

1998 - No. 28

**The Social Insurance (Increase of Benefit)
Regulations, 1998**

Made 6th November, 1998

Laid before the States

Coming into operation 4th January, 1999

THE GUERNSEY SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 27, 39, 50 and 116 of and Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended^(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 and second 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 and second 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.

(b) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p.355.

(c) S.I. 1978 No. 24; S.I. 1990 No. 29; S.I. 1997 No. 33.

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

4. For the first and second schedules to the Social Insurance (Benefits) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978^(e) substitute the schedules set out respectively in the sixth and seventh 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 eighth schedule to these Regulations.

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

- (a) in Regulation 19(2)(a) for "£32.25" substitute "£34.00";
- (b) in Regulation 19(2)(b) for "£48.25" substitute "£50.75".

Transitional provisions relating to maternity grant

7. Where a woman has become entitled to a maternity grant (whether payment has been made or not) before the 4th January, 1999 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, 1998^(h).

Repeal

8. The Social Insurance (Increase of Benefit) Regulations, 1997⁽ⁱ⁾ are repealed.

Extent

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

(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. 1997 No. 33.

(e) S.I. 1978 No. 21; S.I. 1980 No. 26; S.I. 1985 No. 15; S.I. 1989 No.3; S.I. 1990 No. 10; S.I. 1993 No. 32; S.I. 1997 No. 33.

(f) S.I. 1978 No. 31; S.I. 1997 No. 33.

(g) S.I. 1978 No. 30; S.I. 1979 No. 13; S.I. 1981 No. 25; S.I. 1991 No. 29; S.I. 1997 No. 33.

(h) Ordinance No. XXXI of 1998.

(i) S.I. 1997 No. 33.

Citation

10. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Increase of Benefit) Regulations, 1998.

Commencement

11. These Regulations shall come into force on 4th January, 1999.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1998.



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 30th September 1998; 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; and revise the rates of increase of industrial disablement benefit where constant attendance is required.

The remaining provisions of these Regulations effect minor consequential and other amendments.

FIRST SCHEDULE
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 Showing reduced rates of widow's benefit

Regulation 2
 Regulation 6

(1) Yearly Average of reckonable contributions paid or credited	(2) Widow's allowance	(3) Widow's pension and widowed mother's allowance
Full weekly rate of benefit		
50 or more	132.50	£96.50
Reduced rate at which benefit or allowance is payable		
49	£129.75	£94.50
48	£127.25	£92.75
47	£124.50	£90.75
46	£122.00	£88.75
45	£119.25	£86.75
44	£116.50	£85.00
43	£114.00	£83.00
42	£111.25	£81.00
41	£108.75	£79.25
40	£106.00	£77.25
39	£103.25	£75.25
38	£100.75	£73.25
37	£98.00	£71.50
36	£95.50	£69.50
35	£92.75	£67.50
34	£90.00	£65.50
33	£87.50	£63.75
32	£84.75	£61.75
31	£82.25	£59.75
30	£79.50	£58.00
29	£76.75	£56.00
28	£74.25	£54.00
27	£71.50	£52.00
26	£69.00	£50.25
25	£66.25	£48.25
24	£63.50	£46.25
23	£61.00	£44.50
22	£58.25	£42.50
21	£55.75	£40.50
20	£53.00	£38.50
19	£50.25	£36.75
18	£47.75	£34.75
17	£45.00	£32.75
16	£42.50	£31.00
15	£39.75	£29.00
14	£37.00	£27.00
13	£34.50	£25.00
12	£31.75	£23.25
11	£29.25	£21.25
10	£26.50	£19.25

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SECOND SCHEDULE
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Regulation 2
Regulation 6

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	£98.00	£59.75
Reduced rate at which benefit or allowance is payable		
49	£96.00	£58.50
48	£94.00	£57.50
47	£92.00	£56.25
46	£90.25	£55.00
45	£88.25	£54.00
44	£86.25	£52.75
43	£84.50	£51.50
42	£82.50	£50.50
41	£80.50	£49.25
40	£78.50	£48.00
39	£76.75	£47.00
38	£74.75	£45.75
37	£72.75	£44.50
36	£70.75	£43.50
35	£69.00	£42.25
34	£67.00	£41.00
33	£65.00	£40.00
32	£63.25	£38.75
31	£61.25	£37.50
30	£59.25	£36.50
29	£57.25	£35.25
28	£55.50	£34.00
27	£53.50	£33.00
26	£51.50	£31.75
25	£49.75	£30.50
24	£47.75	£29.50
23	£45.75	£28.25
22	£43.75	£27.00
21	£42.00	£26.00
20	£40.00	£24.75
19	£38.00	£23.50
18	£36.25	£22.50
17	£34.25	£21.25
16	£32.25	£20.00
15	£30.25	£19.00
14	£28.50	£17.75
13	£26.50	£16.50
12	£24.50	£15.50
11	£22.50	£14.25
10	£20.75	£13.00

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THIRD SCHEDULE
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Regulation 3
 Regulation 12

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, 1998.	
50 or more	£70.56	£42.12
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable	
48 - 49	£68.46	£40.86
46 - 47	£65.64	£39.18
43 - 45	£62.10	£37.08
40 - 42	£57.84	£34.56
37 - 39	£53.64	£32.04
34 - 36	£49.38	£29.46
30 - 33	£44.46	£26.52
26 - 29	£38.82	£23.16

FOURTH SCHEDULE
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Regulation 3(b)
 Regulation 12

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, 1998.	
50 or more	£81.12	£47.40
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable	
48 - 49	£78.66	£45.96
46 - 47	£75.42	£44.10
43 - 45	£71.40	£41.70
40 - 42	£66.54	£38.88
37 - 39	£61.68	£36.00
34 - 36	£56.76	£33.18
30 - 33	£51.12	£29.88
26 - 29	£44.64	£26.10

FIFTH SCHEDULE
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Regulation 3(b)
 Regulation 12

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	£70.56	£42.12
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable	
48 - 49	£68.46	£40.86
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SIXTH SCHEDULE
"FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 4
Regulation 9

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	
	Of maternity allowance without the increase	Of increase in respect of adult dependant
48 - 49	£68.46	£40.86
46 - 47	£65.64	£39.18
43 - 45	£62.10	£37.08
40 - 42	£57.84	£34.56
37 - 39	£53.64	£32.04
34 - 36	£49.38	£29.46
30 - 33	£44.46	£26.52
26 - 29	£38.82	£23.16

SEVENTH SCHEDULE
"SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 4
Regulation 13

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	£307.00	£230.00	£153.00	£92.00
30 - 44	Reduced amount of death grant payable			
	£230.00	£173.00	£116.00	£69.00
10 - 29	£153.00	£115.00	£77.00	£46.00

EIGHTH 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	£41.00
2. Where beneficiary is dependent to a substantial extent on constant attendance and where attendance required is greater by reason of exceptionally severe disablement	£61.00
3. Where beneficiary is entirely or almost entirely dependent on constant attendance	£81.00