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**The Social Insurance (Benefits) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment)
Regulations, 2002**

Made	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28th November, 2002
Laid before the States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coming into operation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6th January, 2003

THE GUERNSEY SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 27, 28 and 116 of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended¹, and of all the powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

1. (1) In regulation 2(4) of the Social Insurance (Benefits) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 2000, as amended², (“the principal regulations”) for the word “Where” there is inserted “Subject to the provisions of paragraph (5), where”

(2) Immediately after regulation 2(4) of the principal regulations there is inserted -

“(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (4), a woman who has ceased to be incapable of work by reason of her pregnancy or a condition related to her pregnancy and has returned to work, may elect to suspend her claim to maternity allowance for any period up to the day of her confinement, after which the period of her maternity allowance shall be computed as if it were continuous from the last day of incapacity.”

¹ 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; No. I of 1998; No. VI of 1999; No. X of 2000; No. IX of 2001.

² S.I. 1999 No. 47, S.I. 2000 No. 24; S.I. 2001 No. 42.

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

“3. A woman, confined of twins or a greater number of children shall, if the other conditions for the payment of a maternity grant are satisfied in respect of the confinement, be entitled in respect thereof to a maternity grant for each of them.”

Citation

4. These regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Benefits) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations, 2002.

Commencement

These regulations shall come into force on the 6th of January 2003.

Dated this 28th day of November, 2002.



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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:

- (a) allow a woman whose claim to maternity allowance has commenced because of incapacity to return to work before her confinement without reducing the total number of weeks of the allowance payable to her;
- (b) permit the advance payment of maternity grant for each expected child of a multiple birth.