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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Mariners

REGULATIONS, DATED 9TH SEPTEMBER 1966, 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, in exercise of powers conferred by section 95 of that Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 5th October 1966.

Training courses

2. In regulation 14(c) of the principal regulations, at the end of paragraph (1)(*b*) (treatment of days of attendance at training courses etc. as days of unemployment), there shall be inserted:

"Provided that nothing in the provisions of this sub-paragraph shall, in respect of a day to which they apply, render a person entitled to earnings-related supplement by way of an increase of unemployment benefit."

Assessment of seaman's graduated contributions

3.—(1) Regulation 18(d) of and the First and Second Schedules(e) 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 (5).

(2) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of the said regulation 18, for the words "the First Schedule" or "the Second Schedule" wherever they occur, there shall be inserted respectively the words "Part I of the appropriate Schedule" and "Part II of the appropriate Schedule".

(3) At the beginning of paragraph (5) of the said regulation there shall be inserted the words "Subject to the provisions of paragraph (7)".

(4) At the end of the said regulation there shall be added the following paragraphs:

"(6) In this regulation 'the appropriate Schedule' means the First Schedule in the case of an employment which is not a non-participating employment, and means the Second Schedule in the case of an employment which is a non-participating employment.

(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 236.
(c) See reg. 4 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 132.
(d) See reg. 5 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 76.
(e) See Sch. C to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 71.

(7) Where in the case of any payments to which the provisions of paragraph (3) or paragraph (4) 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) 1960(**a**) (equivalent amounts) as substituted by regulation 2 of the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**), shall have effect subject to the necessary modifications."

(5) For the provisions contained in the First and Second Schedules to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the provisions contained in Schedules 1 and 2 to these regulations respectively.

Separate additional payments

4.—(1) Regulation 20 of and the Third Schedule to the principal regulations (separate additional payments) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 20, for the words "column (2)" there shall be substituted the words "the appropriate column", and at the end of the said regulation there shall be added the following paragraph:

"(6) In this regulation 'appropriate column' means column (2) of the Third Schedule in the case of an employment which is not a non-participating employment, and means column (3) of the Third Schedule in the case of an employment which is a non-participating employment."

(3) For the provisions contained in the Third Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the provisions contained in Schedule 3 to these regulations.

Annual maximum

5. In regulation 21 of the principal regulations (annual maximum) after the words "5th April 1964" where they occur in head (ii)(**c**) of paragraph (2)(*a*), there shall be inserted the words "and before the 5th April 1967," and after the said head (ii) there shall be inserted the following:

"(iii) which ends on the 5th April 1967, shall, if the graduated contributions so paid in that year amount to £23 12s. 7d. or more, be £23 2s. 7d.;

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

Transitory provision

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulations 3 and 4, the graduated contributions payable in respect of any payment of remuneration—

(*a*) in respect of a voyage commencing before the 5th October 1966, which ends before the 5th January 1967, or in respect of any period of leave on pay immediately following such a voyage; or

(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 114.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 114.
(**c**) See reg. 8 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 71.