STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1691

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 1983

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Coming into Operation	*6th April* 1984

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in conjunction with the Treasury in so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury has so directed (**a**), in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 128(2)(*a*) of the Social Security Act 1975(**b**) and section 123 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**c**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, without having referred any proposals on the matter to the Social Security Advisory Committee since it appears to him that by reason of urgency it is inexpedient to do so (**d**), hereby makes the following regulations:–

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 1983, amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979(**e**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 6th April 1984.

Amendment of regulation 115 *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 115(1) of the principal regulations (reduction in rates of Class 1 contributions payable by and in respect of serving members of the forces)—

(a) in sub-paragraph *(a)* for "1.05" and "0.5" there shall be substituted in each case "0.9";

(b) in sub-paragraph *(b)* for "1.25" there shall be substituted "0.95".

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

(**a**) *See* Social Security Act 1975 (c.14), section 166(5).
(**b**) 1975 c.14.
(**c**) 1975 c.15.
(**d**) *See* Social Security Act 1980 (c.30), section 10(2)*(a)*.
(**e**) S.I. 1979/591; the relevant amending provisions are S.I. 1980/13 and the Social Security (Contributions) Act 1982 (c.2), section 4(3) and Schedule 1, paragraph 3(3).

Rhodes Boyson,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

15th November 1983.

Alastair Goodlad,
Donald Thompson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

15th November 1983

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979 by altering the abatement of the percentage rates of primary and secondary Class 1 contributions payable by and in respect of serving members of the forces. In the case of primary contributions payable at the standard rate the abatement is decreased, and in the case of contributions payable at the reduced rate it is increased so that the abatement is the same in both cases. For secondary contributions the abatement is decreased.

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