STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1948

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No.6) Regulations 1983

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - 23*rd December* 1983

Coming into Operation 6*th April* 1984

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was laid before Parliament in accordance with the provisions of section 167(1) of the Social Security Act 1975(**a**) and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 129(1) of the Social Security Act 1975, 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(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 6) 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 1984.

Amendment of regulation 89(1) *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 89(1) of the principal regulations (modification of section 4(6) of the Act in relation to mariners) —

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*a*) for "0.35" there shall be substituted "0.25";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) for "0.6" there shall be substituted "0.5".

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

Tony Newton,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

23rd December 1983.

(**a**) 1975 c.14.
(**b**) *See* Social Security Act 1980 (c.30), section 10(2)(*a*).
(**c**) S.I. 1979/591; the relevant amending provision is the Social Security (Contributions) Act 1982 (c.2), section 4(3) and Schedule 1, paragraph 3(2).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979 by increasing the percentage rates of primary Class 1 contributions in respect of mariners to whom the provisions of article 3 of the Redundancy Payments (Merchant Seamen Exclusion) Order 1973 (S.I. 1973/1281) applies, and by increasing the percentage rate of secondary Class 1 contributions in respect of mariners employed on a foreign-going or partly foreign-going ship by reducing the amount by which the secondary contribution is abated.

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