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SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1972

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under sections 4(5) and 106(2) of the National Insurance Act 1965(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after considering the report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft submitted to them in accordance with section 108 of that Act, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1972, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations 1967(b), as amended (c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 6th April 1972.

Amendment of regulation 10 *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 10 of the principal regulations (remuneration to be disregarded) there shall be added after paragraph (3) the following paragraph:—

"(4)(*a*) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph, where by an arrangement approved by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this provision and made between an employed person and his employer the employed person draws pay unabated by any deduction as on account of a specified benefit for a period in respect of which under the arrangement he has undertaken not to claim such benefit, there shall, for the purposes of computing his and his employer's liability for graduated contributions under section 4 of the Act, be excluded from the computation of the employed person's remuneration in each graduated contribution period in which such deduction would have been made but for the arrangement a sum equal to the specified benefit which would have been payable if the employed person had claimed it and in respect of which such deduction would have been made.

(a) 1965 c. 51. (b) S.I. 1967/844 (1967 II, p. 2513).
(c) The amending Regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations.

(*b*) In this paragraph "specified benefit" means sickness benefit, invalidity benefit, maternity allowance or, as the case may be, under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965(**a**), injury benefit."

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

22nd February 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations add a paragraph to regulation 10 of the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations 1967 providing for that part of a person's pay which he receives in certain circumstances in lieu of sickness, invalidity or injury benefit or maternity allowance to be excluded from the computation of his remuneration for the purposes of liability for graduated contributions.

The report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee dated 27th January 1972 on the preliminary draft of these Regulations is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 158 (Session 1971-72) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

(**a**) 1965 c. 52.

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