



GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2017 No. 115

**The Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment)  
Regulations, 2017**

<i>Made</i>	<i>12th December, 2017</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>1st January, 2018</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2018</i>

THE COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 15, 20, 39 and 116 of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978<sup>a</sup>, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

**Amendment of the 2003 Regulations.**

1. The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations, 2003<sup>b</sup> are amended as follows.

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<sup>a</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVI, p. 292; as amended by Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXIX, p. 107; Order in Council No. XXIV of 2003; Ordinance Nos. IX and XXX of 2016; and No. XXIII of 2017; there are other amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

<sup>b</sup> G.S.I. No. 37 of 2003 as amended by Ordinance No. IX of 2016, G.S.I. No. 45 of 2004, Nos. 43 and 47 of 2005, Nos. 35 and 48 of 2006, No. 44 of 2007, No. 66 of 2008, Nos. 37 and 93 of 2009, No. 117 of 2010, Nos. 32 and 54 of 2011, Nos. 16 and 72 of 2012, Nos. 6 and 69 of 2013, No. 78 of 2014, No. 108 of 2015 and Nos. 48, 74 and 75 of 2016.

2. In regulation 43B(1) of those Regulations, delete the words "no weeks beginning".

3. The five schedules to those Regulations are revoked and replaced by the five schedules set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

**Interpretation.**

4. (1) In these Regulations, unless the context requires otherwise –

"enactment" includes a Law, an Ordinance and any subordinate legislation and includes any provision or portion of a Law, an Ordinance or any subordinate legislation, and

"subordinate legislation" means any regulation, rule, order, rule of court, resolution, scheme, byelaw or other instrument made under any statutory, customary or inherent power and having legislative effect, but does not include an Ordinance.

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

(3) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948<sup>c</sup> applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an enactment.

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<sup>c</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

**Revocation of 2016 Regulations.**

5. The Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2016<sup>d</sup> are revoked.

**Citation, commencement and extent.**

6. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017 and shall come into force on the 1st January, 2018.

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

Dated this 12th day of December, 2017.



M. LE CLERC

President of the States Committee for Employment & Social Security

For and on behalf of the Committee

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<sup>d</sup> G.S.I. No. 74 of 2016.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

"FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 24(2)

Weekly Rates of Maternal Health Allowance, Newborn Care Allowance, Parental Allowance, Sickness, Unemployment and Incapacity Benefits in Cases of Partial Satisfaction of Contribution Conditions: effective 1st January, 2018.

Reckonable Contributions	Maternal Health Allowance	Newborn Care Allowance	Parental Allowance	Sickness Benefit	Unemployment Benefit	Incapacity Benefit
50	£212.66	£212.66	£212.66	£156.17	£156.17	£187.74
48 – 49	£206.29	£206.29	£206.29	£151.48	£151.48	£182.14
46 – 47	£197.75	£197.75	£197.75	£145.25	£145.25	£174.58
43 – 45	£187.11	£187.11	£187.11	£137.41	£137.41	£165.20
40 – 42	£174.37	£174.37	£174.37	£128.03	£128.03	£153.93
37 – 39	£161.63	£161.63	£161.63	£118.72	£118.72	£142.66
34 – 36	£148.89	£148.89	£148.89	£109.34	£109.34	£131.39
30 – 33	£133.98	£133.98	£133.98	£98.42	£98.42	£118.30
26 – 29	£116.97	£116.97	£116.97	£85.89	£85.89	£103.25

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 24(3)

Rates of Death Grant in Cases of Partial Satisfaction of Contribution Conditions: effective 1st January, 2018.

Average of Reckonable Contributions	Death Grant
45 or more	£610.00
30 - 44	£457.50
10 - 29	£305.00

THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 24(4)

Weekly Rates of Bereavement Allowance and Widowed Parent's Allowance  
in Cases of Partial Satisfaction of Contribution Conditions: effective  
1st January, 2018.

Contribution Average	Bereavement Allowance	Widowed Parent's Allowance
50	£191.94	£223.22
49	£188.10	£220.02
48	£184.26	£216.82
47	£180.42	£213.61
46	£176.58	£210.41
45	£172.75	£207.21
44	£168.91	£204.01
43	£165.07	£200.81
42	£161.23	£197.61
41	£157.39	£194.40
40	£153.55	£191.20
39	£149.71	£188.00
38	£145.87	£184.80
37	£142.04	£181.60
36	£138.20	£178.39
35	£134.36	£175.19
34	£130.52	£171.99
33	£126.68	£168.79
32	£122.84	£165.59
31	£119.00	£162.39
30	£115.16	£159.18
29	£111.33	£155.98
28	£107.49	£152.78
27	£103.65	£149.58
26	£99.81	£146.38
25	£95.97	£143.18
24	£92.13	£139.97
23	£88.29	£136.77
22	£84.45	£133.57
21	£80.61	£130.37
20	£76.78	£127.17
19	£72.94	£123.96

18	£69.10	£120.76
17	£65.26	£117.56
16	£61.42	£114.36
15	£57.58	£111.16
14	£53.74	£107.96
13	£49.90	£104.75
12	£46.07	£101.55
11	£42.23	£98.35
10	£38.39	£95.15

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 1st January, 2018.

Contribution Average	Old Age Pension	Increase
50	£212.27	£106.33
49	£208.02	£104.20
48	£203.78	£102.08
47	£199.53	£99.95
46	£195.29	£97.82
45	£191.04	£95.70
44	£186.80	£93.57
43	£182.55	£91.44
42	£178.31	£89.32
41	£174.06	£87.19
40	£169.82	£85.06
39	£165.57	£82.94
38	£161.33	£80.81
37	£157.08	£78.68
36	£152.83	£76.56
35	£148.59	£74.43
34	£144.34	£72.30
33	£140.10	£70.18
32	£135.85	£68.05
31	£131.61	£65.92
30	£127.36	£63.80
29	£123.12	£61.67
28	£118.87	£59.54

27	£114.63	£57.42
26	£110.38	£55.29
25	£106.14	£53.17
24	£101.89	£51.04
23	£97.64	£48.91
22	£93.40	£46.79
21	£89.15	£44.66
20	£84.91	£42.53
19	£80.66	£40.41
18	£76.42	£38.28
17	£72.17	£36.15
16	£67.93	£34.03
15	£63.68	£31.90
14	£59.44	£29.77
13	£55.19	£27.65
12	£50.94	£25.52
11	£46.70	£23.39
10	£42.45	£21.27

FIFTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 24(6)

Reduced Rates of Bereavement Payment in Cases of Partial Satisfaction of  
Contribution Conditions: effective 1st January, 2018

Contribution Average	Bereavement Payment
50	£1,928.00
49	£1,889.00
48	£1,851.00
47	£1,812.00
46	£1,774.00
45	£1,735.00
44	£1,697.00
43	£1,658.00
42	£1,620.00
41	£1,581.00
40	£1,542.00
39	£1,504.00
38	£1,465.00
37	£1,427.00
36	£1,388.00

35	£1,350.00
34	£1,311.00
33	£1,272.00
32	£1,234.00
31	£1,195.00
30	£1,157.00
29	£1,118.00
28	£1,080.00
27	£1,041.00
26	£1,003.00
25	£964.00
24	£925.00
23	£887.00
22	£848.00
21	£810.00
20	£771.00
19	£733.00
18	£694.00
17	£656.00
16	£617.00
15	£578.00
14	£540.00
13	£501.00
12	£463.00
11	£424.00
10	£386.00

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations correct a typographical error in Regulation 43B of the Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations, 2003, which was inserted, with effect from the 1st day of January, 2017, by Regulation 21 of the Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations, 2016.

These Regulations also replace the schedules to the Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations, 2003 and prescribe the reduced rates of benefit payable from 1st January, 2018 to claimants who do not satisfy the conditions for entitlement to payment of the maximum rate of benefit.

These Regulations come into force on the 1st January, 2018.