

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1997 - No. 32

The Social Insurance (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1997.

Made, 5th November, 1997.

Laid before the States

Coming into operation 1st January, 1998

THE GUERNSEY SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 11(2) and 15(4) of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended^(a), hereby orders:-

Amendments

1. In Regulation 13(3) of the Social Insurance (Contributions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978 (hereafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), as amended^(b), for the word "six" there is substituted "four or more".

2. In Regulation 43(b) of the principal regulations, immediately after "Class 2" there is inserted "or Class 3".

Citation

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1997.

^(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.

Commencement

4. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st January, 1998.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1997.



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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.)

The first amendment is intended to allow a self-employed person to qualify for a contribution credit, and thus be exempt from paying a contribution, where he has been incapable of work for four days in any contribution week. The second is technical, bringing Class 3 Contributors into line with the other two classes, so that where the 65th birthday occurs during a contribution week, the reduced liability is effective at the start of the week following.