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NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

Classification, Contributions and Collection of Contributions

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND SEPTEMBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966 TO 1971 AND THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966 TO 1971.

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 1(3), 8(5) and 10(1) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) and section 3(3)(*b*) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations being regulations subject to negative resolution in accordance with sections 101(3) and 80(2) respectively of those Acts:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Classification, Contributions and Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall come into operation in the case of this regulation and regulation 3(4) on 6th September 1971, in the case of regulations 2 and 4 on 20th September 1971, in the case of regulation 3(2) and (5) on 27th September 1971 and in the case of the remainder of the regulations on 23rd September 1971.

(2) Each provision of these regulations which amends other regulations shall be read as one with the regulations which it amends.

Amendment of the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948

2. In Schedule 1(**c**) to the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(**d**) (classification of insured persons)—

(*a*) for the sum "£4" in paragraphs 7 of column (B), 12(**e**) of columns (A) and (B), 37, 38, 40, 41, 43 to 48 and 50 to 56 of column (B) there shall be substituted the sum "£5·00", and

(*b*) for the sum "£2·00" in paragraph 22 of column (A) there shall be substituted the sum "£4·00".

Amendment of the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962

3.—(1) The National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962(**f**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (6).

(**a**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(**b**) 1966. c. 9 (N.I.).
(**c**) See Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 270.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 222.
(**e**) See reg. 2(3) of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 257.
(**f**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 65.

(2) For regulation 3(2) (incapacity for work) there shall be substituted the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this regulation—

(*a*) where industrial injury benefit is payable to an insured person under the Industrial Injuries Act in respect of a week of incapacity for work, that person shall be excepted from liability to pay a contribution under the Act, and a contribution as an employed person shall be credited to him for that week;

(*b*) subject to the proviso to this sub-paragraph, an insured person shall be excepted from liability to pay a contribution under the Act for any week which is a week of incapacity for work and in respect of which invalidity benefit is payable and a contribution shall be credited to him for that week as follows—

(i) as an employed person if, in respect of the last week which was a week of incapacity for work and in which he was entitled to sickness benefit, he was entitled to be credited with a contribution as an employed person;

(ii) in any other case, as a self-employed person:

Provided that, if in respect of any week for which invalidity benefit is payable to an insured person that person would but for the foregoing provisions of this sub-paragraph have been credited under paragraph (1) with a contribution as an employed person, he shall, notwithstanding the provisions of head (ii) of this sub-paragraph, be credited with such contribution for that week."

(3) In regulation 5 (determination of days of unemployment or incapacity for work)—

(*a*) in paragraph (3)(*a*) for the words "unemployment benefit and sickness benefit" there shall be substituted the words "unemployment benefit, sickness benefit and invalidity benefit" and in head (ii) of the proviso for the words "forty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "the specified amount";

(*b*) in paragraph (3)(*c*)(i) for the words "either unemployment benefit or sickness benefit" there shall be substituted the words "unemployment benefit, sickness benefit or invalidity benefit";

(*c*) in paragraph (3)(*c*)(ii) for the words "or sickness benefit" there shall be substituted the words ", sickness benefit or invalidity benefit";

(*d*) in paragraph (3)(*d*) for the words "or sickness benefit" there shall be substituted the words ", sickness benefit or invalidity benefit".

(4) In regulation 14(3) (certificates of exception) for the words from the beginning of the paragraph to and including the words "but any such person," there shall be substituted the words "Any person in respect of whom a certificate of exception has been granted and" and the word "nevertheless" shall be omitted.

(5) In the proviso to regulation 15(1) (conditions for the crediting of contributions) after the words "sickness benefit" there shall be added the words "or invalidity benefit".

(6) In regulation 29 (late paid contributions)—

(*a*) in the heading and in paragraph (1) for the words "or sickness" there shall be substituted the words ", sickness or invalidity", and