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HEALTH SERVICES

Health Services (Employers of Mariners Contributions) Amendment Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH OCTOBER 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Minister of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2(7) of the Health Service Contributions Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Employers of Mariners Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970, and shall come into operation on 12th October 1970.

2. The Health Services (Employers of Mariners Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1957(b), as amended(c), shall be further amended by substituting, in Regulation 4 thereof, for the words "by fourpence", the words "in respect of any period before 15th February 1971 by elevenpence, and in respect of any period beginning on or after that day by £0·047".

3.—(1) Where a mariner is employed for a voyage (including any period of leave on pay immediately following the voyage) which begins after the coming into operation of these Regulations and ends during the transitional period, the reduction falling to be made under Regulation 4 of the said Regulations of 1957 may, for the purpose of calculating the employer's health service contributions payable in respect of that voyage, be taken to be either elevenpence or £0·047.

(2) In this Regulation "the transitional period" has the meaning assigned to it by section 16(1) of the Decimal Currency Act 1969(d).

4. The Health Services (Employers of Mariners Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(c) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 8th day of October 1970.

(L.S.)

H. V. Kirk,
Minister of Finance.

(a) 1966. c. 7 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 186.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 132.
(d) 1969. c. 19.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend Regulation 4 of the Health Service (Employers of Mariners Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1957, which provides for a reduction of 4d in the health service contribution payable by the employers of mariners who are domiciled or resident in the United Kingdom and are employed in foreign-going ships. In consequence of the increase of 1s 0d in the employer's health service contribution provided for by Health Service Contribution (Northern Ireland) Act 1970 (c. 17), these Regulations increase the above-mentioned reduction from 4d to 11d. The Regulations also provide for the corresponding amount of the reduction in decimal currency to be £0·047.