

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2003 - No. 13

The Social Insurance (Married Women and Widows) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2003

Made 8th May, 2003
Laid before the States
Deemed to have come into operation 1st May, 2003

THE GUERNSEY SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 97 and 116 of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended¹, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Amendment

1. (1) The Social Insurance (Married Women and Widows) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, as amended², (“the principal regulations”) are hereby amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) Immediately following regulation 2(5) of the principal regulations there is inserted:

“(6) Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraphs of this regulation, an election not to be liable to pay a primary Class 1 contribution made at any time after 30th April 2003 shall be of no effect for the purposes of this regulation.”

(3) In regulation 3(1) of the principal regulations for “A” there is substituted “Subject to the following provisions of this regulation, a”.

(4) Immediately following regulation 3(4) of the principal regulations there is inserted:

¹ Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVI, p. 292; Vol. XXVII, pp. 238, 307 and 392; Vol. XXIX, pp. 24, 148 and 422; No. V of 1990; Nos. V and XII of 1993; Ordinance No. XIV of 1993; Ordres en Conseil No. V of 1994, Nos. VI and XIII of 1995; No. I of 1998; No. VI of 1999; No. X of 2000; No. IX of 2001.

² S.I. 1978 No. 22; S.I. 1993 No. 30; S.I. 1995 No. 28; S.I. 1999 Nos. 2 and 51.

Citation

5. These Regulations may be cited as The Social Insurance (Married Women and Widows) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2003.

Commencement

6. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st May 2003.

Dated this 8th day of May, 2003;



O D Le Tissier

President of the Guernsey Social Security 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 are made in consequence of the acceptance, on 30th April 2003, by the States of Deliberation of the Guernsey Social Security Authority's proposals to remove the right of a married woman to elect not to pay social insurance contributions.

They ensure that although those who had made such a choice before the date of that decision may continue to pay the reduced rate contribution (if employed), or no contribution (if self-employed or non-employed), until the changes come into effect on 1st January 2004, no new elections may be made in the intervening seven months.