
GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1999 - No. 53

**The Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit)
(Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1999**

Made 2nd December, 1999

Laid before the States

Coming into operation 1st January, 2000

THE GUERNSEY SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 23 of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended^a, hereby orders:-

Amendment

1. For the Second, Third and Fifth Schedules to the Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1978, as amended^b (“the principal regulations”) there are, respectively, substituted the First, Second and Third Schedules to these regulations.

Repeal

2. Regulation 3(2) of the principal regulations is repealed.

Citation

3. These regulations may be cited as The Social Insurance (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1999.

^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; No. I of 1998; No. VI of 1999.

^b 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. 1998 No. 28; S.I. 1999 Nos. 1 and 28.

Commencement

4. (a) Regulation 1 of these regulations shall come into force on 3rd January, 2000:
- (b) Regulation 2 of these regulations shall come into force on 1st January, 2000.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1999.



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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 remove the provision that a woman in receipt of maternity allowance is deemed to be incapable of work. This is a consequence of the changes to maternity benefits, under which a woman may choose to claim maternity allowance for any period of 18 weeks in the period commencing 11 weeks before the week her confinement is expected and ending 17 weeks after the confinement took place. The Schedules increase the reduced rates of sickness, invalidity and unemployment benefits in line with the general increase of benefit rates agreed by the States on 29th September 1999.

First Schedule

“SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 12

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

(1)	(2)	(3)
Number of reckonable contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1998.	
50 or more	£ 72.84	£43.44
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable	
48 – 49	£70.68	£42.12
46 – 47	£67.74	£40.38
43 – 45	£64.08	£38.22
40 – 42	£59.70	£35.64
37 – 39	£55.38	£33.00
34 – 36	£51.00	£30.42
30 – 33	£45.90	£27.36
26 – 29	£40.08	£23.88

Second Schedule

“THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 12

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

(1)	(2)	(3)
Number of reckonable contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1998.	
50 or more	£83.70	£48.90
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable	
48 – 49	£81.18	£47.46
46 – 47	£77.82	£45.48
43 – 45	£73.68	£43.02
40 – 42	£68.64	£40.08
37 – 39	£63.60	£37.14
34 – 36	£58.62	£34.26
30 – 33	£52.74	£30.78
26 – 29	£46.02	£26.88

Third Schedule

“FIFTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 12

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

(1)	(2)	(3)
Number of reckonable contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under the Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and benefits, etc.) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1998.	
50 or more	£ 72.84	£43.44
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable	
48 – 49	£70.68	£42.12
46 – 47	£67.74	£40.38
43 – 45	£64.08	£38.22
40 – 42	£59.70	£35.64
37 – 39	£55.38	£33.00
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