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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Mariners

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH SEPTEMBER 1969, 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, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 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:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969, 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 3rd November 1969.

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), for paragraph (1)(*a*) there shall be substituted—

"(*a*) by one shilling and eightpence, in the case of men and women over the age of eighteen; and".

Amendment of regulation 18 of, and Schedules 1 and 2 to, the principal regulations

3.—(1) In regulation 18 of the principal regulations (seaman's liability for graduated contributions and their assessment), for paragraph (7) there shall be substituted—

"(7) Where in the case of any payments to which the provisions of paragraph (3) or paragraph (4) or of regulation 20 apply, it would, having regard to the means by which the net sums payable are to be calculated, be unduly difficult or inconvenient to calculate the graduated contributions payable in respect of those payments in accordance with those provisions, the amounts of those contributions may be calculated as if those provisions did not apply; and in any case in which the amount of any graduated contribution payable is not calculated in accordance with those provisions that amount shall be calculated to the nearest penny (any amount of a halfpenny being disregarded) and the provisions of regulation 2 of the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(c) (equivalent amounts) shall have effect subject to the necessary modifications:

(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 108 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 148 and No. 273.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 197 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 225.

Provided that 4¾ per cent., 4¼ per cent., 3¼ per cent., 2¾ per cent. and ½ per cent. of any amount, or of any equivalent amount, referred to in section 4(1)(*c*) of the Act, or of the total of more than any one such amount or equivalent amount, may be calculated to the nearest penny, any amount of a halfpenny being disregarded.".

(2) For Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 to these regulations.

Amendment of regulation 21 of the principal regulations

4. In regulation 21 of the principal regulations (annual maximum amount payable by way of graduated contributions), for head (iv) of paragraph (2)(*a*) there shall be substituted the following head and thereafter there shall be added the following further heads—

"(iv) which ends on or after 5th April 1968 and before 5th April 1970, shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £26 6s. 9d. or more, be £25 16s. 9d.;

(v) which ends on 5th April 1970, shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £33 11s. 7d. or more, be £33 1s. 7d.;

(vi) which ends on or after 5th April 1971, shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £43 15s. 8d. or more, be £43 5s. 8d.;".

Revocation of regulation 23 of the principal regulations

5. Regulation 23 of the principal regulations (computation of seaman's graduated contributions) is hereby revoked.

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 3rd November 1969, which ends before 3rd February 1970, 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 3rd February 1970, as occurs before 3rd November 1969;

shall not be increased but 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 18th day of September 1969.

(L.S.) *H. A. Lowry,*
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 18th day of September 1969.

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE 1 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)
£ s. d.	s. d.
9 0 1	1
9 5 0	4
9 10 0	9
10 0 0	1 2
10 10 0	1 8
11 0 0	2 2
11 10 0	2 7
12 0 0	3 1
12 10 0	3 7
13 0 0	4 0
13 10 0	4 6
14 0 0	5 0
14 10 0	5 6
15 0 0	5 11
15 10 0	6 5
16 0 0	6 11
16 10 0	7 4
17 0 0	7 10
17 10 0	8 4
18 0 0	8 10
19 0 0	9 6
20 0 0	10 2
21 0 0	10 10
22 0 0	11 6
23 0 0	12 1
24 0 0	12 9
25 0 0	13 5
26 0 0	14 1
27 0 0	14 9
28 0 0	15 4
29 0 0	16 0
30 0 0 or more	16 4