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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1975

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 1(8) of the Social Security Act 1973**(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 Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1975 shall be read as one with the Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) Regulations 1974**(b)**, as amended **(c)** (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 5th April 1975.

Addition of new regulation 6 *to principal regulations*

2. After regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following new regulation:—

"*Transitory provision*

6.—(1) During the period of 12 months beginning on 6th April 1975 any employment, notwithstanding that the employment is under a contract of service or in an office with emoluments chargeable to income tax under Schedule E, by any one employer as an interviewer for the purposes of obtaining information about the habits or opinions of members of the public or any particular category or description of persons, where the services in that employment are rendered normally for not more than 28 hours in a contribution week, shall be employment in respect of which the person employed therein shall be treated as a self-employed earner.

(2) For the purposes of the last foregoing paragraph, the provisions of regulation 2(2) of these regulations shall be construed as subject to the provisions of that paragraph."

Insertion of new paragraph 1*A in Part I of Schedule* 1 *to principal regulations*

3. After paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following new paragraphs:—

(*a*) in column (A)—

(a) 1973 c. 38.
(b) S.I. 1974/1244 (1974 II, p. 4709).
(c) S.I. 1975/219 (1975 I, p. 567).

"1A. Employment as an interviewer for the purposes of obtaining information about the habits or opinions of members of the public or any particular category or description of persons."

(*b*) in column (B)—

"1A. None."

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

25th March 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) Regulations 1974 ("the principal regulations") and, being made before the day appointed for the coming into force of section 2 of the Social Security Act 1973, by virtue of section 48(2) of, and paragraph 16 of Schedule 12 to, that Act are not required to be referred to the National Insurance Advisory Committee and no such reference has been made.

The Regulations amend the principal regulations by making provision for persons employed as public opinion or market research interviewers to be treated as employed earners (regulation 3) except that, for the first 12 months of the Act, those so employed normally for not more than 28 hours in each week are to continue to be treated as self-employed (regulation 2).

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