
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1669**SOCIAL SECURITY****The Social Security (Contributions) (Earnings Limits)
Amendment Regulations 1978**

Made - - - - - 21st November 1978

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The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations which, by virtue of section 61(1)(a) of that Act, are not subject to the requirements of section 139 of the Social Security Act 1975(b) for prior reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee.

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations which may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) (Earnings Limits) Amendment Regulations 1978 shall be read as one with the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1975(c) as amended(d) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 6th April 1979.

Amendment of regulation 5A of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 5A of the principal regulations (lower and upper earnings limits)—

- (a) for the words "6th April 1978" there shall be substituted the words "6th April 1979"; and
- (b) for "£17·50 and £120·00" there shall be substituted "£19·50 and £135·00".

David Ennals,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

21st November 1978.

(a) 1975 c. 60.

(b) 1975 c. 14.

(c) S.I. 1975/492.

(d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1975/1855, 1977/543, 1953.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1975 by substituting new lower and upper earnings limits for Class 1 contributions for the tax year beginning 6th April 1979.

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