1973. No. 322 [C]

NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

Classification and Collection of Contributions

REGULATIONS, DATED 11TH SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966 AND THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services on behalf of the Secretary of State, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 1(3) and 8(5) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) and section 3(3)(*b*) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations being regulations subject to negative resolution in accordance with sections 101(3) and 80(2) respectively of those Acts:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Classification and Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1973.

Amendment of the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations

2. In Schedule 1 to the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(**c**) (classification of insured persons)—

(*a*) for the sum "£6·00" in paragraphs 9 in column (B), 13 in columns (A) and (B), 40, 41 and 42 to 57 in column (B) there shall be substituted the sum "£7·00", and

(*b*) for the sum "£5·00" in paragraph 25 in column (A) shall be substituted the sum "£6·00".

Amendment of the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations

3. In regulation 10A (contributions in weeks in which no services are rendered and remuneration does not exceed the specified amount) and in the proviso to regulation 11 (contributions during holidays) of the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(**d**) for the sum "£6·00" there shall be substituted the sum "£7·00".

Revocations

4. The regulations specified in the Schedule are hereby revoked to the extent mentioned in column (3) of that Schedule.

(**a**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(**b**) 1966. c. 9 (N.I.).
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 160; see reg. 2 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 210.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 258; see reg. 2 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 26; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 257; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 284; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 210.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 11th day of September 1973.

(L.S.) *C. G. Oakes,*
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 11th day of September 1973.

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE Regulation 4

Regulations Revoked

Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland (1)	*Citation* (2)	*Extent of revocation* (3)
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 26	The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1959	Regulation 3
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 284	The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Classification, Contributions and Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971	Regulation 4
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 210	The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Classification and Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972	The whole regulations

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, by amending various paragraphs of Schedule 1 to the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 and regulations 10A and 11 of the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948, raise the sum of weekly earnings in the case of certain insured persons in specified employments where classification is modified or where liability for contributions is determined by reference to their earnings.

The opportunity has been taken to revoke certain out-of-date provisions.