

The Social Insurance (General Benefit) (Amendment)
(Guernsey) Regulations, 1971

Made.....7th June, 1971

Coming into Operation.....7th June, 1971

THE STATES INSURANCE AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by subsection (5) of section eleven, section thirty-seven, section thirty-nine, section forty-two, section fifty-six, section seventy-seven and subsections (1) and (5) of section seventy-nine of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1964, as amended, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Amendments to regulation three of the principal regulations.

1. Regulation three of the Social Insurance (General Benefit) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1964 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") is hereby repealed and the following regulation is hereby substituted therefor -

" 3. For the purposes of subsection (5) of section eleven of the Law (which relates to descriptions and rates of benefit and contribution conditions), the yearly average of contributions paid by or credited to any person in relation to widow's benefit, an old age pension, a child's special allowance or death grant shall be calculated by dividing, by the number of years comprised in the period over which, under the said subsection, the average is to be calculated, the sum total of the contributions as an insured person paid by or credited to that person in respect of that period other than the following contributions:-

- (a) contributions which are not paid on their due dates and are not treated in accordance with regulations under the Law as so paid for the purposes of widow's benefit, old age pension, child's special allowance or death grant;
- (b) contributions credited under the Law only for purposes other than for the purposes of widow's benefit, old age pension, child's special allowance or death grant."

Repeal of regulation four of the principal regulations.

2. Regulation four of the principal regulations is hereby repealed.

Amendment to regulation five of the principal regulations.

3. In regulation five of the principal regulations the words "a retirement pension" are hereby repealed and the words "an old age pension" are hereby substituted therefor.

Amendments to regulation six of the principal regulations.

4. Regulation six of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:-

(a) sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of the said regulation is hereby repealed;

(b) in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (2) of the said regulation -

(i) the words "a retirement pension" are hereby repealed and the words "an old age pension" are hereby substituted therefor;

(ii) the words "or regulation eight" are hereby repealed.

Amendments to regulation seven of the principal regulations.

5. Paragraph (1) of regulation seven of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:-

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) thereof, the words "retired from regular employment" are hereby repealed and the words "entitled to an old age pension" are hereby substituted therefor;

(b) in sub-paragraph (b) thereof, the word "retired" is hereby repealed and the word "entitled" is hereby substituted therefor;

(c) in the proviso to sub-paragraph (b) of the said paragraph the comma and words ", of whom at least one is entitled to benefit under the Law" are hereby repealed.

Amendment to regulation eight of the principal regulations.

6. In sub-paragraph (a) of regulation eight of the principal regulations, the words "or not retired from regular employment" are hereby repealed and the words "or not entitled to an old age pension" are hereby substituted therefor.

Amendment to regulation nine of the principal regulations.

7. In paragraph (3) of regulation nine of the principal regulations, the words "or retirement pension" are hereby repealed and the commas and words ", child's special allowance, maternity allowance or old age pension" are hereby substituted therefor.

Amendment to regulation eleven of the principal regulations.

8. Sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of regulation eleven of the principal regulations, is hereby repealed and the following sub-paragraph is hereby substituted therefor -

"(b) maternity benefit, widow's benefit, child's special allowance, a guardian's allowance, an old age pension, or a death grant."

Amendments to the Schedule to the principal regulations.

9. The Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows -

- (a) in column (4) thereof the words "retirement pensions" are hereby repealed and the words "old age pensions" are hereby substituted therefor,
- (b) the words "retirement pension" wherever those words occur are hereby repealed and the words "old age pension" are hereby substituted therefor,
- (c) in column (4) thereof the words "a retirement pension" are hereby repealed and the words "an old age pension" are hereby substituted therefor.

Citation and commencement.

10.(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (General Benefit) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1971, and these regulations and the principal regulations may together be cited as the Social Insurance (General Benefit) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1964 and 1971.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

Dated this seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

E. H. BODMAN

President of the States Insurance 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).

Regulation one of these Regulations amends regulation three of the Social Insurance (General Benefit) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1964, (which deals with the

yearly average of contributions). The amendment provides for the substitution of old age pensions for retirement pensions and prescribes the method of calculating the yearly average for the purposes of child's special allowance and death grant.

The other amendments are consequential upon the changeover to old age pensions and the introduction of new benefits under the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1964, as amended.