STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1444

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1973

Made - - - -	13*th August* 1973
Laid before Parliament	22*nd August* 1973
Coming into Operation	1*st October* 1973

The Secretary of State for Social Services(a), in exercise of powers conferred by sections 4(4), (7), 14(1)(*a*) and 100 of the National Insurance Act 1965(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Treasury so far as relates to matters with regard to which they have so directed(c), hereby makes the following regulations, which contain no provisions other than such as are made in consequence of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973(d) and which accordingly by virtue of section 9(5) of, and paragraph 2(1)(*a*) of Schedule 6 to, that Act are exempt from the requirements of section 108 of the said Act of 1965 (reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee), and which are made in consequence of the said Act of 1973 and which accordingly by virtue of section 9(5) of, and paragraph 2(2)(*a*) of Schedule 6 to, that Act are exempt from the requirements of section 107(1) of the said Act of 1965 (no regulations to be made wholly or partly by virtue of the provisions of section 100 of that Act unless a draft of the regulations has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament):—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1973, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations 1967(e), as amended(f) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on 1st October 1973.

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 5 of the principal regulations (contributions of mariners employed as masters or members of the crews of any ships or vessels other than home-trade ships)—

(a) For transfer of functions from the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance to (eventually) the Secretary of State, *see* Ministry of Social Security Act 1966 (c.20) and S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585).
(b) 1965 c. 51.
(c) *See* section 106(5) National Insurance Act 1965.
(d) 1973 c. 42.
(e) S.I. 1967/386 (1967 I, p. 1294).
(f) S.I. 1967/594, 1969/1277, 1970/46, 507, 977, 1971/1420, 1972/1300 (1967 I, p. 1801; 1969 III, p. 3811; 1970 I, p. 243, 1713; II, p. 3089; 1971 II, p. 3983; 1972 II, p. 3914).

(*a*) in paragraph (1)(*a*) for the sum "£0·105" there shall be substituted the sum "£0·114";

(*b*) in paragraph (1)(*b*) for the sum "£0·059" there shall be substituted the sum "£0·068".

Amendment of regulation 18 *of the principal regulations*

3. In the first proviso to regulation 18(7) of the principal regulations (calculation of graduated contributions) before the proportion 4·75 per cent., there shall be inserted the proportion 5 per cent., and before the proportion 0·5 per cent., there shall be inserted the proportion 0·75 per cent., and for the words "and 0·4 per cent." there shall be substituted the words "0·4 per cent., and 0·25 per cent."

Amendment of regulation 21 *of the principal regulations*

4. In regulation 21(2)(*a*) of the principal regulations (annual maximum)—

(*a*) in sub-head (ix) for the words "which ends on or after" there shall be substituted the words "which ends on" and for the amounts "£98·55" and "£98·05" there shall be substituted the amounts "£109·35" and "£108·85" respectively;

(*b*) after sub-head (ix) there shall be added the following sub-head:—

"(x) which ends on or after 5th April 1975, shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £119·75 or more, be £119·25."

Substitution of Schedules 5 *and* 6 *to the principal regulations*

5. For the provisions of Schedule 5 and Schedule 6 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted respectively the provisions set out in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 to these regulations.

Transitory provisions

6. The graduated contributions payable in respect of any payment of remuneration—

(*a*) in respect of a voyage commencing before 1st October 1973, and ending before 1st January 1974, 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 1st January 1974, as occurs before 1st October 1973;

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

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

8th August 1973.

Hugh Rossi,
Tim Fortescue,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

13th August 1973.

Regulation 5

SCHEDULE 1

Provisions to be substituted for Schedule 5 to the principal regulations

Regulation 18

SCHEDULE 5

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)
£	£
9·01	0·01
9·25	0·02
9·50	0·04
10·00	0·06
10·50	0·09
11·00	0·11
11·50	0·14
12·00	0·16
12·50	0·19
13·00	0·21
13·50	0·24
14·00	0·26
14·50	0·29
15·00	0·31
15·50	0·34
16·00	0·36
16·50	0·39
17·00	0·41
17·50	0·44
18·00	0·47
19·00	0·52
20·00	0·57
21·00	0·62
22·00	0·67
23·00	0·72
24·00	0·77
25·00	0·82
26·00	0·87
27·00	0·92
28·00	0·97
29·00	1·02
30·00	1·07

Amount of payment (1)	Amount of contribution (2)
£	£
31·00	1·12
32·00	1·17
33·00	1·22
34·00	1·27
35·00	1·32
36·00	1·37
37·00	1·42
38·00	1·47
39·00	1·52
40·00	1·57
41·00	1·62
42·00	1·67
43·00	1·72
44·00	1·77
45·00	1·82
46·00	1·87
47·00	1·92
48·00	1·97
49·00	2·02
50·00	2·07
51·00	2·12
52·00	2·17
53·00	2·22
54·00 or more	2·25

PART II
SCALE FOR PAY PERIOD OF ONE MONTH

Amount of payment (1)	Amount of contribution (2)
£	£
39·03	0·03
40·00	0·10
42·00	0·20
44·00	0·30
46·00	0·40
48·00	0·50
50·00	0·60
52·00	0·70
54·00	0·80
56·00	0·90
58·00	1·00
60·00	1·10
62·00	1·20
64·00	1·30
66·00	1·40
68·00	1·50

Amount of payment (1)	Amount of contribution (2)
£	£
70·00	1·60
72·00	1·70
74·00	1·80
76·00	1·90
78·00	2·05
82·00	2·25
86·00	2·45
90·00	2·65
94·00	2·85
98·00	3·05
102·00	3·25
106·00	3·45
110·00	3·65
114·00	3·85
118·00	4·05
122·00	4·25
126·00	4·45
130·00	4·65
134·00	4·85
138·00	5·05
142·00	5·25
146·00	5·45
150·00	5·65
154·00	5·85
158·00	6·05
162·00	6·25
166·00	6·45
170·00	6·65
174·00	6·85
178·00	7·05
182·00	7·25
186·00	7·45
190·00	7·65
194·00	7·85
198·00	8·05
202·00	8·25
206·00	8·45
210·00	8·65
214·00	8·85
218·00	9·05
222·00	9·25
226·00	9·45
230·00	9·65
234·00 or more	9·75

SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 5

Provisions to be substituted for Schedule 6 to the principal regulations

SCHEDULE 6 Regulation 18

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)
£	£
9·01	0·01
12·00	0·03
15·00	0·06
18·00	0·09
19·00	0·14
20·00	0·19
21·00	0·24
22·00	0·29
23·00	0·34
24·00	0·39
25·00	0·44
26·00	0·49
27·00	0·54
28·00	0·59
29·00	0·64
30·00	0·69
31·00	0·74
32·00	0·79
33·00	0·84
34·00	0·89
35·00	0·94
36·00	0·99
37·00	1·04
38·00	1·09
39·00	1·14
40·00	1·19
41·00	1·24
42·00	1·29
43·00	1·34
44·00	1·39
45·00	1·44
46·00	1·49
47·00	1·54
48·00	1·59
49·00	1·64
50·00	1·69
51·00	1·74
52·00	1·79
53·00	1·84
54·00	1·87
or more	

PART II
SCALE FOR PAY PERIOD OF ONE MONTH

Amount of payment (1)	Amount of contribution (2)
£	£
39·01	0·01
40·00	0·04
50·00	0·12
60·00	0·19
70·00	0·26
78·00	0·39
82·00	0·59
86·00	0·79
90·00	0·99
94·00	1·19
98·00	1·39
102·00	1·59
106·00	1·79
110·00	1·99
114·00	2·19
118·00	2·39
122·00	2·59
126·00	2·79
130·00	2·99
134·00	3·19
138·00	3·39
142·00	3·59
146·00	3·79
150·00	3·99
154·00	4·19
158·00	4·39
162·00	4·59
166·00	4·79
170·00	4·99
174·00	5·19
178·00	5·39
182·00	5·59
186·00	5·79
190·00	5·99
194·00	6·19
198·00	6·39
202·00	6·59
206·00	6·79
210·00	6·99
214·00	7·19
218·00	7·39
222·00	7·59
226·00	7·79
230·00	7·99
234·00 or more	8·09

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations contain no provisions other than such as are made in consequence of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973 and accordingly, by virtue of section 9(5) of, and paragraphs 2(1)(*a*) and 2(2)(*a*) of Schedule 6 to that Act, no reference of them has been made to the National Insurance Advisory Committee, nor has a draft of the Regulations been laid before Parliament for approval by resolution of each House.

The Regulations amend the provisions of the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations 1967 relating to reduction of flat-rate contributions payable in respect of certain mariners (Regulation 2); relating to the manner in which graduated contributions are to be payable (Regulation 3); relating to the annual maximum amount payable by way of graduated contributions (Regulation 4); and relating to seamen's liability for graduated contributions and their assessment and calculation (Regulation 5 and Schedules 1 and 2). The Regulations also contain a transitory provision relating to the calculation of graduated contributions (Regulation 6).

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