STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 1012

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1966

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - *11th August* 1966

Coming into Operation *5th October* 1966

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Social Security, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 100 of the National Insurance Act 1965(a), and the National Insurance Joint Authority in exercise of powers conferred by section 20 of that Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make, in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1966(b), the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1966, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations 1948(c) as amended (d) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations "), and shall come into operation on 5th October 1966.

Training courses

2. In regulation 14 of the principal regulations, at the end of paragraph (1)(*b*) (treatment of days of attendance at training courses etc. as days of unemployment), there shall be inserted:—

" Provided that nothing in the provisions of this sub-paragraph shall, in respect of a day to which they apply, render a person entitled to earnings-related supplement by way of an increase of unemployment benefit ".

Assessment of seaman's graduated contributions

3.—(1) Regulation 18 of and the First and Second Schedules to the principal regulations (seaman's liability for graduated contributions and their assessment) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of the said regulation 18, for the words " the First Schedule " or " the Second Schedule " wherever they occur, there shall be inserted respectively the words " Part I of the appropriate Schedule " and " Part II of the appropriate Schedule ".

(3) At the beginning of paragraph (5) of the said regulation there shall be inserted the words " Subject to the provisions of paragraph (7) of this regulation ".

(4) At the end of the said regulation there shall be added the following paragraphs:—

(a) 1965 c. 51.
(b) 1966 c. 6.
(c) S.I. 1948/1467 (Rev. XVI, p. 112; 1948 I, p. 2785).
(d) The relevant amending regulations are S.I. 1958/1237, 1960/2431, 1963/947 (1958 II, p. 1579; 1960 II, p. 2344; 1963 II, p. 1592).

" (6) In this regulation ' the appropriate Schedule ' means the First Schedule in the case of an employment which is not a non-participating employment, and means the Second Schedule in the case of an employment which is a non-participating employment.

(7) Where in the case of any payments to which the provisions of paragraph (3) or paragraph (4) of this regulation apply, it would, having regard to the means by which the net sums payable are to be calculated, be unduly difficult or inconvenient to calculate the graduated contributions payable in respect of those payments in accordance with those provisions, the amounts of those contributions may be calculated as if those provisions did not apply; and in any case in which the amount of any graduated contribution payable is not calculated in accordance with those provisions, that amount shall be calculated to the nearest penny (any amount of a halfpenny being disregarded) and the provisions of regulation 2 of the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations 1960(a) (equivalent amounts) as substituted by regulation 2 of the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1966(b), shall have effect subject to the necessary modifications."

(5) For the provisions contained in the First and Second Schedules to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the provisions contained in Schedules 1 and 2 to these regulations respectively.

Separate additional payments

4.—(1) Regulation 20 of and the Third Schedule to the principal regulations (separate additional payments) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 20, for the words " column (2) " there shall be substituted the words " the appropriate column ", and at the end of the said regulation there shall be added the following paragraph:—

" (6) In this regulation ' appropriate column ' means column (2) of the Third Schedule in the case of an employment which is not a non-participating employment, and means column (3) of the Third Schedule in the case of an employment which is a non-participating employment ".

(3) For the provisions contained in the Third Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the provisions contained in Schedule 3 to these regulations.

Annual maximum

5. In regulation 21 of the principal regulations (annual maximum) after the words " 5th April 1964 " where they occur in head (ii) of paragraph (2)(*a*), there shall be inserted the words " and before the 5th April 1967," and after the said head (ii) there shall be inserted the following:—

" (iii) which ends on the 5th April 1967, shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £23 12s. 7d. or more, be £23 2s. 7d.;

(iv) which ends on or after the 5th April 1968, shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £26 6s. 9d. or more, be £25 16s. 9d."

Transitory provision

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulations 3 and 4 of these regulations, the graduated contributions payable in respect of any payment of remuneration—

(a) S.I. 1960/921 (1960 II, p. 2210). (b) S.I. 1966/549 (1966 II, p. 1129).

(*a*) in respect of a voyage commencing before the 5th October 1966, which ends before the 5th January 1967, or in respect of any period of leave on pay immediately following such a voyage; or

(*b*) in respect of such part of a voyage ending on or after the 5th January 1967, as occurs before the 5th October 1966;

shall not be increased but shall be calculated as if these regulations had not been made.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Social Security.

(L.S.)

Margaret Herbison,

Minister of Social Security.

9th August 1966.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority.

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D. J. Carter,

Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

9th August 1966.

George Lawson,
E. Alan Fitch,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

11th August 1966.

Regulation 3

SCHEDULE 1

EMPLOYMENT WHICH IS NOT A NON-PARTICIPATING EMPLOYMENT

PART I

SCALE FOR PAY PERIOD OF A WEEK OR FOR A VOYAGE PERIOD FOR WHICH NO OR ONE WEEKLY EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION IS PAYABLE

Amount of payment (1)			Amount of contribution (2)	
£	s.	d.	s.	d.
9	0	1		1
9	5	0		4
9	10	0		9
10	0	0	1	2
10	10	0	1	8
11	0	0	2	2
11	10	0	2	7
12	0	0	3	1
12	10	0	3	7
13	0	0	4	0
13	10	0	4	6
14	0	0	5	0
14	10	0	5	6
15	0	0	5	11
15	10	0	6	5
16	0	0	6	11
16	10	0	7	4
17	0	0	7	10
17	10	0	8	4
18	0	0	8	8
21	0	0	9	0
24	0	0	9	4
27	0	0	9	7
30	0	0	9	9

PART II

SCALE FOR PAY PERIOD OF ONE MONTH

Amount of payment (1)			Amount of contribution (2)		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
39	0	6			6
40	0	0		1	11
42	0	0		3	10
44	0	0		5	8
46	0	0		7	7
48	0	0		9	6
50	0	0		11	5
52	0	0		13	4
54	0	0		15	2
56	0	0		17	1
58	0	0		19	0
60	0	0	1	0	11
62	0	0	1	2	10
64	0	0	1	4	8
66	0	0	1	6	7
68	0	0	1	8	6
70	0	0	1	10	5
72	0	0	1	12	4
74	0	0	1	14	2
76	0	0	1	16	1
78	0	0	1	17	2
80	0	0	1	17	9
90	0	0	1	18	9
100	0	0	1	19	9
110	0	0	2	0	9
120	0	0	2	1	9
130	0	0	2	2	3

Regulation 3

SCHEDULE 2

NON-PARTICIPATING EMPLOYMENT

PART I

SCALE FOR PAY PERIOD OF A WEEK OR FOR A VOYAGE PERIOD FOR WHICH NO OR ONE WEEKLY EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION IS PAYABLE

Amount of payment (1)	Amount of contribution (2)
£ s. d.	s. d.
9 0 1	1
10 0 0	2
12 0 0	5
15 0 0	9
18 0 0	1 1
21 0 0	1 4
24 0 0	1 8
27 0 0	1 11
30 0 0	2 1

PART II

SCALE FOR PAY PERIOD OF ONE MONTH

Amount of payment (1)	Amount of contribution (2)
£ s. d.	s. d.
39 0 1	1
40 0 0	7
50 0 0	1 7
60 0 0	2 7
70 0 0	3 7
80 0 0	4 7
90 0 0	5 7
100 0 0	6 7
110 0 0	7 7
120 0 0	8 7
130 0 0	9 1

SCHEDULE 3 Regulation 4

SCALE FOR SEPARATE PAYMENT OF OVERTIME

Amount of payment (1)	Amount of contribution	
	Employment which is not a non-participating employment (2)	Non-participating employment (3)
£ s. d.	s. d.	d.
1 0 0	11	1
2 0 0	1 10	2
3 0 0	2 9	3
4 0 0	3 8	4
5 0 0	4 7	5
6 0 0	5 6	6
7 0 0	6 5	7
8 0 0	7 4	8
9 0 0	8 3	9
or more		

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations are made in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1966 and accordingly, by virtue of section 14(6) of that Act, no reference of them has been made to the National Insurance Advisory Committee.

The Regulations amend the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations 1948 (" the principal regulations "). They provide that earnings-related supplement shall not be payable to mariners on training courses (regulation 2); for the calculation of graduated contributions for mariners (regulations 3 and 4); for changes in the annual maximum of graduated contributions counting for benefit (regulation 5); and for transitional matters (regulation 6).