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# GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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1996 - No. 29

## The Social Insurance (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1996

Made ... .. 10th October, 1996

Laid before the States ... ..

Coming into operation ... .. 6th January, 1997

**THE GUERNSEY SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY**, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 11 of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended(a), hereby orders:-

### Amendments

1. Regulation 12 of the Social Insurance (Contributions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, as amended(b) (hereinafter called "the principal Regulations") is further amended as follows:

- (a) in paragraph (2) the dash following the words "may require" and sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) are deleted and the following substituted "that in seven of the thirteen weeks immediately preceding the week in which he first claimed benefit, he had paid, had been liable to pay or had been credited with, a reckonable Class 1 contribution.";
- (b) in paragraph (3) the comma and words following "unemployment benefit" are deleted and replaced by a full stop;
- (c) paragraph (4) is deleted.

2. In Regulation 13(2) of the principal regulations the dash following the words "this regulation" and sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) are deleted and replaced by

"if the said Condition I or II is not satisfied, it shall be deemed to be satisfied if the insured person proves to the satisfaction of the Authority in such manner as the Authority may require that in seven of the thirteen weeks immediately preceding the week in which he first claimed benefit, he had paid, had been liable to pay or had been credited with, a reckonable contribution of the appropriate class .";

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(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) S.I.1978 No.18; S.I.1979 Nos.1,14,26 and 34; S.I.1980 No.25; S.I.1981 Nos.13, 23 and 33; S.I.1982 No.25; S.I.1983 No.8; S.I.1986 No.3; S.I.1987 No.31; S.I.1988 Nos. 8 and 26; S.I.1991 No.38; S.I.1993 No. 31; S.I. 1994 No. 20; S.I. 1995 No. 31; S.I. 1996 No 1.

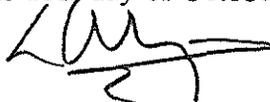
**Citation**

3. These Regulations may be cited as The Social Insurance (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1996.

**Commencement**

4. These Regulations shall come into force on the 6th January, 1997.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1996



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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 relate to the crediting of contributions for unemployment and incapacity, and concern alternative conditions for persons who would not otherwise be entitled to such a credit. They replace a complex and subjective test with one much simpler, that of having been employed (or self-employed in the case of incapacity) in 7 of the 13 weeks before the claim was made.