

**1973 No. 398****SOCIAL SECURITY****The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Provisional Regulations 1973**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>7th March 1973</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>7th March 1973</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>8th March 1973</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services hereby certifies under section 108(4) of the National Insurance Act 1965(a) that on account of urgency the following regulations should come into operation without delay, and in exercise of powers under section 12(7) of the said Act of 1965 which are now vested in him(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations as provisional regulations:—

*Citation, interpretation and commencement*

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Provisional Regulations 1973, shall be read as one with the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations 1948(c), as amended(d) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”), and shall come into operation on 8th March 1973.

*Amendment of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 6A of the principal regulations (recovery by employer of insured person's contributions during period when sale of stamps is interrupted) after the words “to the public” there shall be inserted the words “or the issue of insurance cards or emergency cards”.

*Keith Joseph,*  
Secretary of State for  
Social Services.

7th March 1973.

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(a) 1965 c. 51.

(b) See Ministry of Social Security Act 1966 (c. 20) and S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585).

(c) S.I. 1948/1274 (Rev. XVI, p. 148: 1948 I, p. 3037).

(d) The relevant amending instruments are the National Insurance Act 1965 and S.I. 1971/993 (1971 II, p. 2940).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Provisional Regulations further amend the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations 1948, as amended, by adding the non-availability of insurance cards or emergency cards to the circumstances in which paragraph (b) of the proviso to section 12(2) of the National Insurance Act 1965 (recovery by employer of insured person's flat-rate contributions) does not apply.

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