

1971 No. 1202

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1971

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers under section 4(4), (6) and (7) of the National Insurance Act 1965(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations which contain no provisions other than such as are made in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1971(b) and which accordingly, by virtue of section 16(3) of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to, the last mentioned Act, are exempt from the requirements of section 108 of the said Act of 1965 (reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee):—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1971, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations 1967(c), as amended(d), (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”) and shall come into operation on the 21st September 1971.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the principal regulations (equivalent amounts) for the sum of £12 in paragraph 2(a) there shall be substituted the sum of £24 and for the sum of £52 in paragraph 2(c) there shall be substituted the sum of £104.

Amendment of regulation 3 of, and Schedules 4 and 5 to, the principal regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 3 of, and Schedules 4 and 5 to, the principal regulations (calculation of graduated contributions) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In the proviso to paragraph (3) of the said regulation 3 for the proportions “ $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., and $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.” there shall be substituted the proportions “4.75 per cent., 4.35 per cent., 4.25 per cent., 3.85 per cent., 3.25 per cent., 2.75 per cent., 1.6 per cent., 1.1 per cent., 0.5 per cent., and 0.4 per cent.” and for the words “as amended by section 1(2) of the National Insurance Act 1969” there shall be substituted the words “as from time to time in force”.

(a) 1965 c. 51. (b) 1971 c. 50 (c) S.I. 1967/844 (1967 II, p. 2513).
 (d) S.I. 1969/1133, 1970/46 (1969 II, p. 3363; 1970 I, p. 243).

(3) After the said proviso there shall be added the following proviso:—

“And provided that under paragraph (3) of this regulation no amount shall be payable which is in excess of the maximum weekly or, as the case might be, monthly amount specified in the second column of the appropriate Schedule, or, where the graduated contribution period is a multiple of a week or a month, of a sum equal to the same multiple of the said maximum amount.”

(4) For the provisions of Schedules 4 and 5 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the provisions set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Amendment of regulation 9 of the principal regulations

4. In regulation 9 of the principal regulations (annual maximum) for the words “any income tax year ending on or after” in paragraph (f) there shall be substituted the words “the income tax year ending on” and after the said paragraph (f) there shall be added the following paragraphs:—

“(g) in respect of the income tax year ending on 5th April 1972 shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £62·81 or more, be £62·31 ;

(h) in respect of any income tax year ending on or after 5th April 1973 shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £78·41 or more, be £77·91.”.

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

Paul Dean,

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

26th July 1971.

Regulation 3

SCHEDULE

1. Provisions to be substituted in Schedule 4 to the principal regulations:—

EMPLOYMENT WHICH IS NOT A NON-PARTICIPATING EMPLOYMENT

PART I WEEKLY SCALE		PART II MONTHLY SCALE	
Amount of payment	Amount of contribution	Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£	£	£
9·01	0·01	39·02	0·02
9·25	0·02	40·00	0·09
9·50	0·04	42·00	0·19
10·00	0·06	44·00	0·28
10·50	0·08	46·00	0·38
11·00	0·11	48·00	0·47
11·50	0·13	50·00	0·57
12·00	0·15	52·00	0·66
12·50	0·18	54·00	0·76
13·00	0·20	56·00	0·85
13·50	0·23	58·00	0·95
14·00	0·25	60·00	1·04
14·50	0·27	62·00	1·14
15·00	0·30	64·00	1·23
15·50	0·32	66·00	1·33
16·00	0·34	68·00	1·42
16·50	0·37	70·00	1·52
17·00	0·39	72·00	1·61
17·50	0·42	74·00	1·71
18·00	0·45	76·00	1·80
18·00	0·45	78·00	1·94
19·00	0·49	82·00	2·11
20·00	0·54	86·00	2·29
21·00	0·58	90·00	2·46
22·00	0·62	94·00	2·64
23·00	0·67	98·00	2·81
24·00	0·71	102·00	2·98
25·00	0·75	106·00	3·16
26·00	0·80	110·00	3·33
27·00	0·84	114·00	3·51
28·00	0·88	118·00	3·68
29·00	0·93	122·00	3·85
30·00	0·97	126·00	4·03
31·00	1·01	130·00	4·20
32·00	1·06	134·00	4·38
33·00	1·10	138·00	4·55
34·00	1·15	142·00	4·72
35·00	1·19	146·00	4·90
36·00	1·23	150·00	5·07
37·00	1·28	154·00	5·25
38·00	1·32	158·00	5·42
39·00	1·36	162·00	5·59
40·00	1·41	166·00	5·77
41·00	1·45	170·00	5·94
42·00	1·47	174·00	6·12
or more		178·00	6·29
		182·00	6·38
		or more	

2. Provisions to be substituted in Schedule 5 to the principal regulations:—

NON-PARTICIPATING EMPLOYMENT

PART I WEEKLY SCALE		PART II MONTHLY SCALE	
Amount of payment	Amount of contribution	Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£	£	£
9·01	0·01	39·01	0·01
12·00	0·02	40·00	0·03
15·00	0·04	50·00	0·08
18·00	0·07		
19·00	0·11	60·00	0·13
		70·00	0·17
20·00	0·15	78·00	0·28
21·00	0·20	82·00	0·46
22·00	0·24	86·00	0·63
23·00	0·28		
24·00	0·33	90·00	0·80
		94·00	0·98
25·00	0·37	98·00	1·15
26·00	0·41	102·00	1·33
27·00	0·46	106·00	1·50
28·00	0·50		
29·00	0·55	110·00	1·67
		114·00	1·85
30·00	0·59	118·00	2·02
31·00	0·63	122·00	2·20
32·00	0·68	126·00	2·37
33·00	0·72		
34·00	0·76	130·00	2·54
		134·00	2·72
35·00	0·81	138·00	2·89
36·00	0·85	142·00	3·07
37·00	0·89	146·00	3·24
38·00	0·94		
39·00	0·98	150·00	3·41
		154·00	3·59
40·00	1·02	158·00	3·76
41·00	1·07	162·00	3·94
42·00	1·08	166·00	4·11
or more			
		170·00	4·28
		174·00	4·46
		178·00	4·63
		182·00	4·72
		or more	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations contain no provisions other than such as are made in consequence of the National Insurance Act 1971 and accordingly they are, by virtue of section 16(3) of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to, that Act, exempt from reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee, and no such reference has been made. The Regulations amend the provisions of the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations 1967 relating to the determination of graduated contributions payable where remuneration is not paid weekly, to the manner in which graduated contributions are to be calculated, and to the annual maximum of graduated contributions payable by a person in respect of remuneration from two or more employments.

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