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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Consequential
Amendment Regulations 1978**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	20th January 1978
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	23rd January 1978
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	6th April 1978

The Secretary of State for Social Services in conjunction with the Treasury in so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury has so directed (a), in exercise of powers conferred upon him by sections 128(2)(a) and 129(1) of the Social Security Act 1975(b) and section 123 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(c) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, by this instrument, which contains only provisions in consequence of the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) (No. 2) Order 1977(d), for the purpose of making provision consequential on the making of that order makes the following regulations, which accordingly are not subject to the requirement for prior reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee(e) or to the requirement for prior Parliamentary approval (f):—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1978, shall be read as one with the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1975(g) as amended (h) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”) and shall come into operation on 6th April 1978.

Amendment of regulation 80 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 80(1)(b) of the principal regulations (modification of section 4(6)(b) of the Act in relation to mariners) for “0·7” there shall be substituted “0·6”.

(a) See Social Security Act 1975, section 166(5).

(b) 1975 c. 14.

(c) 1975 c. 15.

(d) S.I. 1977/2180.

(e) See section 139(1) and (2) of, and paragraph 17 of Schedule 15 to, the Social Security Act 1975, and section 24(4) (b) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977 (c. 5.).

(f) See section 167(1) (a) and (2) (a) of the Social Security Act 1975.

(g) S.I. 1975/492.

(h) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1976/1, 1977/114.

Amendment of regulation 89 of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 89(c) of the principal regulations (modification in relation to share fishermen of Part I of the Act and so much of Part IV thereof as relates to contributions) for “£3·62” there shall be substituted “£3·00”.

Amendment of regulation 109 of the principal regulations

4. In regulation 109(1) of the principal regulations (reduction of rate of Class 1 contributions in relation to members of the forces)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (a)—

(i) in head (i) for “0·8” there shall be substituted “0·7”;

(ii) in head (ii) for “0·2” there shall be substituted “0·15”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “1·35” there shall be substituted “1·3”.

David Ennals,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

18th January 1978.

T. E. Graham,

J. Dormand,

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

20th January 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1975.

The Regulations increase the percentage rates of primary and secondary Class 1 contributions in respect of serving members of the forces by reducing the amounts by which the primary and secondary contributions are abated.

They also increase the percentage rate of secondary Class 1 contributions in respect of mariners employed on a foreign-going or partly foreign-going ship by reducing the amount by which the secondary contribution is abated.

The Regulations also reduce the special rate of Class 2 contribution payable by share fishermen.

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