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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1980

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Coming into Operation	*6th April* 1980

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 sections 4(7), 128(2)(*a*) and 129(1) 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, by this instrument, which contains only provisions in consequence of the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1979**(d)** and the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) (No. 2) Order 1979**(e)**, for the purpose of making provision consequential on those orders makes the following regulations which, accordingly, are not subject to the requirement for prior reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee**(f)** or to the requirement for prior Parliamentary approval**(g)**:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1980 immediately after the coming into operation of the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) (No. 2) Order 1979.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979**(h)**.

Amendment of regulation 89 *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 89(1)(*a*) of the principal regulations (modification of section 4(6)(*b*) of the Act in relation to mariners) for "0·2" there shall be substituted "0·15".

Amendment of regulation 98 *of the principal regulations*

3. In regulation 98(*c*) of the principal regulations (modification in relation to share fishermen of Part I of the Act and so much of Part IV thereof as relates to contributions) for "£3·30" there shall be substituted "£3·90".

(a) *See* Social Security Act 1975, section 166(5).
(b) 1975 c. 14. Section 4(7) was inserted by section 14(1) of the Social Security Act 1979 (c. 18). **(c)** 1975 c. 15. **(d)** S.I. 1979/1694. **(e)** S.I. 1979/1736.
(f) *See* section 139(1) and (2) of, and paragraph 17 of Schedule 15 to, the Social Security Act 1975.
(g) *See* section 167(1)(*a*) and 2(*a*) of the Social Security Act 1975.
(h) S.I. 1979/591.

Amendment of regulation 115 *of the principal regulations*

4. In regulation 115(1)(*b*) of the principal regulations (reduction of rate of secondary Class 1 contributions payable in respect of serving members of the forces) for "1·3" there shall be substituted "1·25".

Amendment of regulation 133 *of the principal regulations*

5. In regulation 133(1) of the principal regulations (reduction of rate of secondary Class 1 contributions payable in respect of registered dock workers) for "0·2" there shall be substituted "0·15".

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

7th January 1980.

John MacGregor,
Carol Mather,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

8th January 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979.

The Regulations increase the percentage rates of secondary Class 1 contributions payable in respect of serving members of the forces and those mariners and registered dock workers excluded from the right to a redundancy payment conferred by section 81 of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 (c. 44) by reducing the amounts by which those contributions are abated.

They also increase the special rate of Class 2 contribution payable by share fishermen.