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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Mariners

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH SEPTEMBER 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services on behalf of the Secretary of State, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State, so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 4(4) and (7) and 95 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations being regulations subject to negative resolution in accordance with section 101(3) of that Act:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 2nd October 1972.

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*) in paragraph (1)(*a*)(**c**) for the sum "£0·089" there shall be substituted the sum "£0·105";

(*b*) in paragraph (1)(*b*)(**c**) for the sum "£0·041" there shall be substituted the sum "£0·059".

Amendment of regulation 21(2)(a) of the principal regulations

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

(*a*) in head (viii)(**d**) the words "or after" shall be omitted and for the amounts "£78·41" and "£77·91" there shall be substituted the amounts "£88·67" and "£88·17" respectively;

(*b*) after head (viii) there shall be added the following head:

"(ix) which ends on or after 5th April 1974, shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £98·55 or more, be £98·05."

Substitution of Schedules 5 and 6 to the principal regulations

4. For Schedules 5 and 6(**e**) to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the Schedules set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(**a**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 108.
(**c**) As last amended by reg. 13(2) of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No.15.
(**d**) See reg. 5 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 286.
(**e**) See Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 286.

Transitory provision

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

(*a*) in respect of a voyage commencing before 2nd October 1972, which ends before 2nd January 1973, 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 2nd January 1973, as occurs before 2nd October 1972;

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 8th day of September 1972.

(L.S.) *C. G. Oakes,*
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 8th day of September 1972.

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE Regulation 4

1. Schedule to be substituted for Schedule 5 to the principal regulations

SCHEDULE 5 Regulation 18

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	0·08
11·00	0·11
11·50	0·13
12·00	0·15
12·50	0·18
13·00	0·20
13·50	0·23
14·00	0·25
14·50	0·27
15·00	0·30
15·50	0·32
16·00	0·34
16·50	0·37
17·00	0·39
17·50	0·42
18·00	0·45
19·00	0·50
20·00	0·55
21·00	0·59
22·00	0·64
23·00	0·69
24·00	0·74
25·00	0·78
26·00	0·83
27·00	0·88
28·00	0·93
29·00	0·97
30·00	1·02
31·00	1·07
32·00	1·12
33·00	1·16
34·00	1·21
35·00	1·26
36·00	1·31
37·00	1·35
38·00	1·40

Amount of payment (1)	Amount of contribution (2)
£	£
39·00	1·45
40·00	1·50
41·00	1·54
42·00	1·59
43·00	1·64
44·00	1·69
45·00	1·73
46·00	1·78
47·00	1·83
48·00 or more	1·85

PART II

Scale for Pay Period of One Month

Amount of payment (1)	Amount of contribution (2)
£	£
39·02	0·02
40·00	0·09
42·00	0·19
44·00	0·28
46·00	0·38
48·00	0·47
50·00	0·57
52·00	0·66
54·00	0·76
56·00	0·85
58·00	0·95
60·00	1·04
62·00	1·14
64·00	1·23
66·00	1·33
68·00	1·42
70·00	1·52
72·00	1·61
74·00	1·71
76·00	1·80
78·00	1·95
82·00	2·14
86·00	2·33
90·00	2·52

Amount of payment (1)	Amount of contribution (2)
£	£
94·00	2·71
98·00	2·90
102·00	3·09
106·00	3·28
110·00	3·47
114·00	3·66
118·00	3·85
122·00	4·04
126·00	4·23
130·00	4·42
134·00	4·61
138·00	4·80
142·00	4·99
146·00	5·18
150·00	5·37
154·00	5·56
158·00	5·75
162·00	5·94
166·00	6·13
170·00	6·32
174·00	6·51
178·00	6·70
182·00	6·89
186·00	7·08
190·00	7·27
194·00	7·46
198·00	7·65
202·00	7·84
206·00	7·98
208·00 or more	8·03

2. Schedule 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	0·02
15·00	0·04
18·00	0·07
19·00	0·12
20·00	0·16
21·00	0·21
22·00	0·26
23·00	0·31
24·00	0·35
25·00	0·40
26·00	0·45
27·00	0·50
28·00	0·54
29·00	0·59
30·00	0·64
31·00	0·69
32·00	0·73
33·00	0·78
34·00	0·83
35·00	0·88
36·00	0·92
37·00	0·97
38·00	1·02
39·00	1·07
40·00	1·11
41·00	1·16
42·00	1·21
43·00	1·26
44·00	1·30
45·00	1·35
46·00	1·40
47·00	1·45
48·00 or more	1·47

PART II

Scale for Pay Period of One Month

Amount of payment (1)	Amount of contribution (2)
£	£
39·01	0·01
40·00	0·03
50·00	0·08
60·00	0·13
70·00	0·17
78·00	0·29
82·00	0·48
86·00	0·67
90·00	0·86
94·00	1·05
98·00	1·24
102·00	1·43
106·00	1·62
110·00	1·81
114·00	2·00
118·00	2·19
122·00	2·38
126·00	2·57
130·00	2·76
134·00	2·95
138·00	3·14
142·00	3·33
146·00	3·52
150·00	3·71
154·00	3·90
158·00	4·09
162·00	4·28
166·00	4·47
170·00	4·66
174·00	4·85
178·00	5·04
182·00	5·23
186·00	5·42
190·00	5·61
194·00	5·80
198·00	5·99
202·00	6·18
206·00	6·32
208·00 or more	6·37

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the provisions of the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 relating to the reduction of flat-rate contributions payable in respect of certain mariners (regulation 2); relating to the annual maximum amount payable by way of graduated contributions (regulation 3); and relating to seamen's liability for graduated contributions and their assessment and calculation (regulation 4 and Schedule).