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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No. 2366**

**The Social Security (Contributions)  
(Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2002**

*Consequential amendments*

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(3) In regulation 6(1) (treatment for the purpose of any contributory benefit of contributions under the Act paid late through ignorance or error)—

- (a) after “to the satisfaction of” in sub-paragraph (b) insert “an officer of”;
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- (c) for “the Inland Revenue may consider” substitute “the officer considers”.

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