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NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1966

Made - - - -	*8th June* 1966
Laid before Parliament	*15th June* 1966
Coming into Operation	
Regulations 1 and 3	*6th July* 1966
Regulation 2 - -	*5th October* 1966
Remainder - -	*6th October* 1966

The Industrial Injuries Joint Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 19(4) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965(**a**), as amended by Section 5(5) of the National Insurance Act 1966(**b**), and the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5(2) of the said Act of 1965 and section 14(5) of the said Act of 1966 and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make in consequence of the said Act of 1966 the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1966, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations 1964(**c**) as amended (**d**), hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations " and, subject to the provisions of the next following paragraphs, shall come into operation on 6th October 1966.

(2) This regulation and regulation 3 of these regulations shall come into operation on 6th July 1966.

(3) Regulation 2 of these regulations shall come into operation on 5th October 1966.

Amendment of regulation 18 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 18(b) of the principal regulations (period of payment of higher rate of widow's pension) after the words " during the 13 weeks " there shall be inserted the words " or, in a case when the death of the deceased took place on or after 6th July 1966, during the 26 weeks ".

Transitional awards of widow's pension

3. When before 5th October 1966, an award of widow's pension under section 19 of the Act is made to a widow in respect of the death of the deceased which took place not more than 13 weeks before that date that pension may be awarded for the period of 26 weeks provided for by regulation 18(b) of the principal regulations, as amended by regulation 2 of these regulations, at the rate provided for by the said regulation 18(b).

(**a**) 1965 c. 52.
(**b**) 1966 c. 6.
(**c**) S.I. 1964/504 (1964 I, p. 833).
(**d**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1965/36 (1965 I, p. 40).

Amendment of regulations 33, 34 and 35 of the principal regulations

4.—(1) Paragraphs (1) and (2) of regulation 33 of the principal regulations are hereby revoked.

(2) Regulation 34 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

(3) Paragraphs (1) and (3) of regulation 35 of the principal regulations are hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Industrial Injuries Joint Authority.

(L.S.) *D. J. Carter,*
Secretary,
Industrial Injuries Joint Authority.

8th June 1966.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

(L.S.) *Margaret Herbison,*
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

8th June 1966.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations 1964 so as to give effect to certain provisions of the National Insurance Act 1966. Regulation 2 substitutes a period of 26 weeks for the existing period of 13 weeks immediately following the husband's death during which a widow's pension is payable at a rate higher than the standard rate, except in cases of death more than 13 weeks before 5th October (when the relevant provision of the Act comes into operation) and regulation 3 makes a transitional provision to enable awards to be made for the 26 week period in the 13 weeks before that date. Regulation 4 revokes provisions which are no longer necessary because similar provisions in the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations 1948 are applied to injury benefit by the 1966 Act, and makes consequential amendments.

These regulations are made in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1966 and in accordance with section 14(6) of that Act have not been referred to the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council.