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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Mariners

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST SEPTEMBER 1971, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by section 19 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) and the Ministry of Health and Social Services, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance 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), 13(1)(*a*), 21(5), 48, 74(2) and 95 of that Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make 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) 1971, 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 in the case of regulation 2 on 23rd September 1971, and in the case of the remainder of the regulations on 21st September 1971.

Application of invalidity benefit to mariners

2.—(1) In regulations 10(*a*), 13(2) and 14(2) of the principal regulations, after the word "sickness" there shall be inserted the words "or invalidity".

(2) In regulations 10(*b*) and 13(1) of the principal regulations, for the words "or sickness" there shall be substituted the words ", sickness or invalidity".

Amendment of regulation 18(7) *of, and Schedules* 5 *and* 6 *to, the principal regulations*

3.—(1) Regulation 18(7)(**c**) of, and Schedules 5 and 6(**d**) to, the principal regulations (seaman's liability for graduated contributions and their assessment) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In the proviso to the said regulation 18(7), for the proportions "4¾ per cent., 4¼ per cent., 3¼ per cent., 2¾ per cent. and ½ per cent." there shall be substituted the proportions "4·75 per cent., 4·35 per cent., 4·25 per cent., 3·85 per cent., 3·25 per cent., 2·75 per cent., 1·6 per cent., 1·1 per cent., 0·5 per cent. and 0·4 per cent." and for the words "as amended(**hh**)" there shall be substituted the words "as from time to time in force".

(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 108.
(c) See reg. 13(7) of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 15.
(d) See Schs. 7 and 8 to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 15.

(3) After the said proviso there shall be added the following proviso:

"And provided that under paragraph (7) no amount shall be payable which is in excess of the maximum weekly or, as the case may be, monthly amount specified in column (2) of the appropriate Schedule, or, in a case to which paragraph (4) applies and in which the employer is liable to pay more than one weekly employer's contribution in respect of the employment of the seaman for the relevant voyage period or pay period, of a sum equal to the said maximum weekly amount multiplied by the number of contributions the employer is so liable to pay".

(4) For the said Schedules 5 and 6 there shall be substituted the Schedules set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Amendment of regulation 20(2) *of, and revocation of Schedule* 7 *to the principal regulations*

4.—(1) For paragraph (2) of regulation 20 (separate additional overtime payments) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(2) Where remuneration for overtime work as a seaman earned in any of the last 6 days of a voyage is not included in the terminal payment, then, in respect of any subsequent payment on account of that remuneration (not being a payment of less than £1·00) and subject to regulations 19 and 22, the employer and the seaman shall each be liable to pay a graduated contribution of the difference (if any) between the following amounts, that is to say—

(*a*) the amount which he would, in accordance with the provisions of regulation 18 but disregarding the provisions of this regulation, have been liable to pay in respect of the terminal payment if it had included the remuneration for the said overtime work; and

(*b*) the amount which he is or was liable to pay in accordance with regulation 18 in respect of the terminal payment."

(2) Schedule 7 to the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

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

5. In regulation 21(2)(*a*) of the principal regulations (annual maximum) the words "or after" in head (vi) shall be omitted and after head (vi) there shall be added the following heads:

"(vii) which ends on 5th April 1972 shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £62·81 or more, be £62·31;

(viii) which ends on or after 5th April 1973 shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £78·41 or more, be £77·91;".

Transitory provision

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 3, the graduated contributions payable in respect of any payment of remuneration—

(*a*) in respect of a voyage commencing before 21st September 1971, which ends before 21st December 1971, 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 21st December 1971 as occurs before 21st September 1971;

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

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 1st day of September 1971.

(L.S.)

F. B. Hindmarsh,
a person authorised by the National Insurance Joint Authority to act on behalf of the Secretary, National Insurance Joint Authority.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 1st day of September 1971.

(L.S.)

W. N. Drummond,
Assistant Secretary.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of September 1971.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE Regulation 3

1. Schedule to be substituted for Schedule 5 to the principal regulations.

SCHEDULE 5 Regulation 18

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	0·08
11·00	0·11
11·50	0·13
12·00	0·15
12·50	0·18
13·00	0·20
13·50	0·23
14·00	0·25
14·50	0·27
15·00	0·30
15·50	0·32
16·00	0·34
16·50	0·37
17·00	0·39
17·50	0·42
18·00	0·45
19·00	0·49
20·00	0·54
21·00	0·58
22·00	0·62
23·00	0·67
24·00	0·71
25·00	0·75
26·00	0·80
27·00	0·84
28·00	0·88
29·00	0·93
30·00	0·97
31·00	1·01
32·00	1·06
33·00	1·10
34·00	1·15