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## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1971**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	15th June 1971
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		25th June 1971
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		28th June 1971

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under section 12(7) of the National Insurance Act 1965(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after considering the report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft submitted to them in accordance with section 108 of that Act, hereby makes the following regulations :—

*Citation, interpretation and commencement*

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1971, shall be read as one with the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations 1948(b), as amended (c) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”) and shall come into operation on 28th June 1971.

*Addition to the principal regulations*

2. After regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following regulation—

*“Recovery by employer of insured person’s contributions during period when sale of stamps is interrupted*

6A. If the Secretary of State for Social Services, in an announcement published in the London Gazette and the Edinburgh Gazette, states that he is satisfied that the sale of stamps to the public will be, or is likely to be, interrupted during any period specified in the announcement, the provisions of paragraph (b) of the proviso to section 12(2) of the National Insurance Act 1965 (recovery by employer of insured person’s contribution) shall not apply in relation to a contribution payable on a day which falls within such specified period.”

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(a) 1965 c. 51.

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

(c) The relevant amending instrument is the National Insurance Act 1965.

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*Revocation of Provisional Regulations*

3. The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Provisional Regulations 1971(a) are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred, thereunder.

*Keith Joseph,*

Secretary of State for Social Services.

15th June 1971.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations revoke and replace the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Provisional Regulations 1971. They amend the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations 1948 so as to secure that, during a period when national insurance stamps are not available to the public, an employer may deduct from an employee's wages or remuneration the amount of any contribution the employer is liable to pay on the employee's behalf before the contribution is actually paid.

The report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of these Regulations dated 6th May 1971 is contained in House of Commons Paper No. 447 (Session 1970-71) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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(a) S.I. 1971/76 (1971 I, p. 128).

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