

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2002 - No. . 50

The Social Insurance (Increase of Benefits) 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, 39 and 116 of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended¹, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Interpretation

1. The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948² applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of a Guernsey enactment.

Amendments

2. For the first, second and third schedules to the Social Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Old Age Pensions) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, as amended³, there are, respectively, substituted the schedules set out in the first, second and third schedules to these Regulations.

3. For the second, third and fifth schedules to the Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, as amended⁴, there are, respectively, substituted the schedules set out in the fourth, fifth and sixth schedules to these Regulations.

4. (1) Paragraph (2) of regulation 11 of the Social Insurance (Benefits) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 2000 as amended⁵, is replaced by the following:

“(2) Where a death grant is payable by virtue of paragraph (1) of this regulation the grant shall be of the amount specified in column (2) of the Second Schedule to these regulations which corresponds with the yearly average of reckonable contributions paid or credited as shown in column (1) of that Schedule.”

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 Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p.355.

³ S.I. 1978 No. 24; S.I. 1990 No. 29; S. I.1999 No.54; S.I. 2001 No. 42.

⁴ S.I. 1978 No. 29; S.I. 1979 No. 12; S.I. 1981 Nos. 10 and 30; S.I. 1982 No. 9; S.I. 1984 No. 20; S.I. 1996 No. 31; S.I. 1997 No. 33; S.I. 1998 No. 24; S.I. 1999 Nos.1.,28 and 53; S.I. 2001 No. 42.

⁵ S.I. 1999 No. 47, S.I. 2001 No. 42.

(2) For the first and second schedules of the aforesaid regulations there are, respectively, substituted the schedules set out in the seventh and eighth schedules to these Regulations.

Transitional provisions relating to maternity grant

5. Where a woman has become entitled to a maternity grant (whether payment has been made or not) before the 6th January, 2003 and her confinement occurs or her pregnancy is otherwise terminated on or after that day, she shall be entitled to a maternity grant at the rate specified, by Ordinance, from that date.

Repeal

6. The Social Insurance (Increase of Benefits) Regulations, 2001⁶ are repealed.

Extent

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

Citation

8. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Increase of Benefits) Regulations, 2002.

Commencement

9. These Regulations shall come into force on 6th 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 increase the reduced rates of benefits payable under the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, in order to bring them into correspondence with the higher standard rates of such benefits approved by the States on 26th September 2002.

⁶ S.I. 2001 No. 42.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

"FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 6

Showing reduced rates of widow's benefit

Yearly average of reckonable contributions paid or credited (1)	Weekly rate of widow's pension or widowed parent's allowance(2)
50 or more (prescribed by Ordinance from 06 January 2003)	£115.50
49	£113.25
48	£111.00
47	£108.50
46	£106.25
45	£104.00
44	£101.75
43	£99.25
42	£97.00
41	£94.75
40	£92.50
39	£90.00
38	£87.75
37	£85.50
36	£83.25
35	£80.75
34	£78.50
33	£76.25
32	£74.00
31	£71.50
30	£69.25
29	£67.00
28	£64.75
27	£62.25
26	£60.00
25	£57.75
24	£55.50
23	£53.25
22	£50.75
21	£48.50
20	£46.25
19	£44.00
18	£41.50
17	£39.25
16	£37.00
15	£34.75
14	£32.25
13	£30.00
12	£27.75
11	£25.50
10	£23.00

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

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Regulation 6

Showing reduced rates of old age pension

Yearly average of reckonable contributions paid or credited (1)	Weekly rate of old age pension (2)	Weekly rate of increase for an adult dependant (3)
50 or more (prescribed by Ordinance from 06 January 2003)	£121.00	£69.50
49	£118.50	£68.25
48	£116.25	£66.75
47	£113.75	£65.50
46	£111.50	£64.00
45	£109.00	£62.75
44	£106.75	£61.25
43	£104.25	£60.00
42	£102.00	£58.75
41	£99.50	£57.25
40	£97.25	£56.00
39	£94.75	£54.50
38	£92.25	£53.25
37	£90.00	£51.75
36	£87.50	£50.50
35	£85.25	£49.25
34	£82.75	£47.75
33	£80.50	£46.50
32	£78.00	£45.00
31	£75.75	£43.75
30	£73.25	£42.25
29	£71.00	£41.00
28	£68.50	£39.75
27	£66.00	£38.25
26	£63.75	£37.00
25	£61.25	£35.50
24	£59.00	£34.25
23	£56.50	£32.75
22	£54.25	£31.50
21	£51.75	£30.25
20	£49.50	£28.75
19	£47.00	£27.50
18	£44.50	£26.00
17	£42.25	£24.75
16	£39.75	£23.25
15	£37.50	£22.00
14	£35.00	£20.75
13	£32.75	£19.25
12	£30.25	£18.00
11	£28.00	£16.50
10	£25.50	£15.25

THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

"THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 6

Showing reduced rates of survivor's grant

Yearly average of reckonable contributions paid or credited (1)	Rate of survivor's grant (2)
50 or more (prescribed by Ordinance from 06 January 2003)	£1,160.00
49	£1,136.75
48	£1,113.50
47	£1,090.50
46	£1,067.25
45	£1,044.00
44	£1,020.75
43	£997.50
42	£974.50
41	£951.25
40	£928.00
39	£904.75
38	£881.50
37	£858.50
36	£835.25
35	£812.00
34	£788.75
33	£765.50
32	£742.50
31	£719.25
30	£696.00
29	£672.75
28	£649.50
27	£626.50
26	£603.25
25	£580.00
24	£556.75
23	£533.50
22	£510.50
21	£487.25
20	£464.00
19	£440.75
18	£417.50
17	£394.50
16	£371.25
15	£348.00
14	£324.75
13	£301.50
12	£278.50
11	£255.25
10	£232.00

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

"SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 12

Showing reduced rates of sickness benefit and of increase in benefit in respect of an adult dependant

(1)	(2)	(3)
Number of reckonable contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	Weekly rate of benefit	Increase for adult dependant
50 or more (prescribed by Ordinance from 07 January 2002)	£84.30	£43.44
48-49	£81.78	£42.12
46-47	£78.42	£40.38
43-45	£74.16	£38.22
40-42	£69.12	£35.64
37-39	£64.08	£33.00
34-36	£59.04	£30.42
30-33	£53.10	£27.36
26-29	£46.38	£23.88

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FIFTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

"THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 12

Showing reduced rates of invalidity benefit and of increase in benefit in respect of an adult dependant

(1)	(2)	(3)
Number of reckonable contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	Weekly rate of benefit	Increase for adult dependant
50 or more (prescribed by Ordinance from 07 January 2002)	£96.90	£48.90
48-49	£94.02	£47.46
46-47	£90.12	£45.48
43-45	£85.26	£43.02
40-42	£79.44	£40.08
37-39	£73.62	£37.14
34-36	£67.86	£34.26
30-33	£61.02	£30.78
26-29	£53.28	£26.88

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SIXTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

"FIFTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 12

Showing reduced rates of unemployment benefit and of increase in benefit in respect of an adult dependant

(1)	(2)	(3)
Number of reckonable contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	Weekly rate of benefit	Increase for adult dependant
50 or more (prescribed by Ordinance from 07 January 2002)	£84.30	£43.44
48-49	£81.78	£42.12
46-47	£78.42	£40.38
43-45	£74.16	£38.22
40-42	£69.12	£35.64
37-39	£64.08	£33.00
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SEVENTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 4

"FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 5

Showing reduced rates of maternity allowance

(1)	(2)
Number of reckonable contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	Weekly rate of benefit
50 or more (prescribed by Ordinance from 07 January 2002)	£84.30
48-49	£81.78
46-47	£78.42
43-45	£74.16
40-42	£69.12
37-39	£64.08
34-36	£59.04
30-33	£53.10
26-29	£46.38

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EIGHTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 4

"SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 9

Reduced amount of death grant where contribution conditions are not fully satisfied

(1)	(2)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	
45 or more (prescribed by Ordinance from 07 January 2002)	£367.00
30 – 44	£275.00
10 – 29	£184.00

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