



GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2015 No. 108

The Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015

Made

15th December, 2015

Coming into operation

4th January, 2016

Laid before the States

THE SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 15, 36, 39 and 116 of the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended^a, 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 amended^b are revoked and replaced by the five schedules set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVI, p. 292; Vol. XXVII, pp. 238, 307 and 392; Vol. XXIX, pp. 24, 148 and 422; Vol. XXXII, p. 59; Vol. XXXIV, pp. 397 and 510; Vol. XXXV(1), p. 161; Vol. XXXVI, pp. 123 and 343; Vol. XXXVIII, p. 59; Vol. XXXIX, p. 107; Vol. XL, p. 351; Vol. XLI, p. 267; Vol. XLII (2), p. 1230; Vol. XLIII (2), p. 813 and Vol. XLIV (1), p. 262; Orders in Council No. XVIII of 2007; Ordinance No. XIV of 1993 (Tome XXVI, p. 177), Ordinance No. XLII of 2009, Ordinance No. XVII of 2011 and Ordinance No. XXXVIII of 2012.

^b G.S.I. 2003 No. 37; G.S.I. 2004 No. 45; G.S.I. 2005 No's 43 and 47; G.S.I. 2006 No's 35 and 48, G.S.I. 2007 No. 44; G.S.I. 2008 No. 66; G.S.I. 2009 No's 37 and 93; G.S.I. 2010 No. 117; G.S.I. 2011 No's 32 and 54; G.S.I. 2012 No's 16 and 72; G.S.I. 2013 No's 6 and 69 and G.S.I. 2014 No. 78.

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shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment or those regulations, as the case may be, as amended, repealed, replaced, revoked, extended or applied, by or under any other enactment or by any other regulations.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, 1948^c applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an enactment.

Revocation of 2014 Regulations.

3. The Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014^d are revoked.

Citation, commencement and extent.

4. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015 and shall come into force on the 4th January, 2016.

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

^c Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

^d S.I. 2014 No. 78

Dated this 15th day of December, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allister H Langlois', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Allister H Langlois

Minister of the Social Security Department

for and on behalf of the Department

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 4th January 2016.

Reckonable Contributions	Maternity Allowance	Sickness Benefit	Unemployment Benefit	Invalidity Benefit
50	£150.43	£150.43	£150.43	£180.81
48 – 49	£145.95	£145.95	£145.95	£175.42
46 – 47	£139.93	£139.93	£139.93	£168.14
43 – 45	£132.37	£132.37	£132.37	£159.11
40 – 42	£123.34	£123.34	£123.34	£148.26
37 – 39	£114.31	£114.31	£114.31	£137.41
34 – 36	£105.28	£105.28	£105.28	£126.56
30 – 33	£94.78	£94.78	£94.78	£113.89
26 – 29	£82.74	£82.74	£82.74	£99.47

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 24(3)

Rates of Death Grant in Cases of Partial Satisfaction of Contribution Conditions:
effective 4th January 2016.

Average of Reckonable Contributions	Death Grant
45 or more	£587.00
30 - 44	£440.25
10 - 29	£293.50

THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 24(4)

Weekly Rates of Bereavement Allowance and Widowed Parent's Allowance in
Cases of Partial Satisfaction of Contribution Conditions: effective 4th January
2016.

Contribution Average	Bereavement Allowance	Widowed Parent's Allowance
50	£184.86	£214.99
49	£181.16	£211.91
48	£177.47	£208.83
47	£173.77	£205.75
46	£170.07	£202.66
45	£166.37	£199.58
44	£162.68	£196.50
43	£158.98	£193.42
42	£155.28	£190.34
41	£151.59	£187.26
40	£147.89	£184.18
39	£144.19	£181.09
38	£140.49	£178.01
37	£136.80	£174.93
36	£133.10	£171.85
35	£129.40	£168.77
34	£125.70	£165.69
33	£122.01	£162.61
32	£118.31	£159.52
31	£114.61	£156.44
30	£110.92	£153.36
29	£107.22	£150.28
28	£103.52	£147.20
27	£99.82	£144.12
26	£96.13	£141.04
25	£92.43	£137.96
24	£88.73	£134.87
23	£85.04	£131.79
22	£81.34	£128.71
21	£77.64	£125.63
20	£73.94	£122.55
19	£70.25	£119.47
18	£66.55	£116.39
17	£62.85	£113.30
16	£59.16	£110.22

15	£55.46	£107.14
14	£51.76	£104.06
13	£48.06	£100.98
12	£44.37	£97.90
11	£40.67	£94.82
10	£36.97	£91.73

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 4th January 2016.

Contribution Average	Old Age Pension	Increase
50	£204.45	£102.41
49	£200.36	£100.36
48	£196.27	£98.31
47	£192.18	£96.27
46	£188.09	£94.22
45	£184.01	£92.17
44	£179.92	£90.12
43	£175.83	£88.07
42	£171.74	£86.02
41	£167.65	£83.98
40	£163.56	£81.93
39	£159.47	£79.88
38	£155.38	£77.83
37	£151.29	£75.78
36	£147.20	£73.74
35	£143.12	£71.69
34	£139.03	£69.64
33	£134.94	£67.59
32	£130.85	£65.54
31	£126.76	£63.49
30	£122.67	£61.45
29	£118.58	£59.40
28	£114.49	£57.35
27	£110.40	£55.30
26	£106.31	£53.25
25	£102.23	£51.21
24	£98.14	£49.16
23	£94.05	£47.11

22	£89.96	£45.06
21	£85.87	£43.01
20	£81.78	£40.96
19	£77.69	£38.92
18	£73.60	£36.87
17	£69.51	£34.82
16	£65.42	£32.77
15	£61.34	£30.72
14	£57.25	£28.67
13	£53.16	£26.63
12	£49.07	£24.58
11	£44.98	£22.53
10	£40.89	£20.48

FIFTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 24(6)

Reduced Rates of Bereavement Payment in Cases of Partial Satisfaction of
Contribution Conditions: effective 4th January 2016.

Contribution Average	Bereavement Payment
50	£1856.00
49	£1819.00
48	£1782.00
47	£1745.00
46	£1708.00
45	£1670.00
44	£1633.00
43	£1596.00
42	£1559.00
41	£1522.00
40	£1485.00
39	£1448.00
38	£1411.00
37	£1373.00
36	£1336.00
35	£1299.00
34	£1262.00
33	£1225.00
32	£1188.00
31	£1151.00
30	£1114.00
29	£1076.00

28	£1039.00
27	£1002.00
26	£965.00
25	£928.00
24	£891.00
23	£854.00
22	£817.00
21	£780.00
20	£742.00
19	£705.00
18	£668.00
17	£631.00
16	£594.00
15	£557.00
14	£520.00
13	£483.00
12	£445.00
11	£408.00
10	£371.00

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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 of benefit payable from 4th January 2016 to claimants who do not satisfy the conditions for entitlement to payment of the maximum rate of benefit.

These Regulations come into operation on 4th January 2016.