Done in duplicate at Valletta, this 21st day of March, 1958.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed this Agreement

For the Government of the United Kingdom:

Victor Vella,
Acting Lieutenant-Governor.

For the Maltese Government:

E. C. Tabone,
Minister of Emigration,
Labour and Social Welfare.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This order gives effect in Northern Ireland to the Agreement (set out in the Schedule) made between the Governments of the United Kingdom and of Malta, and modifies the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1957, and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1957, in their application to persons affected by that Agreement.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) BENEFIT

REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD JULY, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946-1957.

1958. No. 114 **[C]**

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 32(1) and 85 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on the 7th July, 1958.

(**a**) 1946. c. 21. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1948, No. 203.

Amendments to regulations 23 and 25 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) For paragraph (4) of regulation 23 of the principal regulations (which paragraph relates to the circumstances in which a person is not disqualified for receiving an increase of injury benefit in respect of a spouse who is outside Northern Ireland), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(4) A husband or wife shall not be disqualified for receiving an increase of injury benefit in respect of his or her spouse by reason of the spouse being absent from Northern Ireland, provided the spouse is residing with the husband or wife, as the case may be".

(2) Paragraph (1) of regulation 25 of the principal regulations, as amended(a), (which paragraph relates to suspension of payment of injury benefit during periods of absence from Northern Ireland), shall cease to have effect.

Consequential amendments

3. The provisions of the regulations specified in the first column of the Schedule to these regulations (which relate to the matters mentioned in the second column thereof) shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the third column thereof, being amendments consequential upon the amendments made to the principal regulations by the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955(a), and by these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of July, 1958, in the presence of

(L.S.)

H. A. Lowry,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE Regulation 3.

Regulations Amended

Amended provisions	Subject matter	Amendment
The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Airmen) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (b)— Regulation 5.	Disqualification and suspension during absence from Northern Ireland.	Sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) shall cease to have effect.
The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Mariners) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (c)— Regulation 10.		Sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) shall cease to have effect.

(a) S.R. & O. 1955, No. 164.
(b) S.R. & O. 1948, No. 206.
(c) S.R. & O. 1948, No. 205.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, by providing that the provisions of those regulations which suspend the payment of benefit while the beneficiary is absent from Northern Ireland shall cease to have effect, and by allowing in certain cases an increase of benefit in respect of a spouse who is abroad. As a consequence, they also provide that the special rules in the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Airmen) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Mariners) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, in relation to airmen and mariners as to disqualification for receiving death benefit and an increase of benefit in respect of a spouse and as to suspension of payment of benefit during periods of absence from Northern Ireland shall cease to have effect.

MARINERS

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD JANUARY, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1958. No. 11 **[C]**

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance in exercise of powers conferred by section 76 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Mariners) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Mariners) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on the 3rd February, 1958.

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 6 of the principal regulations (which relates to contributions in respect of masters or members of the crew of ships or vessels other than home trade ships) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule.

(**a**) 1946. c. 21.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 205 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 61; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 114.