
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1440

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment
Scheme 1973**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	10th August 1973
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		22nd August 1973
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		3rd October 1973

The Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 2 of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967(a), as amended by section 3(3)(a) of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973(b), and now vested in him(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes, in consequence of the said Act of 1973, the following Scheme:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. This Scheme, which may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Scheme 1973, shall be read as one with the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Scheme 1966(d), as amended(e) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Scheme"), and shall come into operation on 3rd October 1973.

Amendment of Article 7 of the principal Scheme

2. In paragraph (1) of Article 7 of the principal Scheme (computation of loss of earnings), for the words "18th September 1971" there shall be substituted the words "30th June 1973".

Amendment of Article 10 of the principal Scheme

3. In paragraph (1)(a)(iii) of Article 10 of the principal Scheme (allowances in respect of two or more different injuries or diseases), for the sum "£4·10" there shall be substituted the sum "£4·70".

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the principal Scheme

4. Schedule 1 to the principal Scheme shall be amended by substituting for the sum "£9·25" and "£4·10" in the first and second columns thereof respectively the sum "£9·99½" and "£4·15", and by the addition at the end of the first and second columns thereof respectively of first the sum "£10·74½" and "£4·55" and secondly the sum "£10·75" and "£4·70".

(a) 1967 c. 34.

(b) 1973 c. 42.

(c) See Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968, Article 2, S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585).

(d) S.I. 1966/165 (1966 I, p. 325).

(e) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1971/1223, 1972/1288 (1971 II, p. 3580; 1972 II, p. 3862).

Transitional provision

5. Where a lesser incapacity allowance has been awarded to a person under the principal Scheme before 3rd October 1973 and a question arises as to the weekly rate of that allowance payable in consequence of this Scheme, the case shall be reviewed by the Board in the light of the amendments made by this Scheme and the allowance shall continue to be payable at the weekly rate specified in the award until the question shall have been determined in accordance with the provisions of the principal Scheme.

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

Paul Dean,

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

8th August 1973.

We consent.

V. H. Goodhew,

Hugh Rossi,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

10th August 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme amends the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Scheme 1966 so as to give effect to section 3(3)(a) of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973 by increasing the weekly rate of lesser incapacity allowance payable in certain circumstances.

This Scheme is made in consequence of the Act of 1973 and accordingly, by virtue of section 9(5) of and paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 6 to that Act, no draft of the Scheme has been laid before Parliament.

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