STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 53

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1983

Made - - - -	*24th January* 1983
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Coming into Operation	*6th April* 1983

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 146(5) of the Social Security Act 1975(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after agreement with the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1983, amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 6th April 1983.

(2) These regulations shall have effect only in relation to —

(*a*) any offence of contravening or failing to comply with the requirements of the principal regulations in respect of which no special penalty is provided which is committed after 5th April 1983;

(*b*) such part of any offence of continuing the contravention of or failure to comply with any requirements of the principal regulations in respect of which no special penalty is provided after conviction thereof as occurs after 5th April 1983.

(**a**) 1975 c. 14; section 146(5) was amended by the Social Security Act 1981 (c. 33), section 3 and Schedule 1, paragraph 3(*b*).
(**b**) *See* Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30), section 10(2)(*b*).
(**c**) S.I. 1979/591, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

Amendment of regulation 132 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 132 of the principal regulations (breach of regulations) for the words "£50" and "£10" there shall be substituted respectively the words "£200" and "£20".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Hugh Rossi,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

24th January 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979 ("the principal regulations"). They increase from £50 to £200 the maximum penalty on summary conviction of an offence of contravening or failing to comply with any requirement of the principal regulations for which no special penalty is provided and, where the offence consists of continuing the contravention or failure after conviction, they increase the maximum penalty from £10 to £20 for each day on which the offence is continued. The increased penalties are only applicable in respect of offences committed after 5th April 1983, or in the case of a continuing offence to that part of the offence which occurs after 5th April 1983.

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