



Statutory Document No. 93/00

THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1982

THE SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION (APPLICATION)
(NO. 4) ORDER 2000

Approved by Tynwald 21st March 2000

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Health and Social Security by section 1 of the Social Security Act 1982(a), and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:-

Citation and commencement

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 4) Order 2000 and shall, subject to section 1(6) of the Social Security Act 1982, come into force as provided in paragraph (2).

(2) This Article and Articles 2 and 3 shall come into force forthwith and each provision of the applied legislation, as modified, shall come into force or be deemed to have come into force, as the case may be, on the same day as that provision came into force in Great Britain.

Interpretation

2. (1) In this Order "the applied legislation" means -

- (a) the Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating and National Insurance Fund Payments) Order 1999(b);
- (b) the Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1999(c);
- (c) regulations 1 and 3 of the Social Security (Contributions and Credits) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1999(d).

(a) 1982 c.9; (b) S.I. 1999/263; (c) S.I. 1999/361; (d) S.I. 1999/568.

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(2) Unless the context otherwise requires -

- (a) any reference in any of the applied legislation to any provision in an instrument of a legislative character which is not itself a provision of any of the applied legislation shall be construed as if the provision so referred to had been in force in the Island from the date on which that instrument of a legislative character had effect in Great Britain;
- (b) reference in any legislation applied by this Order to any provision of any such legislation or of any other legislation applied to the Island by an Order under section 1 of the Social Security Act 1982 or section 1 of the Pension Schemes Act 1993(a), shall be construed as a reference to that legislation as it has effect in the Island.

Application to the Island of the applied legislation

3. The applied legislation, as modified and shown as Schedules to this Order, shall apply to the Island as part of the law of the Island.

(a) 1993 c.48.

SCHEDULE 1

This Schedule sets out the text of the Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating and National Insurance Fund Payments) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/263) with such exceptions, adaptations and modifications made where necessary

Note: Modifications subject to which the legislation is applied to the Island are in *bold italic* type

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 263

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating and National Insurance Fund Payments) Order 1999

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating and National Insurance Fund Payments) Order 1999 and shall come into force on 6th April 1999.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992.

Rate of, and small earnings exception from, Class 2 contributions

2. In section 11 of the Act (Class 2 contributions)(a) -

(a) in subsection (1) (weekly rate) for "£6.35", substitute "£6.55";

(b) in subsection (4) (small earnings exception) for "£3,590", substitute "£3,770".

Amount of Class 3 contributions

3. In section 13(1) of the Act (amount of Class 3 contributions)(b) for "£6.25", substitute "£6.45".

Lower and upper limits for Class 4 contributions

4. In section 15(3) and section 18(1) of the Act (Class 4 contributions recoverable under the Income Tax Acts and under regulations)(c) -

(a) for "£7,310" (lower limit) in each place where it appears, substitute "£7,530";

(b) for "£25,220" (upper limit) in both places where it appears, substitute "£26,000".

Prescribed percentage of estimated benefit expenditure

5. *Omitted.*

(a) Section 11 was further amended by article 2 of S.I. 1998/469 from 6th April 1998

(b) Section 13 was further amended by article 3 of S.I. 1998/469 from 6th April 1998

(c) The lower and upper limits were further amended by article 4 of S.I. 1998/469 from 6th April 1998

SCHEDULE 2

This Schedule sets out the text of the Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/361) with such exceptions adaptations and modifications made where necessary

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 361

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Consequential
Amendment Regulations 1999

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1999 and shall come into force on 6th April 1999 immediately after the coming into force of the Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating and National Insurance Fund Payments) Order 1999(a).

Amendment of the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979

2. In regulation 98 of the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979 (modifications of provisions of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 in relation to share fishermen)(b), in paragraph (c) (weekly rate of any Class 2 contributions payable by share fishermen) for "£7.00" substitute "£7.20".

(a) S.I. 1999/263.

(b) S.I. 1979/591; the relevant amending instruments are 1996/2367 and 1997/545.

SCHEDULE 3

This Schedule sets out the text of regulations 1 and 3 of the Social Security (Contributions and Credits) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/568) with such exceptions adaptations and modifications made where necessary

Note: Modifications subject to which the legislation is applied to the Island are in *bold italic* type

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 568

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions and Credits)
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1999

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions and Credits) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1999 and shall come into force -

- (a) *Omitted*;
- (b) for all other purposes, on 6th April 1999.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979(a).

Substitution of regulation 7 of the principal Regulations

3. For regulation 7 of the principal Regulations (lower and upper earnings limits), substitute -

"Lower and upper earnings limits and earnings threshold

7. For the purposes of section 5(1) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (which provides for lower and upper earnings limits and an earnings threshold to be specified for each tax year in respect of Class 1 contributions), for the year which begins on 6th April 1999 -

- (a) the lower earnings limit (for primary Class 1 contributions) for that year shall be £66;
- (b) the upper earnings limit (for primary Class 1 contributions) for that year shall be £500;

(a) S.I. 1979/591.

- (c) the earnings threshold (for secondary Class 1 contributions) for that year shall be -
- (i) £83 per week where the earnings period is a week;
 - (ii) £361 per month where the earnings period is a month;
 - (iii) £4,335 per year where the earnings period is a year."

Made 22nd February 2000

Alan Christian

Minister for Health and Social Security

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

1. Section 1 of the Social Security Act 1982 enables the Department by Order to apply to the Island, as part of the law of the Island, subject to such exceptions, adaptations and modifications as may be specified in the Order, any legislation to which the Act applies.
2. Inter alia, the Act applies to the Social Security Acts 1975 to 1998 and any statutory instruments made or having effect as if made under those Acts.
3. This Order applies to the Island the legislation referred to in Article 2(1) of the Order the provisions of which, as applied, are summarised in the following paragraphs. The applied legislation comes into force or is deemed to have come into force, as the case may be, on the same day as the corresponding provisions come or came into force in Great Britain. Where necessary the provisions have been applied in the Island administratively pending their application by Order.
4. The Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating and National Insurance Fund Payments) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/263)

The Order increases the rates of Class 2 and Class 3 contributions specified in sections 11(1) and 13(1) of the Act from £6.35 to £6.55 and from £6.25 to £6.45 respectively, and increases from £3,590 to £3,770 the amount of earnings specified in section 11(4) below which an earner may be excepted from liability for Class 2 contributions (articles 2 and 3).

The Order increases, from £7,310 to £7,530 and from £25,220 to £26,000 respectively, the lower and upper limits of profits or gains specified in sections 15(3) and 18(1) of the Act between which Class 4 contributions are payable (article 4).

5. The Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/361)

These Regulations further amend regulation 98 (which relates to share fishermen) of the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979. They amend paragraph (c) of that regulation by increasing the special rate of Class 2 contributions payable by share fishermen from £7.00 to £7.20.

6. Regulations 1 and 3 of the Social Security (Contributions and Credits) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/568)

The applied regulations amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979 ("the Contributions Regulations").

Regulation 3 substitutes regulation 7 of the Contributions Regulations to specify the lower earnings limit, upper earnings limit and earnings threshold for the tax year beginning on 6th April 1999.