

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1979 - No. 12

The Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity
Benefit) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1979

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Laid before the States

Coming into operation 25th June, 1979

THE STATES INSURANCE AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section twenty of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Amendment of regulation two of the principal regulations

1. Regulation two of the Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, is hereby amended as follows, that is to say:-

- (a) in paragraph (1) thereof, for the reference to paragraph (2) thereof there is hereby substituted a reference to paragraph (4) thereof;
- (b) immediately after paragraph (1) thereof, there are hereby inserted the following paragraphs -

"(2) Subject to paragraph (4) of this regulation, where a person makes a claim for unemployment benefit, sickness benefit or invalidity benefit for a day which forms part of a period of interruption of employment and there have been paid not less than ten reckonable contributions of the appropriate class in respect of the last thirteen appropriate weeks in the relevant period, every reckonable contribution which is not a reckonable contribution of the appropriate class and which has been paid by or credited to the claimant in respect of the relevant contribution year shall, for the purpose of his right to benefit claimed for the day in question, be treated as equivalent to a contribution of the appropriate class.

(3) For the purposes of the last foregoing paragraph "appropriate week" means a contribution week in respect of which a reckonable Class 1 or reckonable Class 2 contribution -

- (a) does not, by virtue of any other provision of regulations made under the Law, fall to be credited to the claimant; or

- (b) would fall to be so credited to the claimant but for the provisions of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of regulation sixty-five of the Social Insurance (Contributions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978;

"relevant period" means the period beginning with the first day of the relevant contribution year and ending immediately before the contribution week which includes the day for which benefit is claimed.";

- (c) paragraph (2) thereof shall be renumbered as paragraph (4) and for the words "the reference in paragraph (1)" in that paragraph there are hereby substituted the words "any reference in the foregoing provisions".

Citation and collective title

2. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1979.

(2) These regulations and the principal regulations may be cited together as the Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978 and 1979.

Commencement

3. These regulations shall come into force on the twenty-fifth day of June , nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Dated this nineteenth day of June , nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

(Sgd.) R.M. Chilcott

President of the States Insurance Authority
for and on behalf of the Authority.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport)

These regulations amend regulation two of the Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, so as to extend the cases in which reckonable contributions (other than those of the appropriate class) may be counted for the purposes of unemployment, sickness or invalidity benefit (regulation one).