employed as masters or members of the crews of any ships or vessels other than home-trade ships)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for the amount of "£0·114" there shall be substituted the amount of "£0·152";
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for the amount of "£0.068" there shall be substituted the amount of "£0.087".

Amendment of regulation 18 of the principal regulations

3. In the first proviso to regulation 18(7) of the principal regulations (calculation of graduated contributions) before the proportion 5 per cent., there shall be inserted the proportion 5.5 per cent., and before the proportion 1.1 per cent., there shall be inserted the proportion 1.25 per cent.

Amendment of regulation 21 of the principal regulations

4. In regulation 21(2)(a) of the principal regulations (annual maximum) in sub-head (x) for the words "which ends on or after" there shall be substituted the words "which ends on" and for the amounts "£119.75" and "£119.25" there shall be substituted the amounts "£142.85" and "£142.35" respectively.

Substitution of Schedules 5 and 6 to the principal regulations

5. For the provisions of Schedule 5 and Schedule 6 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted respectively the provisions set out in Schedule A and Schedule B to these regulations.

Transitory provisions

- 6. The graduated contributions payable in respect of any payment of remuneration—
 - (a) in respect of a voyage commencing before 5th August 1974, and ending before 5th November 1974, 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 5th November 1974, as occurs before 5th August 1974;

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

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

27th June 1974.

John Golding, James A. Dunn,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

1st July 1974.

SCHEDULE A

Regulation 5

Provisions to be substituted for Schedule 5 to the principal regulations

SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 18

EMPLOYMENT WHICH IS NOT A NON-PARTICIPATING EMPLOYMENT

PART I

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

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£
9∙01	0.01
9.25	0.02
9.50	0.04
10:00	0.07
	0.10
10.50	0.10
11.00	0.12
11.50	
12.00	0.18
12:50	0.21
13.00	0.23
13.50	0.26
14.00	0.29
14.50	0.32
15.00	0.34
15.50	0.37
16.00	0.40
16.50	0.43
17.00	0.45
17.50	0.48
18.00	0.52
	0.58
19.00	0.63
20.00	
21.00	0.69
22:00	0.74
23.00	0.80
24.00	0.85
25.00	0.91
26.00	0.96
27.00	1.02
28.00	1.07
29.00	1.13
30.00	1.18
31.00	1.24
32.00	1.29
33.00	1.35
34.00	1.40
35.00	1.46
36.00	1.51
37.00	1.57
38.00	1.62

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£
39.00	1.68
40.00	1.73
41.00	1.79
42.00	1.84
43.00	1.90
44.00	1.95
45.00	2.01
46.00	2.06
47-00	2.12
48.00	2.17
49.00	2.23
50.00	2.28
51.00	2.34
52.00	2.39
53.00	2.45
54.00	2.50
55.00	2.56
56.00	2.61
57.00	2.67
58.00	2.72
59.00	2.78
60.00	2.83
61.00	2.89
62.00	2.91
or more	

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£ 39·03 40·00 42·00 44·00 46·00 48·00 50·00 52·00	£ 0·03 0·11 0·22 0·33 0·44 0·55 0·66 0·77
54·00 56·00 58·00 60·00 62·00 64·00 66·00 68·00	0.88 0.99 1.10 1.21 1.32 1.43 1.54 1.65

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Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£
70.00	1.76
72.00	1.87
74.00	1.98
76.00	2.09
78.00	2.25
82.00	2:47
86.00	2.69
90.00	2.09
70 00	2.31
94.00	3.13
98.00	3.35
102.00	3.57
106⋅00	3.79
110.00	4.01
11 4·00	4.23
11 8·00	4.45
122.00	4.67
126.00	4.89
130.00	5.11
134.00	5.33
138.00	5.55
142.00	
142.00	5.77
	5.99
150.00	6.21
154.00	6.43
158.00	6.65
162.00	6.87
166.00	7.09
170.00	7.31
174.00	7.53
178.00	7.75
182.00	7.97
186.00	8.19
190.00	8.41
194.00	8.63
198.00	8.85
202.00	9.07
206.00	9.29
210.00	9.51
214.00	9.73
218.00	9.95
222.00	10.17
226.00	10.39
230.00	10.61
234.00	10.83
238.00	11.05
242.00	11.27
246.00	11.49
250.00	11.71
250 00	11.71

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£ 254·00 258·00 262·00 266·00 268·67 or more	£ 11·93 12·15 12·37 12·56 12·63

Regulation 5

SCHEDULE B

Provisions to be substituted for Schedule 6 to the principal regulations

Regulation 18

SCHEDULE 6

NON-PARTICIPATING EMPLOYMENT

PART I

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

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£
9.01	$\tilde{0}$.01
10.00	0.02
11·00	0.03
12.00	0.04
13.00	0.06
14.00	0·07
15.00	0.08
16.00	0.09
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17.00	0.11
18.00	0.14
19.00	0.19
20.00	0.25
21.00	0.30
22.00	0.36
23.00	0.41
24.00	0.47
25.00	0.52
26.00	0.58
27.00	0.63
28.00	0.69
29.00	0.74
30.00	0.80
31.00	0.85
32.00	0.91

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£
33.00	0.96
34.00	1.02
35.00	1.07
36.00	1.13
37.00	1.18
38.00	1.24
39.00	1.29
40.00	1.35
41.00	1.40
42.00	1.46
43.00	1.51
44.00	1.57
45.00	1.62
46.00	1.68
47.00	1.73
48.00	1.79
49.00	1.84
50.00	1.90
51.00	1.95
52.00	2.01
53.00	2.06
54.00	2.12
55.00	2.17
56.00	2.23
57.00	2.28
58.00	2.34
59.00	2.39
60.00	2.45
61.00	2.50
62.00	2.53

PART II

SCALE FOR PAY PERIOD OF ONE MONTH

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£
39.02	0.02
42.00	0.06
46.00	0.11
50.00	0.16
54.00	0.21
58.00	0.26
62.00	0.31
66.00	0.36

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£
70·00	0.41
74·00	0.46
78 ⋅ 0 0	0.60
82.00	0.82
86.00	1.04
90.00	1.26
94.00	1.48
98.00	1.70
102.00	1.92
102 00	
110.00	2.14
	2.36
114.00	2.58
118.00	2.80
122.00	3.02
126.00	3.24
130.00	3.46
134.00	3.68
138.00	3.90
142.00	4.12
146.00	4.34
150.00	4.56
154.00	4.78
158.00	5.00
162.00	5.22
166.00	5.44
170.00	5.66
17 4·00	5.88
178.00	6.10
182.00	6.32
186.00	6.54
190.00	6.76
194.00	6.98
198.00	7:20
202.00	7.42
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206·00	7.64
210.00	7.86
214.00	8.08
218.00	8.30
222.00	8.52
226.00	8.74
230.00	8.96
234.00	9.18
238.00	9.40
242.00	9.62
242·00 246·00	9.84
250.00	10.06
254.00	10.28
258.00	10.50
262.00	10-72
266.00	10.90
268.67	10.97
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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 1974 and accordingly, by virtue of section 8(4) of, and paragraphs 2(1)(a) and 2(2)(a) of Schedule 5 to, that Act, no reference 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 by altering the amount of flat-rate contributions payable in respect of certain mariners (regulation 2); the proportion of graduated pensions payable under regulation 18(7) of the principal regulations (regulation 3); the annual maximum amount payable by way of graduated contributions under regulation 21 of the principal regulations (regulation 4); and the amount of seamen's liability for graduated contributions and their assessment and calculation (regulation 5 and Schedules 1 and 2). These Regulations also contain a transitory provision relating to the calculation of graduated contributions (regulation 6).

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