
GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2000 - No. 24

**The Social Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Consequential Amendments)
Regulations, 2000**

Made 1st December, 2000

Laid before the States

Coming into operation 1st January, 2001

THE GUERNSEY SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 1, 27, 39, 50 and 116 of and Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978^a, hereby orders:-

Interpretation

1. (1) Any reference in these Regulations to an enactment or regulations is (unless the context excludes) a reference thereto as amended, re-enacted, extended or applied.
- (2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^b applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of a Guernsey enactment.

Amendments

2. For the first, second and third schedules to the Social Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Old Age Pension) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978^c substitute the schedules set out respectively in the first, second and third schedules to these Regulations.

3. For the second, third and fifth schedules to the Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978^d substitute the schedules set out respectively in the fourth, fifth and sixth schedules to these Regulations.

^a 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.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p.355.

^c S.I. 1978 No. 24; S.I. 1990 No. 29; S. I. 1999 No.54.

^d S.I. 1978 No. 29; S.I. 1979 No. 12; S.I. 1981 Nos. 10 and 30; S.I. 1982 No. 9; S.I. 1984 No. 20; S.I. 1999 Nos.1, 28 and 53.

4. For the first and second schedules to the Social Insurance (Benefits) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2000^c substitute the schedules set out respectively in the seventh and eighth schedules to these Regulations.

5. For the second schedule to the Social Insurance (Industrial Injuries Benefits) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978^f substitute the schedule set out in the ninth schedule to these Regulations.

6. In the Social Insurance (Benefits) (Transitional Provisions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978^g -

- (a) in Regulation 19(2)(a) for "£35.00" substitute "£37.00";
- (b) in Regulation 19(2)(b) for "£52.25" substitute "£55.50".

7. Paragraph 8 in column A of Part III of the First Schedule to the Social Insurance (Classification) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978^h is deleted and the following substituted:

"Any employment under a contract of service where the earnings derived therefrom are less than the relevant weekly or monthly lower earnings limit prescribed in the Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations, 2000."

Transitional provisions relating to maternity grant

8. Where a woman has become entitled to a maternity grant (whether payment has been made or not) before the 1st January, 2001 and her confinement occurs or her pregnancy is otherwise terminated on or after that day, she shall be entitled to a maternity grant at the rate specified in Part III of the Schedule to the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) Ordinance, 2000ⁱ.

Repeal

9. The Social Insurance (Increase of Benefit) Regulations, 1999^j are repealed.

Extent

10. These Regulations shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

^c S.I. 1999 No.47.

^f S.I. 1978 No. 31;

^g S.I. 1978 No. 30; S.I. 1979 No. 13; S.I. 1981 No. 25; S.I. 1991 No. 29;

^h S.I. 1978 No. 32; S.I. 1979 Nos. 5 and 28; S.I. 1988 No. 27; S.I. 1993 No. 25; S.I. 1994 No. 19; S.I. 1995 No. 30; S.I. 1999 No. 12.

ⁱ No. XVI of 2000.

^j S.I. 1999 No. 50.

Citation

11. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Consequential Amendments) Regulations, 2000.

Commencement

12. These Regulations shall come into force on 1st January, 2001.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2000.



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 increase the reduced rates of widow's benefits, old age pension, unemployment benefit, sickness benefit, invalidity benefit and maternity allowance payable under the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, in order to bring them into correspondence with the higher standard rates of such benefits approved by the States on 28th September 2000; increase the reduced amounts of death grant payable under that Law in order to bring them into correspondence with the higher standard amount of death grant approved by the States as aforesaid; revise the rates of increase of industrial disablement benefit where constant attendance is required, and raise the earnings threshold to be equal to the lower earnings limit. The remaining provisions of these Regulations effect minor consequential and other amendments.

FIRST SCHEDULE
FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 2
Regulation 6(2)

Showing reduced rates of widow's benefit

(1) Yearly Average of reckonable contributions paid or credited	(2) Widow's pension and widowed parent's allowance
Full rate of benefit	
50 or more	£105.75
Reduced rate at which benefit is payable	
49	£103.75
48	£101.50
47	£99.50
46	£97.25
45	£95.25
44	£93.00
43	£91.00
42	£88.75
41	£86.75
40	£84.50
39	£82.50
38	£80.25
37	£78.25
36	£76.25
35	£74.00
34	£72.00
33	£69.75
32	£67.75
31	£65.50
30	£63.50
29	£61.25
28	£59.25
27	£57.00
26	£55.00
25	£53.00
24	£50.75
23	£48.75
22	£46.50
21	£44.50
20	£42.25
19	£40.25
18	£38.00
17	£36.00
16	£33.75
15	£31.75
14	£29.50
13	£27.50
12	£25.50
11	£23.25
10	£21.25

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

"SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 6(3)

Showing reduced rates of old age pension and of increase of old age pension in respect of an adult dependant

(1) Yearly Average of reckonable contributions paid or credited	(2) Old age pension	(3) increase of old age pension in respect of an adult dependant
Full weekly rate of benefit		
50 or more	£107.25	£65.50
Reduced rate at which benefit or allowance is payable		
49	£105.25	£64.25
48	£103.00	£63.00
47	£101.00	£61.75
46	£98.75	£60.50
45	£96.75	£59.00
44	£94.50	£57.75
43	£92.50	£56.50
42	£90.25	£55.25
41	£88.25	£54.00
40	£86.00	£52.75
39	£84.00	£51.50
38	£82.00	£50.25
37	£79.75	£48.75
36	£77.75	£47.50
35	£75.50	£46.25
34	£73.50	£45.00
33	£71.25	£43.75
32	£69.25	£42.50
31	£67.00	£41.25
30	£65.00	£40.00
29	£62.75	£38.50
28	£60.75	£37.25
27	£58.50	£36.00
26	£56.50	£34.75
25	£54.50	£33.50
24	£52.25	£32.25
23	£50.25	£31.00
22	£48.00	£29.75
21	£46.00	£28.50
20	£43.75	£27.00
19	£41.75	£25.75
18	£39.50	£24.50
17	£37.50	£23.25
16	£35.25	£22.00
15	£33.25	£20.75
14	£31.25	£19.50
13	£29.00	£18.25
12	£27.00	£16.75
11	£24.75	£15.50
10	£22.75	£14.25

THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

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Regulation 6(4)

Showing reduced rates of survivor's grant

(1) Yearly Average of reckonable contributions paid or credited	(2) Survivor's grant
50 or more	£1,060.00
Reduced rate at which benefit or allowance is payable	
49	£1,038.75
48	£1,017.50
47	£996.50
46	£975.25
45	£954.00
44	£932.75
43	£911.50
42	£890.50
41	£869.25
40	£848.00
39	£826.75
38	£805.50
37	£784.50
36	£763.25
35	£742.00
34	£720.75
33	£699.50
32	£678.50
31	£657.25
30	£636.00
29	£614.75
28	£593.50
27	£572.50
26	£551.25
25	£530.00
24	£508.75
23	£487.50
22	£466.50
21	£445.25
20	£424.00
19	£402.75
18	£381.50
17	£360.50
16	£339.25
15	£318.00
14	£296.75
13	£275.50
12	£254.50
11	£233.25
10	£212.00

FOURTH SCHEDULE
"SECOND SCHEDULE Regulation 3
Regulation 12(2)
 Showing reduced rates of sickness benefit and of increase of benefit in respect of an adult dependant

(1)	(2)	(3)
Number of reckonable contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2000.	
50 or more	£77.22	£43.44
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable	
48 – 49	£74.88	£42.12
46 – 47	£71.82	£40.38
43 – 45	£67.98	£38.22
40 – 42	£63.30	£35.64
37 – 39	£58.68	£33.00
34 – 36	£54.06	£30.42
30 - 33	£48.66	£27.36
26 - 29	£42.48	£23.88

FIFTH SCHEDULE
"THIRD SCHEDULE Regulation 3
Regulation 12(3)
 Showing reduced rates of invalidity benefit and of increase of benefit in respect of an adult dependant

(1)	(2)	(3)
Number of reckonable contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2000.	
50 or more	£88.74	£48.90
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable	
48 – 49	£86.10	£47.46
46 – 47	£82.50	£45.48
43 – 45	£78.12	£43.02
40 – 42	£72.78	£40.08
37 – 39	£67.44	£37.14
34 – 36	£62.10	£34.26
30 - 33	£55.92	£30.78
26 - 29	£48.78	£26.88

SIXTH SCHEDULE
"FIFTH SCHEDULE Regulation 3
Regulation 12(5)
 Showing reduced rates of unemployment benefit and of increase of benefit in respect of an adult dependant

(1)	(2)	(3)
Number of reckonable contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1998.	
50 or more	£77.22	£43.44
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable	
48 – 49	£74.88	£42.12
46 – 47	£71.82	£40.38
43 – 45	£67.98	£38.22
40 – 42	£63.30	£35.64
37 – 39	£58.68	£33.00
34 – 36	£54.06	£30.42
30 – 33	£48.66	£27.36
26 – 29	£42.48	£23.88

SEVENTH SCHEDULE
"FIRST SCHEDULE"

Regulation 4
Regulation 5

Weekly rates of maternity allowance in cases of partial satisfaction of contribution conditions

Number of reckonable contributions paid or credited in respect of the relevant period	Weekly rate
50 or more	£77.22
48 – 49	£74.88
46 – 47	£71.82
43 – 45	£67.98
40 – 42	£63.30
37 – 39	£58.68
34 – 36	£54.06
30 – 33	£48.66
26 – 29	£42.48

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EIGHTH SCHEDULE
"SECOND SCHEDULE"

Regulation 4
Regulation 9

Reduced amount of death grant where contribution conditions are not fully satisfied

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	The age of the deceased at death			
	Over 18	Between 6 and 17	Between 3 and 5	Under 3
45 or more	£336.00	£252.00	£168.00	£101.00
	Reduced amount of death grant payable			
30 – 44	£252.00	£189.00	£126.00	£76.00
10 – 29	£168.00	£126.00	£84.00	£50.00

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NINTH SCHEDULE
"SECOND SCHEDULE"

Regulation 5
Regulation 7

Rates of increase of industrial disablement benefit under section 50 of the Law where constant attendance is required

Description of case	Rate of increase
1. Where beneficiary is dependent to a substantial extent on constant attendance	£45.00
2. Where beneficiary is dependent to a substantial extent on constant attendance and where attendance required is greater by reason of exceptionally severe disablement	£67.00
3. Where beneficiary is entirely or almost entirely dependent on constant attendance	£89.00

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