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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Assessment of Graduated Contributions

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 4(4), (6) and (7) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations being regulations subject to negative resolution in accordance with section 101(3) of that Act:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 1st October 1973.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the principal regulations (equivalent amounts) for the sum of £30 in paragraph (2)(*a*) there shall be substituted the sum of £36 and for the sum of £130 in paragraph (2)(*c*) there shall be substituted the sum of £156.

Amendment of regulation 3 of, and Schedules 1 and 2 to, the principal regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 3 of, and Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 to, the principal regulations (calculation of graduated contributions) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In paragraph (*a*) of the proviso to paragraph (3) of the said regulation 3 before the proportion "4·75 per cent." there shall be inserted the proportion "5 per cent." and before the proportion "0·5 per cent." there shall be inserted the proportion "0·75 per cent.," and for the words "and 0·4 per cent." there shall be substituted the words ", 0·4 per cent. and 0·25 per cent.".

(3) For the provisions of Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 to the principal regulations (weekly and monthly scales for calculation of graduated contributions) there shall be substituted respectively the provisions set out in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 to these regulations.

(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 226.

Amendment of regulation 10 of the principal regulations

4. In regulation 10 of the principal regulations (annual maximum)—

(1) in paragraph (*i*) for the words "any income tax year ending on or after" there shall be substituted the words "the income tax year ending on" and for the amounts "£98·55" and "£98·05" there shall be substituted respectively the amounts "£109·35" and "£108·85";

(2) after paragraph (*i*) there shall be added the following paragraph:

"(*j*) in respect of any income tax year ending on or after 5th April 1975 shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £119·75 or more, be £119·25.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 10th day of September 1973.

(L.S.)

C. G. Oakes,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 3(3)

Provisions to be substituted for those in Schedule 1 to the principal regulations

Employment which is not a Non-participating Employment

PART I

WEEKLY SCALE

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£
9·01	0·01
9·25	0·02
9·50	0·04
10·00	0·06
10·50	0·09
11·00	0·11
11·50	0·14
12·00	0·16
12·50	0·19
13·00	0·21
13·50	0·24
14·00	0·26
14·50	0·29
15·00	0·31
15·50	0·34
16·00	0·36
16·50	0·39
17·00	0·41
17·50	0·44
18·00	0·47
19·00	0·52
20·00	0·57
21·00	0·62
22·00	0·67
23·00	0·72
24·00	0·77
25·00	0·82
26·00	0·87
27·00	0·92
28·00	0·97
29·00	1·02
30·00	1·07

Amount of payment	Amount of contribution
£	£
31·00	1·12
32·00	1·17
33·00	1·22
34·00	1·27
35·00	1·32
36·00	1·37
37·00	1·42
38·00	1·47
39·00	1·52
40·00	1·57
41·00	1·62
42·00	1·67
43·00	1·72
44·00	1·77
45·00	1·82
46·00	1·87
47·00	1·92
48·00	1·97
49·00	2·02
50·00	2·07
51·00	2·12
52·00	2·17
53·00	2·22
54·00 or more	2·25