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# NATIONAL INSURANCE

## Mariners

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

The Ministry of Health and Social Services on behalf of the Secretary of State, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State, so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 4(4) and (7) and 95 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 (Mariners) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 1st October 1973.

*Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations*

**2.** In regulation 5 of the principal regulations (contributions of mariners employed as masters or members of the crews of any ships or vessels other than home-trade ships)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1)(*a*)(**c**) for the sum "£0·105" there shall be substituted the sum "£0·114";

(*b*) in paragraph (1)(*b*)(**c**) for the sum "£0·059" there shall be substituted the sum "£0·068".

*Amendment of regulation 18(7) of the principal regulations*

**3.** In the first proviso to regulation 18(7) of the principal regulations (calculation of graduated contributions) 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.".

*Amendment of regulation 21(2)(a) of the principal regulations*

**4.** In regulation 21(2)(*a*) of the principal regulations (annual maximum)—

(*a*) in head (ix)(**d**) the words "or after" shall be omitted and for the amounts "£98·55" and "£98·05" there shall be substituted the amounts "£109·35" and "£108·85" respectively;

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(**a**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 108.
(**c**) As last amended by reg. 2 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 227.
(**d**) See reg. 3 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 227.

(*b*) after head (ix) there shall be added the following head:

"(x) which ends 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;".

*Amendment of Schedules 5 and 6 to the principal regulations*

**5.** For the provisions of Schedule 5 and Schedule 6(e) 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.

*Transitory provision*

**6.** The graduated contributions payable in respect of any payment of remuneration—

(*a*) in respect of a voyage commencing before 1st October 1973, which ends before 1st January 1974, or in respect of any period of leave on pay immediately following such a voyage; or

(*b*) in respect of such part of a voyage ending on or after 1st January 1974, as occurs before 1st October 1973;

shall be calculated as if these regulations had not been made.

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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 10th day of September 1973.

(L.S.)

*C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.

(e) See Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 227.

SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 5

**Provisions to be substituted for those in Schedule 5 to the principal regulations**

**Employment which is not a Non-participating Employment**

PART I

Scale for Pay Period of a week or for a Voyage Period for which no or one weekly Employer's Contribution is payable

| Amount of payment (1) | Amount of contribution (2) |
|---|---|
| £ | £ |
| 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 |
| 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 |

| Amount of payment (1) | Amount of contribution (2) |
|---|---|
| £ | £ |
| 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 |

PART II

Scale for Pay Period of One Month

| Amount of payment (1) | Amount of contribution (2) |
|---|---|
| £ | £ |
| 39·03 | 0·03 |
| 40·00 | 0·10 |
| 42·00 | 0·20 |
| 44·00 | 0·30 |
| 46·00 | 0·40 |
| 48·00 | 0·50 |
| 50·00 | 0·60 |
| 52·00 | 0·70 |
| 54·00 | 0·80 |
| 56·00 | 0·90 |
| 58·00 | 1·00 |
| 60·00 | 1·10 |
| 62·00 | 1·20 |
| 64·00 | 1·30 |
| 66·00 | 1·40 |
| 68·00 | 1·50 |