STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Consequential Amendments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1977

Made - - - -	*28th November* 1977
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Coming into Operation	*31st December* 1977

The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 1 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations which, by virtue of section 61(1)(*a*) of that Act, are not subject to the requirements of section 139 of the Social Security Act 1975(**b**) for prior reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee.

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations which may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) (Consequential Amendments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1977 shall be read as one with the Social Security (Contributions) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1975(**c**) as amended(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as " the consequential amendments regulations ") and shall come into operation on 31st December 1977.

Amendment of regulation 3 of the consequential amendments regulations

2. In regulation 3 of the consequential amendments regulations (insertion of new regulation 5A in the principal regulations) for the words " £11·50 and £81·00 " there shall be substituted the words " £17·50 and £120·00 ".

David Ennals
Secretary of State for Social Services.

28th November 1977.

(**a**) 1975 c. 60.
(**b**) 1975 c. 14.
(**c**) S.I. 1975/1855 (1975 III, p. 6983).
(**d**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1977/543 (1977 I, p. 1782).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Social Security (Contributions) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1975 by substituting new lower and upper earnings limits for Class 1 contributions for the tax year beginning 6th April 1978.

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