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The Social Insurance (Contributions)(Amendment)(Guernsey)  
Regulations, 1980

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

Amendment to regulation eleven of the principal regulations

1. Immediately following paragraph (3) of regulation eleven of the Social Insurance (Contributions)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1978 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), there is hereby inserted the following paragraph numbered (3A) -

*Renumbered (3) by 1982/27*  
"(3A) Where a certificate of assessment has been granted to any person in respect of any week for which Class 2 contributions have been paid under subsection (1) of section six of the Law, the Authority shall repay to that person an amount equal to the difference between the amount of the contribution so paid and the amount specified in that certificate; so, however, that the Authority shall not repay under this paragraph any amount less than 10p in any week."

Amendment of regulation twelve of the principal regulations

2. Paragraph (4) of regulation twelve of the principal regulations is hereby repealed and the following paragraph is hereby substituted therefor -

"(4) For the purposes of this regulation, the employment of a person on any day in a week is to be disregarded if -

(a)(i) that employment could ordinarily have been followed by him in addition to his usual employment and outside the ordinary working hours of his usual employment; and

(ii) his earnings derived therefrom in respect of that week do not exceed the current lower weekly earnings limit; or

(b) the employment in which he was engaged was employed

contributor's employment which does not fall to be disregarded under sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph, and

- (i) he was engaged in such employment or employments on not more than two days in that week, and
- (ii) his earnings from such employment or employments in respect of that week were less than the current lower weekly earnings limit."

Amendment of regulation nineteen A of the principal regulations

3. The proviso to regulation nineteen A of the principal regulations is hereby repealed and the following proviso is hereby substituted therefor -

"Provided that -

- (i) where the total amount of the primary Class 1 contributions in respect of any contribution quarter to be returned to that person by the Authority under this regulation is less than £1, the Authority shall not be obliged to return that amount unless that person applies to the Authority therefor; and
- (ii) the Authority may treat that primary Class 1 contribution as paid on account, or in satisfaction, of unpaid contributions payable in respect of that person."

Amendment of regulation twenty-nine of the principal regulations

4. Immediately after paragraph (3) of regulation twenty-nine of the principal regulations there is hereby inserted the following paragraph -

" (4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 1 of this regulation -

- (a) the first contribution quarter of any contribution year which is not a leap year shall be taken to include the first day of April in that year;
- (b) the second contribution quarter of any such year shall be taken to include the first day of July in that year; and
- (c) the third contribution quarter of any contribution year which is a leap year shall be taken to include the thirtieth day of September in that year."

Amendment of regulation fifty-eight of the principal regulations

5. Immediately after paragraph (1A) of regulation fifty-eight of the principal regulations there is hereby inserted the following paragraph -

"(1B) The lower weekly earnings limit as respects the contribution year commencing on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighty-one, shall be twenty-six pounds, and the lower monthly earnings limit as respects that year shall be one hundred and twelve pounds and sixty-seven pence."

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Citation and collective title

6. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Contributions)(Amendment)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1980.

(2) These regulations and the Social Insurance (Contributions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978 to 1979 may be cited together as the Social Insurance (Contributions)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1978 to 1980.

Commencement

7. These regulations shall come into force on the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and eighty.

Dated this thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and eighty.



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.)

Regulation one of these regulations amends regulation eleven of the principal regulations so as to enable the Authority to refund the amount of contributions overpaid where a self-employed person has paid contributions at the maximum rate and has subsequently been issued with a certificate of assessment.

Regulation two of these regulations amends regulation twelve of the principal regulations so as to enable a person to be excused liability for the payment of contribution and the award of a credit in certain cases where a person has been engaged in employment for less than two days in a week and the earnings derived therefrom do not exceed the current lower weekly earnings limit.

Regulation five of these regulations prescribes the amounts of the lower earnings limit to be applied as from the 1st January, 1981.

The remaining regulations are of a minor or formal nature.