

GUYANA

No. 24 of 1989

REGULATIONS

Made Under

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

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THE MINISTER  
BY SECTIONS 12, 14, 20, 21, 23, 24, 39 and 51 OF THE NATIONAL  
INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE  
FOLLOWING REGULATIONS :—

1. These Regulations, which amend the National Insurance and Social Security (Industrial Benefit) Regulations\*, may be cited as the National Insurance and Social Security (Industrial Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 1989. Citation.

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

(1) in regulation 2(1) —

(a) in the definition of “relevant wage”, by the substitution for the words commencing “amount set out” and ending “relevant accident occurred” of the following words —

\*Cap. 36:01 Subsidiary Legislation.

“total earnings on which contributions are paid or credits are awarded or on which contributions are paid and credits are awarded during the last eight weeks out of the total of thirteen weeks immediately preceding the week in which the accident occurred, divided by eight or in the case where the person had contributed for less than eight weeks, “relevant wage” shall be defined as the total earnings on which contributions were paid or on which credits were awarded or on which contributions were paid and credits awarded during the period immediately preceding the week in which the accident occurred divided by the number of weeks in that period”;

- (b) in the proviso to the definition of “relevant wage”, by the substitution for the words commencing “there shall be” and ending “average wage of the insured person” of the words “relevant wage shall have the same meaning as average wage”;
- (c) by the substitution for the definition of “wage group” of the following definition in its correct alphabetical order —

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

- (2) in regulation 7(1), by the substitution for the words commencing “the sum” and ending “wage falls” of the words “seventy per cent of the relevant wage”;
- (3) in regulation 10 —
  - (a) by the substitution, in paragraph (1), for the words “of the amount as provided in Part III of the First Schedule” of the words “the amount of which shall be two hundred and sixty times seventy per cent of the relevant weekly wage for such degree of disablement”;
  - (b) by the deletion, in paragraph (2), of the words as specified in column 5 of Part 1 of the First Schedule”;

- (4) in regulation 24(1) —
- (a) by the insertion, in the proviso, after subparagraph (c) of the following subparagraph as subparagraph (d) —
    - “(d) nothing in this regulation shall preclude the payment of old age pension with disablement pension;”;
  - (b) by the numbering of subparagraph (d) as subparagraph (e);
- (5) in the First Schedule —
- (a) by the deletion of Part 1 and Part III;
  - (b) by the substitution, in Part II, for the word “Thirty” wherever it occurs of the words “Thirty-five”, for the word “Ten” wherever it occurs of the words “Eleven and two-thirds”, for the word “Sixty” wherever it occurs of the word “Seventy” for the words “Fifteen dollars” of the words “Twenty-three and one-third per cent of the relevant wage”;
- (6) in the Second Schedule, by the insertion in paragraph 1, after the words “right-handed person”, of the words “where the disablement is assessed at fifteen per cent or over”, and after the words “left-handed person” of the words “where the disablement is assessed at fifteen per cent or over”.

Made this 27th day of July, 1989.

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