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SOCIAL SECURITY
**The National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment
Regulations 1967**

<i>Made</i>	13th April 1967
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	24th April 1967
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	25th April 1967

The Minister of Social Security, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 4(7) of the National Insurance Act 1965(a), and the National Insurance Joint Authority in exercise of powers conferred by Section 20 of that Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make, the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations which may be cited as the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1967, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations 1967(b) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”) and shall come into operation on 25th April 1967.

Mariners attending training courses or courses of instruction

2.—(1) As from a date twelve months after the day on which these regulations are made, a mariner shall no longer be deemed to be available for employment in an employed contributor’s employment on any day by virtue of his attending on that day at a training course or course of instruction, nor shall a day on which he so attends be treated as a day of unemployment by virtue of his attendance.

(2) Accordingly, the provisions of regulation 14(1)(b) of the principal regulations shall be revoked as from that date.

New provisions added to the principal regulations

3. At the end of Part II of the principal regulations there shall be added the following:—

“Computation of seamen’s graduated contributions

22A. Where under any provision of these regulations the amount of any graduated contributions payable in relation to a person’s employment as a seaman is to be ascertained otherwise than by reference to the scales contained in Schedules 1, 2 and 3 hereto, it shall be lawful, in order to facilitate the computation of such contributions, for four and three quarters per cent., four and one quarter per cent., and a half per cent. of any amount, or of any equivalent amount, (or of the total of more than any

(a) 1965 c. 51.

(b) S.I. 1967/386 (1967 I, p. 1294).

one amount or equivalent amount) referred to in section 4(1)(c)(i) and (ii) of the National Insurance Act 1965, as amended(a), to be calculated to the nearest penny (any amount of a halfpenny being disregarded).”

Margaret Herbison,
Minister of Social Security.

13th April 1967.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority.

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A. Patterson,
A person authorised by the National Insurance
Joint Authority to act on behalf of the
Secretary, National Insurance Joint Authority.

13th April 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations 1967 so that the provisions of those regulations which provide that mariners attending training courses or courses of instruction shall be deemed to be available for employment and that days of such attendance shall be treated as days of unemployment shall cease to have effect.

The regulations also make provision to facilitate the computation of seamen's graduated contributions.

The report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of these regulations dated the 7th March, 1967, is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 439 (Session 1966-1967) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

(a) See National Insurance Act 1966 c. 6, s. 1(2).