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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Assessment of Graduated Contributions

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH MAY, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 4 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 (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the day appointed under the provisions of section 14(4) of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**c**) for the coming into operation of section 1 of the said Act.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. For regulation 2 of the principal regulations (which relates to equivalent amounts) there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"*Equivalent amounts*

2.—(1) The equivalent amounts for the purposes of section 4(1) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) (under which in respect of any payment exceeding nine pounds or the equivalent amount for remuneration not paid weekly, the graduated contributions are calculated on certain specified amounts, or on the equivalent amounts for remuneration not paid weekly) shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of this regulation.

(2) The respective equivalent amounts shall be—

(*a*) where the graduated contribution period is a week:

(i) in the case where the employment is not at the time of the payment a non-participating employment, nine pounds and the amount, up to nine pounds, by which the payment exceeds nine pounds, and the amount, up to twelve pounds, by which the payment exceeds eighteen pounds;

(ii) in the case where the employment is at the time of the payment a non-participating employment, nine pounds and the amount, up to twenty-one pounds, by which the payment exceeds nine pounds;

(**a**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 114 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 82 and 1963, No. 71.
(**c**) 1966, c. 16 (N.I.).

(*b*) where the graduated contribution period is a multiple of a week, the amounts calculated by applying sub-paragraph (*a*) with the substitution for any reference to a sum specified in pounds of a reference to the corresponding multiple of that sum;

(*c*) where the graduated contribution period is a month:

(i) in the case where the employment is not at the time of the payment a non-participating employment, thirty-nine pounds and the amount, up to thirty-nine pounds, by which the payment exceeds thirty-nine pounds, and the amount, up to fifty-two pounds, by which the payment exceeds seventy-eight pounds;

(ii) in the case where the employment is at the time of the payment a non-participating employment, thirty-nine pounds and the amount, up to ninety-one pounds, by which the payment exceeds thirty-nine pounds;

(*d*) where the graduated contribution period is a multiple of a month, the amounts calculated by applying sub-paragraph (*c*) with the substitution for any reference to a sum specified in pounds of a reference to the corresponding multiple of that sum; and

(*e*) in any other case, the amounts calculated by applying sub-paragraph (*a*) with the substitution for any reference to a sum specified in pounds of a reference to one-seventh of that sum multiplied by the number of days in the graduated contribution period in question."

Amendment of regulation 3 *of and the Schedule to the principal regulations*

3.—(1) Regulation 3 of and the Schedule to the principal regulations (which relate to the calculation of graduated contributions) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In paragraphs (1) and (2) of the said regulation, immediately before the word "Schedule" where it respectively occurs, there shall be inserted the word "appropriate" and at the end of the said regulation there shall be added the following paragraph:

"(4) In this regulation "appropriate Schedule" means Schedule 1 in the case of an employment which is not a non-participating employment and means Schedule 2 in the case of a non-participating employment."

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 27th day of May, 1966.

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