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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 3) **Regulations 1985**

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 11 and 168(1) of, and Schedule 20 to, the Social Security Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after agreement with the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it(b), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1985, amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 6th April 1985.

Amendment of regulation 17 of the principal regulations

2. At the beginning of regulation 17(1) of the principal regulations (annual maximum) there shall be inserted the words "Subject to the provisions of section 7Å of the Act and of regulations 43B, 43C and 43D of these regulations,".

Amendment of regulation 67 of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 67(1) of the principal regulations (annual maximum of Class 4 contributions) before the words "53 times the amount" there shall be inserted the words ", subject to the provisions of section 7A of the Act and regulations 43B, 43C and 43D of these regulations,".

(b) See section 10(2)(b) of the Social Security Act 1980 (c.30).
(c) S.I. 1979/591, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations.

⁽a) 1975 c.14.

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

Tony Newton,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

13th March 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979 ("the principal regulations") by making minor amendments consequent on the insertion of section 7A (rate of late paid Class 2 contributions) into the Social Security Act 1975 by section 17 of the Health and Social Security Act 1984 (c.48), and of regulations 43B, 43C and 43D into the principal regulations by the Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1985 (S.I. 1985/397); which new regulations modify section 7A by providing for a lower weekly rate of Class 2 contributions in the circumstances specified in those regulations.

Regulation 2 amends regulation 17 of the principal regulations. The amendment provides that the application of regulation 17 (annual maximum for Class 1 and Class 2 contributions) shall be subject to the provisions of section 7A of the Social Security Act 1975 and regulations 43B, 43C and 43D of the principal regulations. Regulation 3 amends regulation 67 of the principal regulations. The amendment makes similar provision to that in regulation 2 in relation to the annual maximum prescribed in regulation 67 for Class 4 contributions.

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