
GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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**The Social Insurance (Married Women and Widows) (Amendment)
Regulations, 1993**

Made 28th October, 1993

Laid before the States

Coming into operation 1st November, 1993

THE GUERNSEY SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 97 of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended(a), hereby orders:-

Amendment

1. In the Social Insurance (Married Women and Widows) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978(b):

(a) for Regulation 14 (1) is substituted the following:-

"Old age pensions for women whose marriages have ended

14. (1) Where a woman's marriage has terminated, whether or not by reason of her husband's death, before she attains pensionable age, she may elect that for the purpose of calculating her right to an old age pension by virtue of her own contributions paid by or credited to her, there shall be treated as so paid or credited from the commencement of the relevant period:-

(a) for each contribution year falling wholly or partly before the termination of her marriage; or

(b) for each contribution year falling wholly or partly within the period of the marriage;

a number of reckonable contributions, not exceeding 52, equal to the yearly average (ascertained as at the date of the termination of the marriage or as at the date of her husband's attaining pensionable age) of the reckonable contributions paid by or credited to her husband instead of the number of such contributions paid by or credited to her for that year.";

(b) in paragraph (4) the words "otherwise than by the death of her husband" are deleted

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- (a) Ordres en Conseil Vol.XXVI,p.292; Vol.XXVII,pp.238, 307 and 392; No.IV of 1985; Vol XXIX pp.24, 148 and 422; No.XII of 1993
(b) S.I.1978 No.22.

Extent

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

Citation

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Married Women and Widows) (Amendment) Regulations, 1993.

Commencement

5. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of November, 1993.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of October, 1993.



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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 explains their general purport)

These Regulations are consequential on the amendments to the Social Insurance Law which reduced the average period for the calculation of entitlement to old age pension, death grant and widow's benefits.