STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 977

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Allowances, National Insurance, Industrial Injuries and Miscellaneous Provisions (Decimalisation of the Currency) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1970

Made - - - -	1*st July* 1970
Laid before Parliament	3*rd July* 1970
Coming into Operation	6*th July* 1970

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of his powers under section 8 of the National Insurance Act 1969(**a**), hereby makes the following regulations which, by virtue of the provisions of section 10(1)(*b*) of the said Act of 1969, are exempt from the requirements of section 108 of the National Insurance Act 1965(**b**) (preliminary draft of regulations under that Act to be submitted to the National Insurance Advisory Committee) and section 62(2) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965(**c**) (proposal to make regulations under that Act to be submitted to the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council):—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Family Allowances, National Insurance, Industrial Injuries and Miscellaneous Provisions (Decimalisation of the Currency) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1970, shall be read as one with the Family Allowances, National Insurance, Industrial Injuries and Miscellaneous Provisions (Decimalisation of the Currency) Regulations 1970(**d**) as amended(**e**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on 6th July 1970.

Amendment to regulation 1 *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 1 of the principal regulations (citation, commencement and interpretation), in paragraph (3) thereof, after the words " any enactment ", there shall be inserted the words " scheme, order or regulation "; after the words " that enactment " the words " scheme, order or regulation "; and after the words " other enactment " the word " scheme ".

Amendment to the National Insurance Classification Regulations

3.—(1) After regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following regulation:—

" *Amendment to the National Insurance Classification Regulations*

5A. In the First Schedule to the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations 1948(**f**) as amended(**g**) (classification of insured persons), in paragraph 17 of column (A) thereof, for the reference to forty shillings there shall, from and including the appointed day, be substituted a reference to £2·00."

(**a**) 1969 c. 44. (**b**) 1965 c. 51. (**c**) 1965 c. 52. (**d**) S.I. 1970/46 (1970 I, p. 243).
(**e**) S.I. 1970/507 (1970 I, p. 1713). (**f**) S.I. 1948/1425 (Rev. XVI, p. 95: 1948 I, p. 2738).
(**g**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1957/2175 (1957 I, p. 1623).

(2) In the Arrangement of Regulations, after the entry relating to regulation 5 of the principal regulations, there shall be inserted the following entry:—

"5A. Amendment to the First Schedule to the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations."

Amendment to regulation 13 of the principal regulations

4. In regulation 13 of the principal regulations (amendments to the National Insurance Mariners Regulations), for paragraph (1) thereof, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(1) In regulation 2(2) of the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations 1967(**a**) as amended(**b**) (insurance of mariners who are neither domiciled nor have a place of residence in the United Kingdom), the words 'subject to the qualification that where any such contribution would, apart from this provision, include a fraction of a penny, that fraction shall be disregarded if it is less than a halfpenny and shall be treated as a penny if it is a halfpenny or more' shall be omitted; and after proviso (*c*) to the said regulation 2(2) there shall be added the following proviso:—

'(*d*) where the amount of any contribution payable under this paragraph, or, in a case where any contribution payable under this paragraph is payable with an employer's contribution under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965(**c**), the National Health Service Contributions Act 1965(**d**) or the Redundancy Payments Act 1965(**e**), the total amount payable by way of any such contributions, would, apart from this provision, include a fraction of a new penny, that fraction shall be disregarded if it is less than a new halfpenny and shall be treated as a new penny if it is a new halfpenny or more'".

Amendments to Schedules 1, 10 and 28 to the principal regulations

5.—(1) In Schedule 1 to the principal regulations, for the provisions therein substituted for Parts I and II of Schedule 1 to the National Insurance Act, there shall be substituted the provisions set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) In Schedule 10 to the principal regulations, the provisions therein substituted for Schedule 3 to the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations shall be amended by substituting in column 2 0·094 for 0·104 and in column 3 0·107 for 0·117 and 0·053 for 0·043.

(3) In Schedule 28 to the principal regulations, the provisions therein substituted for the Schedule to the National Health Service Contributions Act 1965 shall be amended by substituting for 0·033 (weekly rate of contribution by employers) 0·083.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services

Paul Dean,

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health and Social Security.

29th June 1970.

Reginald Eyre,
H. S. P. Monro,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

1st July 1970.

(**a**) S.I. 1967/386 (1967 I, p. 1294). (**b**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1967/1573, 1969/1277 (1967 III, p. 4382; 1969 III, p. 3811). (**c**) 1965 c. 52. (**d**) 1965 c. 54. (**e**) 1965 c. 62.

SCHEDULE Regulation 5(1)

PROVISIONS SUBSTITUTED FOR PARTS I AND II OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT 1965

RATES OF FLAT-RATE CONTRIBUTIONS

PART I

Employed persons except for periods during which employment outside Great Britain is treated as employed contributor's employment by virtue of the provisions of regulation 3 *of the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations* 1948(**a**) *as amended*(**b**).

Description of employed person	Weekly Rate of Contribution	
	Unless by virtue of a non-participating employment	If by virtue of a non-participating employment
1	2	3
	£	£
Men between the ages of 18 and 70 (other than men over the age of 65 who have retired from regular employment)—		
Earning remuneration at a weekly rate exceeding £6	0·676	0·796
Earning remuneration at a weekly rate of £6 or less	0·406	0·466
Women between the ages of 18 and 65 (other than women over the age of 60 who have retired from regular employment)—		
Earning remuneration at a weekly rate exceeding £6	0·592	0·672
Earning remuneration at a weekly rate of £6 or less	0·342	0·392
Boys under the age of 18	0·470	—
Girls under the age of 18	0·389	—

(**a**) S.I. 1948/1275 (Rev. XVI, p. 88: 1948 I, p. 2864).
(**b**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1958/1084, 1960/1210 (1958 II, p. 1581; 1960 II, p. 2234).

Employed persons for periods during which employment outside Great Britain is treated as employed contributor's employment by virtue of the provisions of regulation 3 *of the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations* 1948 *as amended.*

Description of employed person	Weekly Rate of Contribution	
	Unless by virtue of a non-participating employment	If by virtue of a non-participating employment
1	2	3
	£	£
Men between the ages of 18 and 70 (other than men over the age of 65 who have retired from regular employment)—		
Earning remuneration at a weekly rate exceeding £6	0·682	0·802
Earning remuneration at a weekly rate of £6 or less	0·412	0·472
Women between the ages of 18 and 65 (other than women over the age of 60 who have retired from regular employment)—		
Earning remuneration at a weekly rate exceeding £6	0·595	0·665
Earning remuneration at a weekly rate of £6 or less	0·355	0·385
Boys under the age of 18	0·471	—
Girls under the age of 18	0·391	—

For the purposes of this Part and Part II of this Schedule a person shall be deemed to be earning remuneration at a weekly rate of £6 or less if, but only if, his remuneration does not include the provision of board and lodging by the employer and the rate of the remuneration neither exceeds, nor is deemed in accordance with regulations made under section 114(5) of this Act to exceed, £6 a week, and to be earning remuneration at a weekly rate exceeding £6 in any other case.

PART II

Employers except for periods during which employment outside Great Britain is treated as employed contributor's employment by virtue of the provisions of regulation 3 *of the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations* 1948 *as amended.*

Description of employed person 1	Weekly Rate of Contribution	
	Unless by virtue of a non-participating employment 2	If by virtue of a non-participating employment 3
	£	£
Men over the age of 18—		
Earning remuneration at a weekly rate exceeding £6 or not being liable to pay a contribution as an employed person ...	0·754	0·874
Earning remuneration at a weekly rate of £6 or less and being liable to pay a contribution as an employed person	1·024	1·204
Women over the age of 18—		
Earning remuneration at a weekly rate exceeding £6 or not being liable to pay a contribution as an employed person ...	0·650	0·730
Earning remuneration at a weekly rate of £6 or less and being liable to pay a contribution as an employed person	0·900	1·010
Boys under the age of 18	0·516	—
Girls under the age of 18	0·430	—

Employers for periods during which employment outside Great Britain is treated as employed contributor's employment by virtue of the provisions of regulation 3 *of the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations* 1948 *as amended.*

Description of employed person	Weekly Rate of Contribution	
	Unless by virtue of a non-participating employment	If by virtue of a non-participating employment
1	2	3
	£	£
Men over the age of 18—		
Earning remuneration at a weekly rate exceeding £6 or not being liable to pay a contribution as an employed person ...	0·754	0·874
Earning remuneration at a weekly rate of £6 or less and being liable to pay a contribution as an employed person	1·024	1·204
Women over the age of 18—		
Earning remuneration at a weekly rate exceeding £6 or not being liable to pay a contribution as an employed person ...	0·658	0·728
Earning remuneration at a weekly rate of £6 or less and being liable to pay a contribution as an employed person	0·898	1·008
Boys under the age of 18	0·517	—
Girls under the age of 18	0·427	—

For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule a person over pensionable age, not being an insured person, shall be treated as an employed person if he would be an insured person were he under pensionable age and would be an employed person were he an insured person.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which further amend the Family Allowances, National Insurance, Industrial Injuries and Miscellaneous Provisions (Decimalisation of the Currency) Regulations 1970 (hereafter called " the Principal Regulations ") are made under powers conferred by section 8 of the National Insurance Act 1969 and, accordingly, by virtue of section 10(1)(*b*) of that Act, they have not been referred to the National Insurance Advisory Committee or the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council.

Regulation 2 remedies an omission in Regulation 1(3) of the Principal Regulations ; Regulation 3 converts into decimal currency terms a reference to forty shillings in the First Schedule to the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations 1948, which Regulations are now unlikely to be consolidated before 15th February 1971 (date of introduction of decimal currency) ; Regulation 4 amends Regulation 13 of the Principal Regulations so as to secure that in all cases a contribution, or the total of any contributions, payable in respect of certain mariners who are neither domiciled nor have a place of residence in the United Kingdom which would not be of a whole new penny amount will be rounded to a whole new penny amount ; Regulation 5(1) and the Schedule amend Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations, altering, as a consequence of the increase in the rate of national health service contributions payable by employers by virtue of the National Health Service Contributions Act 1970 (c. 16), the rate of national insurance contributions payable by employers in respect of girls under the age of 18 who are employed in employed contributor's employment in Great Britain from £0·420 to £0·430 and securing that the total contributions payable in respect of certain persons whose employment outside Great Britain is treated as employed contributor's employment will be of a whole new penny amount ; and Regulation 5(3) amends Schedule 28 to the Principal Regulations to reflect the increase in the rate of national health service contributions payable by employers by virtue of the said Act of 1970. With the exception of the substitution of £0·094 for £0·104 contained in Schedule 10 to the Principal Regulations, which corrects an anomaly which has come to light since the making of those Regulations, the remaining amendments to the Principal Regulations are consequential upon the increase in the rate of national health service contributions payable by employers.

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