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The Social Insurance (Contributions) (Amendment) (No. 4)  
(Guernsey) Regulations, 1979

Made ... .. 17th December, 1979

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Coming into operation ... .. 17th December, 1979

THE STATES INSURANCE AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section twenty of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Amendment of regulation sixty of the principal regulations

1. (1) Regulation sixty of the Social Insurance (Contributions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, as amended (hereafter in these regulations referred to as "the principal regulations") and the heading thereto are hereby repealed and the following regulation and heading are hereby respectively substituted therefor -

"Class 1 reckonable contributions to be treated as having been paid in certain cases

60. (1) Where an insured person is in receipt of weekly and monthly earnings below the relevant current earnings limit, and -

- (a) he would, as respects any contribution week have been treated as having paid a Class 1 reckonable contribution in respect of his weekly earnings had those earnings not been below the current lower weekly earnings limit; and
- (b) would, as respects that week, have been treated as having paid a Class 1 reckonable contribution in respect of his monthly earnings had those earnings not been below the current lower monthly earnings limit;

then, if the aggregate of the quotient of those monthly earnings divided by four and one-third and those weekly earnings exceeds the current lower weekly earnings limit, he shall be treated as having paid a Class 1 reckonable contribution for that week.

(2) Where the employed contributor's employment in respect of which an insured person is paid monthly earnings is begun or terminated in any contribution month and the earnings paid in respect of that month do not exceed the current lower monthly earnings limit by reason of the fact that that insured person was not employed during that month in that employed contributor's employment to the full extent normal in the case of that employment, a direction may be made by or on behalf of the Authority, where it appears just and equitable so to do, directing that that person shall be treated as having paid such number of Class 1 reckonable contributions as shall be specified in the direction in respect of such contribution weeks as shall be so specified.

(3) Where the weekly or monthly earnings of an insured person in respect of any employed contributor's employment would have been at or above the relevant current lower earnings limit but for the exclusion of any amount from the computation of his earnings in pursuance of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (4) of regulation eight of these regulations, he shall be treated as having paid a Class 1 reckonable contribution in respect of any contribution week in respect of which he would have been treated as having paid such a contribution but for the exclusion of that amount as aforesaid from the computation of his earnings. "

(2) In the Arrangement of Regulations to the principal regulations, for the words against the reference to regulation sixty there are hereby substituted the words "Class 1 reckonable contributions to be treated as paid in certain cases".

Repeal

2. Paragraph (2) of regulation four of the Social Insurance (Contributions)(Amendment)(No. 3)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1979, is hereby repealed.

Citation and collective title.

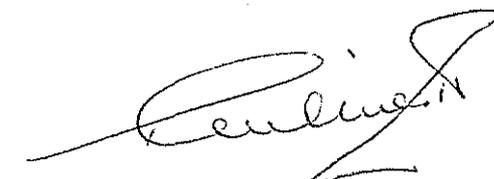
3. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Contributions) (Amendment)(No. 4)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1979.

(2) These regulations and the Social Insurance (Contributions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, the Social Insurance (Contributions)(Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1979, the Social Insurance (Contributions)(Amendment) (No. 2) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1979, and the Social Insurance (Contributions) (Amendment) (No. 3) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1979, may be cited together as the Social Insurance (Contributions)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1978 to 1979.

Commencement

4. These regulations shall come into force on the seventeenth day of December nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Dated this seventeenth day of December nineteen hundred and seventy-nine



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)

These regulations further amend the Social Insurance (Contributions)(Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, as amended, so as to provide (1) that in certain cases where an insured person is in receipt of both weekly and monthly earnings below the relevant current lower earnings limit, he shall be treated as having paid Class 1 reckonable contributions derived from those earnings; (2) that where an insured person's employment is begun or terminated in the course of any contribution month and he receives monthly earnings in respect of that month which are below the current lower monthly earnings limit by reason of the fact that he has not worked during that month to the full extent normal to that employment, the Insurance Authority may direct that he shall be treated as having paid such number of Class 1 reckonable contributions as shall be specified by the Authority in its direction; and (3) that where the weekly or monthly earnings of an insured person would have been at or above the relevant current lower earnings limits but for the exclusion of any amount equivalent to any amount reimbursed by that person to his employer on account of the receipt by that person of any sickness benefit, that person shall be treated as having paid a Class 1 reckonable contribution in respect of any contribution week for which he would have been treated as having paid such a contribution but for the exclusion of that amount in computing his earnings.