
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1736

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) (No. 2)
Order 1979***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - 20th December 1979**Coming into Operation 6th April 1980*

Whereas a draft of the following Order was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 123(1) of the Social Security Act 1975 ("the 1975 Act")^(a) and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in conjunction with the Treasury in so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury has so directed in accordance with section 166(5) of the 1975 Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 122(4) and (5) of that Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) (No. 2) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1980 immediately after the coming into operation of the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1979^(b) on that date.

Percentage rate of secondary Class 1 contribution

2. In section 4(6)(b) of the 1975 Act^(c) (secondary Class 1 contribution), for the words "10·25 per cent." there shall be substituted the words "10·2 per cent."

^(a) 1975 c. 14.

^(b) S.I. 1979/1694.

^(c) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1975/1829, 1977/2180 and 1979/1694.

Reduction in the percentage of the appropriate employment protection allocation

3. In section 134(4) of the 1975 Act^(a) (destination of contributions), for the words "0.25 per cent." (the appropriate employment protection allocation) there shall be substituted the words "0.2 per cent."

19th December 1979.

James Prior,
Secretary of State for Employment.

20th December 1979.

David Waddington,
Peter Morrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 6th April 1980 immediately after the coming into operation of the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order 1979 on that date, substitutes a lower rate of secondary Class 1 contribution in section 4(6)(b) of the Social Security Act 1975 and amends section 134(4) of that Act by reducing the percentage there specified in relation to the appropriate employment protection allocation.

^(a) Section 134(4) was amended by the Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71), section 40(5)(a).

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