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The National Health Service (Employers of Mariners Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 1970

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The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 2(7) of the National Health Service Contributions Act 1965**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Employers of Mariners Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 1970, and shall come into operation on 6th July 1970.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if these Regulations and the Regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

3. The National Health Service (Employers of Mariners Contributions) Regulations 1957**(c)**, as amended **(d)**, 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".

4.—(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 national 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**(e)**.

5. The National Health Service (Employers of Mariners Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1961**(d)** are hereby revoked.

Hector Munro,
Walter Clegg,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

30th June 1970.

(a) 1965 c. 54.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1957/1327 (1957 I, p. 1484).
(d) S.I. 1961/751 (1961 I, p. 1559).
(e) 1969 c. 19.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend Regulation 4 of the National Health Service (Employers of Mariners Contributions) Regulations 1957, which provides for a reduction of 4d. in the N.H.S. 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 N.H.S. contribution provided for by the National Health Service Contributions Act 1970 (c.16), 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.

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