

2008 - No. 66

The Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2008

Made	1st December 2008
Laid before the States	
Coming into operation	5th January 2009

THE SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 36, 39 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. The five schedules to the Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations, 2003, as amended² are revoked and replaced by the five schedules set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

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shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment or those regulations, as the case may be, as amended, repealed, replaced, revoked, extended or applied, by or under any other enactment or by any other regulations.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.

Citation

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2008.

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.

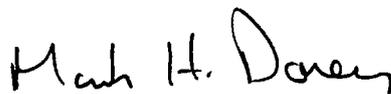
² S.I. 2003 No. 37; S.I. 2004 No. 45; S.I. 2005 Nos. 43 and 47; S.I. 2006 Nos. 35 and 48, S.I. 2007 No. 44.

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

Commencement

4. These Regulations shall come into force on the 5th day of January 2009.

Dated this 1st day of December 2008.



Mark Dorey
Minister of the Social Security Department
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 schedules to the Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations, 2003 and prescribe the reduced rates payable from 5th January 2009 to claimants who do not satisfy the conditions for entitlement to payment of the maximum rate of benefit.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 1

"FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 24(2)

Weekly Rates of Maternity Allowance, Sickness, Unemployment and Invalidity
Benefits in Cases of Partial Satisfaction of Contribution Conditions:
effective 5 January 2009.

Reckonable Contributions	Maternity Allowance	Sickness Benefit	Unemployment Benefit	Invalidity Benefit
50	£126.00	£126.00	£126.00	£153.44
48 - 49	£122.22	£122.22	£122.22	£148.82
46 - 47	£117.18	£117.18	£117.18	£142.73
43 - 45	£110.88	£110.88	£110.88	£135.03
40 - 42	£103.32	£103.32	£103.32	£125.79
37 - 39	£95.76	£95.76	£95.76	£116.62
34 - 36	£88.20	£88.20	£88.20	£107.38
30 - 33	£79.38	£79.38	£79.38	£96.67
26 - 29	£69.30	£69.30	£69.30	£84.42

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 24(3)

Rates of Death Grant in Cases of Partial Satisfaction of Contribution Conditions:
effective 5 January 2009.

Average of Reckonable Contributions	Death Grant
45 or more	£490.00
30 - 44	£367.50
10 - 29	£245.00

THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 24(4)

Weekly Rates of Bereavement Allowance and Widowed Parent's Allowance in Cases of Partial Satisfaction of Contribution Conditions: effective 5 January 2009.

Contribution Average	Bereavement Allowance	Widowed Parent's Allowance
50	£154.75	£180.00
49	£151.65	£177.40
48	£148.55	£174.85
47	£145.45	£172.25
46	£142.35	£169.70
45	£139.30	£167.10
44	£136.20	£164.50
43	£133.10	£161.95
42	£130.00	£159.35
41	£126.90	£156.80
40	£123.80	£154.20
39	£120.70	£151.60
38	£117.60	£149.05
37	£114.50	£146.45
36	£111.40	£143.90
35	£108.35	£141.30
34	£105.25	£138.70
33	£102.15	£136.15
32	£99.05	£133.55
31	£95.95	£131.00
30	£92.85	£128.40
29	£89.75	£125.80
28	£86.65	£123.25
27	£83.55	£120.65
26	£80.45	£118.10
25	£77.40	£115.50
24	£74.30	£112.90
23	£71.20	£110.35
22	£68.10	£107.75
21	£65.00	£105.20
20	£61.90	£102.60
19	£58.80	£100.00
18	£55.70	£97.45
17	£52.60	£94.85
16	£49.50	£92.30
15	£46.45	£89.70
14	£43.35	£87.10
13	£40.25	£84.55
12	£37.15	£81.95
11	£34.05	£79.40
10	£30.95	£76.80

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 24(5)

Weekly Rates of Old Age Pension and Increase for a Wife or Old Age Pension for a Wife by Virtue of her Husband's Record in Cases of Partial Satisfaction of Contribution Conditions: effective 5 January 2009.

Contribution Average	Old Age Pension	Increase
50	£171.25	£85.75
49	£167.85	£84.05
48	£164.40	£82.30
47	£161.00	£80.60
46	£157.55	£78.90
45	£154.15	£77.20
44	£150.70	£75.45
43	£147.30	£73.75
42	£143.85	£72.05
41	£140.45	£70.30
40	£137.00	£68.60
39	£133.60	£66.90
38	£130.15	£65.15
37	£126.75	£63.45
36	£123.30	£61.75
35	£119.90	£60.05
34	£116.45	£58.30
33	£113.05	£56.60
32	£109.60	£54.90
31	£106.20	£53.15
30	£102.75	£51.45
29	£99.35	£49.75
28	£95.90	£48.00
27	£92.50	£46.30
26	£89.05	£44.60
25	£85.65	£42.90
24	£82.20	£41.15
23	£78.80	£39.45
22	£75.35	£37.75
21	£71.95	£36.00
20	£68.50	£34.30
19	£65.10	£32.60
18	£61.65	£30.85
17	£58.25	£29.15
16	£54.80	£27.45
15	£51.40	£25.75
14	£47.95	£24.00
13	£44.55	£22.30
12	£41.10	£20.60
11	£37.70	£18.85
10	£34.25	£17.15

FIFTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 24(6)

Reduced Rates of Bereavement Payment in Cases of Partial Satisfaction of
Contribution Conditions: effective 5 January 2009.

Contribution Average	Bereavement Payment
50	£1,553.00
49	£1,522.00
48	£1,491.00
47	£1,460.00
46	£1,429.00
45	£1,398.00
44	£1,367.00
43	£1,336.00
42	£1,305.00
41	£1,273.00
40	£1,242.00
39	£1,211.00
38	£1,180.00
37	£1,149.00
36	£1,118.00
35	£1,087.00
34	£1,056.00
33	£1,025.00
32	£994.00
31	£963.00
30	£932.00
29	£901.00
28	£870.00
27	£839.00
26	£808.00
25	£777.00
24	£745.00
23	£714.00
22	£683.00
21	£652.00
20	£621.00
19	£590.00
18	£559.00
17	£528.00
16	£497.00
15	£466.00
14	£435.00
13	£404.00
12	£373.00
11	£342.00
10	£311.00