
GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1996 - No. 31

The Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (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 twenty-three of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended, (a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Amendment of of the principal regulations

1. In regulation 1 of the Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978 (b), as amended (c), (hereafter called "the principal regulations") immediately after the definition of the Benefits Transitional Regulations, there is inserted

" "the Contributions Regulations" means the Social Insurance (Contributions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978:".

2. In sub-paragraph 6(1)(f) of the principal regulations, between the words "his" and "earnings" there is inserted the word "weekly", "for the words "thirty pounds" there is substituted "half the lower earnings limit prescribed in the Contributions Regulations" and the words "a week" are deleted.

3. Sub-paragraph 6(1)(g) of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:-

- (a) for the words "two pounds" there is substituted "that multiple of one pound which exceeds, by one, one twelfth of the lower earnings limit prescribed by the Contributions Regulations;
- (b) the comma and words following "exceed that amount" are deleted and replaced by a full stop.

4. In paragraph (2) of the aforementioned regulation the colon and proviso following the words "pensionable age" are deleted and replaced by a full stop.

(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. 29.

(c) S.I. 1979 No. 12; 1981 Nos. 10, 25 and 30.

Repeal

5. Paragraph (2) of regulation 2 of the Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1982 (e), is hereby repealed.

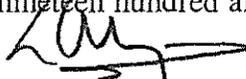
Citation

6. These regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations, 1996.

Commencement

7. These regulations shall come into force on the 6th January, 1997.

Dated this 10th day of October, nineteen hundred and ninety-six.



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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).

This Regulation:

- (a) relates the maximum earnings of work undertaken for therapeutic purposes to half the lower earnings limit;
- (b) amends the daily maximum which may be earned by an unemployed person without losing title to benefit from £2 a day to one twelfth of the lower earnings limit (rounded up to the nearest £1), currently £6. A further condition, which was complex and rarely applied, has also been removed.
- (c) deletes an obsolete provision which is no longer applicable.