

GUYANA

No. 22 of 1989

REGULATIONS  
MADE UNDER  
THE NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
(Cap. 36:01)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION  
51 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY  
ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:—

*Citation.* 1. These Regulations, which amend the National Insurance and Social Security (Collection of Contributions — Self-Employed Persons) Regulations\*, may be cited as the National Insurance and Social Security (Collection of Contributions — Self-Employed Persons) (Amendment) Regulations 1989.

*Amendment of the Principal Regulations.* 2. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended in the following respects —

(1) in regulation 2, by the substitution for the definition of “income group” of the following definition —

“insurable income” means income on which contributions are paid by an insured person and is delimited to an income rate which is determined with reference to the existing statutory minimum wage;”;

(2) by the substitution for Part i thereof of the following Part

\*Cap. 36:01 Subsidiary Legislation

PART I

REGISTRATION CARDS

Application for registration. 3. Every person becoming a self-employed person after the coming into operation of these Regulations shall apply to the General Manager on the appropriate form for registration as a self-employed person and shall supply all particulars necessary for the completion of the application form and be responsible for the correctness of the particulars supplied.

Issue of registration card. 4. If upon receipt of an application for registration the General Manager is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to be insured, he shall cause a registration card to be issued to the self-employed person unless the person was previously employed and issued with a registration card.

Form of registration card. 5. A registration card shall be in such form as the Board may direct and shall be current for the life of the insured person.

No charge for issue of registration card. 6. A registration card shall be issued without charge to a person applying for it and shall remain the property of the Board.

Custody of registration card. 7. A self-employed person on receiving a registration card shall become responsible for its custody and shall produce such card for inspection at any reasonable time when required to do so by an inspector who may, if he considers it necessary for the purpose of the Act, retain such card. The inspector shall give a receipt for any registration card retained by him.

Delivery of registration card on death of insured person. 8. On the death of a self-employed insured person any person having possession of the registration card of the deceased insured person shall forthwith deliver the card to the General Manager.”;

(3) in regulation 14 —

- (a) by the substitution for the words “at the rate set out in column 4 of the Schedule in relation to the income group into which falls the income of the insured person” of the words “the amount of which shall be a percentage determined by actuarial calculations of the insured person’s insurable income and approved by the Board”;

- (b) by the substitution, in paragraph (a) of the proviso, for the words "at the rate applicable to the income group into which falls his" of the words "the amount of which shall be a percentage determined by actuarial calculations and approved by the Board of the insured persons";
- (4) in regulation 16(1) (b), by the substitution for the words "the expiration of the currency of the contribution card" of the words "each calendar year";
- (5) in regulation 17 —
  - (a) by the deletion in the marginal note of the words"; "cancellation of stamps; marking of cards";
  - (b) by the substitution, in paragraph (1), for the words commencing "by affixing an insurance stamp" and ending "on the card" of the words "in cash or by cheque to the General Manager using the appropriate Form on or before the 15th day of each month";
  - (c) by the deletion of paragraph(2);
  - (d) by the renumbering of regulation 17(1) as 17;
- (6) by the deletion of regulations 18, 19 and 20;
- (7) in regulation 22 —
  - (a) by the substitution for the words "contribution card" wherever they occur, including the marginal note, of the words "registration card";
  - (b) by the deletion, in paragraph (2), of the words "(other than to amend the address of the insured person)";
  - (c) by the deletion of paragraph (3);
- (8) by the deletion of regulation 24;
- (9) by the deletion of the Schedule thereto.

Made this 27th day of July, 1989.

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