
GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1979 - No. 27

The Social Insurance (Increase of Benefit) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1979

Made 18th September, 1979.
Laid before the States
Coming into operation 19th November, 1979.

THE STATES INSURANCE AUTHORITY, in exercise of powers conferred upon it by section thirty-nine, section fifty and section sixty-nine of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, and by Part II of the Fourth Schedule to that Law, and in exercise of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Interpretation

1. (1) In these regulations, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:-

"the Law" means the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978;

"the relevant day" means the nineteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine;

and any other expressions have the same meanings as in the Law.

(2) Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in these regulations to any enactment or regulations shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment or those regulations, as the case may be, as amended, repealed, replaced or revoked by or under any other enactment or by any other regulations.

(3) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948, shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of a Guernsey enactment.

Higher rates of widow's benefit and old age pension payable at reduced rates owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions

2. The Schedule to the Social Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Old Age Pensions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the First Schedule to these regulations is hereby substituted therefor.

Higher rates of unemployment benefit, sickness benefit and invalidity benefit payable at reduced rates owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions

3. (1) The Second Schedule to the Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations is hereby substituted therefor.

(2) The Third Schedule to the Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the Third Schedule to these regulations is hereby substituted therefor.

Higher rates of maternity allowance payable at reduced rates owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions

4. The First Schedule to the Social Insurance (Benefits) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the Fourth Schedule to these regulations is hereby substituted therefor.

Higher amounts of death grant payable at reduced amounts owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions

5. The Second Schedule to the Social Insurance (Benefits) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the Fifth Schedule to these regulations is hereby substituted therefor.

Higher rates of increase of industrial disablement benefit under section fifty of the Law where constant attendance is required.

6. The Second Schedule to the Social Insurance (Industrial Injuries Benefits) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, is hereby repealed and the Schedule set out in the Sixth Schedule to these regulations is hereby substituted therefor.

Amendments to Social Insurance (Benefits) (Transitional Provisions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978

7. (1) The Social Insurance (Benefits) (Transitional Provisions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, as amended, are hereby further amended as follows, that is to say:-

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of regulation nineteen thereof, for the words "six pounds and fifty-five pence" there are hereby substituted the words "seven pounds and thirty pence";
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) of the said paragraph (2), for the words "ten pounds and five pence" there are hereby substituted the words "eleven pounds and thirty pence";
- (c) in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of regulation thirty-five thereof, for the words "forty-four pence" there are hereby substituted the words "fifty pence";
- (d) in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) and sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of regulation thirty-six thereof, for the words "twenty-two pence" there are hereby substituted the words "twenty-five pence".

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (2) of the said regulation thirty-five and paragraph (2) of the said regulation thirty-six, any reckonable contributions paid in respect of contribution weeks before the nineteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, and which do not on that day make up nine (or a multiple of nine) contributions, shall be treated as if they had been paid in respect of contribution weeks commencing on or after that date.

Amendments to Social Insurance (Benefits) (Miscellaneous Provisions)
(Guernsey) Regulations, 1978

8. The Social Insurance (Benefits) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, are hereby amended as follows, that is to say:-

- (a) in paragraph (1) of regulation twenty-eight thereof, for the words "this Part of these regulations" there are hereby substituted the words "this regulation";
- (b) in paragraph (2) of regulation twenty-eight and regulation twenty-nine thereof, for the words "two pounds and sixty pence" there are hereby substituted the words "three pounds".

Amendment to Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit)
(Guernsey) Regulations, 1978

9. Paragraph (f) of paragraph (1) of regulation six of the Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, shall have effect, on or after the first day of January nineteen hundred and eighty, as if for the words "ten pounds" therein there were substituted the words "eleven pounds".

Citation

10. These regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Increase of Benefit) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1979.

Commencement

11. These regulations shall come into force on the nineteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Dated this eighteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine



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

FIRST SCHEDULE

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Regulation six

Showing reduced rates of widow's benefit and old age pension and of increase of old age pension in respect of an adult dependant.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Yearly average of reckonable contributions paid or credited	Widow's Allowance	Widow's pension, widowed mother's allowance, and old age pension	
	Full weekly rate of pension or allowance		
	£31.20	£22.50	£13.50
	Reduced rate at which pension or allowance is payable		
48-49	£30.25	£21.85	£13.10
46-47	£29.00	£20.95	£12.55
43-45	£27.45	£19.80	£11.90
40-42	£25.60	£18.45	£11.05
37-39	£23.70	£17.10	£10.25
34-36	£21.85	£15.75	£ 9.45
30-33	£19.65	£14.20	£ 8.50
26-29	£17.15	£12.40	£ 7.45
22-25	£14.65	£10.60	£ 6.35
18-21	£12.15	£ 8.80	£ 5.25
14-17	£ 9.65	£ 7.00	£ 4.20
10-13	£ 7.20	£ 5.20	£ 3.10

SECOND SCHEDULE

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Showing reduced rates of unemployment and sickness benefit and
of increase of benefit in respect of adult dependants

(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, 1979.	
	£19.20	£11.80
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable	
48-49	£18.60	£11.45
46-47	£17.85	£10.95
43-45	£16.90	£10.40
40-42	£15.75	£ 9.70
37-39	£14.60	£ 8.95
34-36	£13.45	£ 8.25
30-33	£12.10	£ 7.45
26-29	£10.55	£ 6.50

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Showing reduced rates of invalidity benefit and of increase of benefit in respect of adult dependants

(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, 1979.	
	£22.50	£13.50
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable	
48-49	£21.85	£13.10
46-47	£20.95	£12.55
43-45	£19.80	£11.90
40-42	£18.45	£11.05
37-39	£17.10	£10.25
34-36	£15.75	£ 9.45
30-33	£14.20	£ 8.50
26-29	£12.40	£ 7.45

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FOURTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 4

FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation nine

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

Numbers including the number of reckonable contributions paid or credited in respect of the relevant period	Weekly rate	
	Of maternity allowance without increase	Of increase in respect of adult dependant
48-49	£18.60	£11.45
46-47	£17.85	£10.95
43-45	£16.90	£10.40
40-42	£15.75	£ 9.70
37-39	£14.60	£ 8.95
34-36	£13.45	£ 8.25
30-33	£12.10	£ 7.45
26-29	£10.55	£ 6.50

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

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Yearly average of reckonable contributions paid or credited	The age of the deceased at death			
	Over 18	Between 6 and 18	Between 3 and 6	Under 3
	Full amount of death grant payable under Part III of the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1979			
	£65.00	£48.75	£32.50	£19.50
	Reduced amount of death grant payable			
30-44	£48.75	£36.55	£24.40	£14.65
10-29	£32.50	£24.40	£16.25	£ 9.75

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

Description of case (1)	Rate of increase (2)
1. Where beneficiary is dependent to a substantial extent on constant attendance	1. £10
2. Where beneficiary is dependent to a substantial extent on constant attendance and where attendance required is greater by reason of exceptionally severe disablement	2. £15
3. Where beneficiary is entirely or almost entirely dependent on constant attendance	3. £20

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 the 27th June, 1979 (regulations two, three and four); 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 (regulation five); and revise the rates of increase of industrial disablement benefit where constant attendance is required (regulation six). The remaining provisions of these regulations effect minor consequential and other amendments.