CLASSIFICATION

The National Insurance (Classification) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 765

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The Minister of National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1950, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations, 1948(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") as amended(**c**), and shall come into operation on the 29th May, 1950.

Amendments relating to certain occasional employments in agriculture

2. In Part II of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (which Part sets out, in column (A), employments in respect of which persons are treated as self-employed persons and, in column (B), the persons excepted from the operation of column (A)) there shall be substituted—

(*a*) for paragraph 16A in column (A) (which paragraph provides that persons shall be treated as self-employed persons in respect of occasional employment by any one employer in the picking of hops) the following paragraph:—

" 16A. Occasional employment by any one employer in the picking of hops, peas, fruit or beans, the lifting or planting of potatoes, or the harvesting of corn " ; and

(*b*) for paragraph 16A in column (B) (which paragraph provides that any person who is ordinarily employed in agriculture (including horticulture and forestry) shall be excepted from the operation of column (A)) the following paragraph :—

" 16A. Any person employed as specified in paragraph 16A in Column (A)—

(*a*) who is ordinarily employed in employed contributors' employment or is ordinarily gainfully occupied in agriculture (including horticulture and forestry) ; and

(*b*) who produces to his employer satisfactory evidence that he is so ordinarily employed or occupied."

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (**b**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1425) I, p. 2738.
(**c**) S.I. 1949 (Nos. 86 and 1518) I, pp. 2705–6 ; and S.I. 1950 No. 155. (For revocation and replacement by S.I. 1950 No. 830, *see* p. 12 below.)

Amendment relating to the employment in agriculture of certain persons under 18 years of age.

3. In Part III of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (which Part sets out, in column (A), employments in respect of which persons are treated as non-employed persons and their employment therein disregarded and in column (B), the persons excepted from the operation of column (A)) and immediately after paragraph 54, there shall be added—

(*a*) in column (A) the following paragraph:—

"55. Employment in agriculture (including horticulture and forestry) of a person, not being a person who has attained the age of 18 years, who is ordinarily receiving full time education and is working in such employment from a camp organised by a school in pursuance of arrangements made with a County Agricultural Executive Committee, or, in Scotland, the Department of Agriculture for Scotland"; and

(*b*) in column (B) the following paragraph:—

"55. None."

Dated this 11th day of May, 1950.

Edith Summerskill,
Minister of National Insurance.

R. J. Taylor,
Wm. Hannan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations contain amendments to the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations, 1948. Regulation 2 includes among the employments in respect of which persons are treated as self-employed persons occasional employment by any one employer in the picking of hops, peas, fruit or beans, the lifting or planting of potatoes, or the harvesting of corn. Any person who is ordinarily employed in employed contributors' employment or is ordinarily gainfully occupied in agriculture (including horticulture and forestry) and who produces to his employer satisfactory evidence that he is so ordinarily employed or occupied is excepted from the operation of this provision. Regulation 3 adds to those employments in respect of which persons are treated as non-employed persons, employment in agriculture (including horticulture and forestry) of certain persons under 18 years of age.

The preliminary draft of these Regulations was submitted to the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, and their reports thereon, dated 28th July, 1949, and 22nd April, 1950, are contained in the House of Commons Papers Nos. 240 (1948-9 Session) and 64 (1950 Session) published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.