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The Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2009

Made	...	20th July 2009
Laid before the States	...	
Coming into operation	...	8th July 2009

THE SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 63, 64 and 116 of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended¹, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Amendment.

1. In the Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations, 2003, as amended² delete "A" at the start of regulation 3(3) and insert:

"Except in circumstances specified by the Department, a"

Interpretation.

2. (1) Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in these regulations to any enactment or regulations shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment or those regulations, as the case may be, as amended, repealed, replaced, revoked, extended or applied, by or under any other enactment or by any other regulations.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948³ applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an enactment.

¹ Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVI, p. 292; Vol. XXVII, pp. 238, 307 and 392; Vol. XXIX, pp. 24, 148 and 422; Orders in Council No. V of 1990; Nos. V and XII of 1993; Ordinance No. XIV of 1993 (Tome XXVI, p. 177); 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; No. XXIV of 2003; No. XI of 2004 and No. XVIII of 2006.

² S.I. 2003 No. 37; S.I. 2004 No. 45; S.I. 2005 Nos. 43 and 47; S.I. 2006 Nos. 35 and 48; S.I. 2007 No. 44; S.I. 2008 No. 66.

³ Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

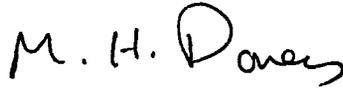
Citation.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2009.

Commencement.

4. These Regulations shall come into force on the 8th day of July 2009.

Dated this 20th day of July 2009.



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for and on behalf of the Department

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations, 2003 (“the Benefits Regulations”) to enable the Social Security Department to specify circumstances in which it is not necessary for claimants of sickness benefit, invalidity benefit or industrial injury benefit to furnish evidence of incapacity in respect of the day or days for which the claim is made by means of a certificate given, in accordance with the provisions of regulation 3(3) of the Benefits Regulations, by a certifying practitioner.