

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY ACT,
1969.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY (INSUR-
ANCE STAMPS) REGULATIONS, 1969.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 17 and 51 of the National Insurance and Social Security Act, 1969, and by virtue and in exercise of all other powers enabling him in that behalf the following Regulations are hereby made :—

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mencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Insurance and Social Security (Insurance Stamps) Regulations, 1969 and shall come into operation on the appointed day.

Adapta-
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enactments.

2. Those provisions of the Stamp Duties (Management) Ordinance and of section 83 of the Post and Telegraph Ordinance which, with the necessary adaptations for applying them to insurance stamps, are set out in the Schedule hereto, shall apply to such stamps.

SCHEDULE
STAMP DUTIES (MANAGEMENT) ORDINANCE — CHAPTER 303

Section of Ordinance	Subject Matter	Adapted Provisions
2.	Interpretation	<p>(1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires —</p> <p>“die” means any plate, type, tool, or implement whatever used under the direction of the Board for expressing or denoting any contribution or the fact that a contribution or penalty has been paid, or that an instrument is duly stamped and includes any part of that plate, type, tool, or implement;</p> <p>“stamped” with reference to instruments and material, applies as well to instruments and material impressed with insurance stamps by means of a die as to instruments and material having adhesive insurance stamps affixed thereto;</p> <p>“instrument” includes every written document;</p> <p>“material” means and includes every sort of material upon which words or figures can be expressed;</p> <p>“forge, “forging,” and “forged” include counterfeit, counterfeiting, and counterfeited.</p> <p>(2) The expressions “the Board”, “contribution”, and “insurance stamp” shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them by section 2 of the National Insurance and Social Security Act, 1969.</p>
17.	Hawking stamps.	<p>(1) If anyone, whether authorised under regulation 22 (1) of the National Insurance and Social Security (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1969 or not, hawks or carries about, or offers for sale or exchange, any insurance stamps, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-four dollars in addition to any fine or penalty to which, if unauthorised, he may be liable for dealing in insurance stamps without authority.</p> <p>(2) Anyone without any other warrant than this Ordinance, may apprehend the person so offending, and take him or cause him to be taken before a magistrate having jurisdiction where the</p>

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		<p>offence is committed, to be dealt with according to law.</p> <p>(3) All insurance stamps which are found in the possession of the offender shall be forfeited, and shall be impounded by the magistrate and delivered to the Board, to be disposed of as the Board thinks fit.</p>
41.	Defacement of insurance stamps.	<p>Everyone who, by any writing, in any manner defaces any insurance stamp before it is used shall forfeit a sum of twenty-four dollars:</p> <p>Provided that anyone may, with the express sanction of the Board and in the manner and in conformity with the conditions which the Board prescribes, write upon an insurance stamp before it is used for the purpose of identification thereof.</p>
42.	Fraudulent act in relation to dies or insurance stamps.	<p>Everyone who does or causes or procures to be done, or knowingly aids, abets, or assists in doing, any of the following acts, that is to say —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) forging a die or insurance stamp; or (b) making an impression upon any material with a forged die; or (c) fraudulently cutting, tearing, or in any way removing from any material any insurance stamp, with intent that use should be made of such stamp or of any part thereof; or (d) fraudulently mutilating any insurance stamp, with intent that use shall be made of any part of the stamp; or (e) fraudulently fixing or placing upon any material or upon any insurance stamp or part of an insurance stamp which, whether fraudulently or not, has

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43.	Proceedings for detection of forged insurance stamp and dies.	<p>been cut from, or in any way removed from, any other material, or out of, or from any other insurance stamp; or</p> <p>(f) fraudulently erasing, or otherwise (either really or apparently) removing from any stamped material, any name, sum, date, or other matter or thing whatsoever thereon written, with intent that use should be made of the insurance stamp upon that material; or</p> <p>(g) knowingly selling, or exposing for sale, or uttering or using any forged insurance stamp; or</p> <p>(h) knowingly and without lawful excuse (the proof of which lawful excuse shall lie on the person accused) having in possession any forged die or insurance stamp, or any insurance stamp or part of an insurance stamp which has been fraudulently cut from, or otherwise removed from, any material, or any insurance stamp which has been fraudulently mutilated, or any stamped material out of which any name, sum, date, or other matter or thing has been fraudulently erased or otherwise either really or apparently removed,</p> <p>shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction on indictment shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not less than five years nor more than fourteen years.</p> <p>(1) On information given upon oath before any magistrate that there is reasonable cause to suspect that a person has been guilty of any of the offences mentioned in the last preceding section, the magistrate may, by warrant under his hand, authorise any police officer or constable to enter, at any hour of the day or night, into any dwelling-house, room,</p>

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shop, warehouse, out house or other building of, or belonging to, or in the occupation of, the suspected person; and if, on demand of admittance and notice of the warrant, the door of the dwelling-house, rom, shop, warehouse, out house, or other building, or any inner door thereof, is not opened, then to break them open respectively, and search for and seize any dies or insurance stamps that may be found there or elsewhere in the custody or possession of the suspected person.

(4) All dies and insurance stamps so seized shall be dealt with as the Board may direct.

POST AND TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE — CHAPTER 132

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| 83. | Prohibition of fictitious insurance stamps. | <p>(1) No one shall-</p> <p>(a) make, knowingly utter, deal in, sell or offer for sale; or</p> <p>(c) have in his possession, unless he shows a lawful excuse; or</p> <p>(d) make, or, unless he shows a lawful excuse, have in his possession, any die, plate, instrument, or materials for making, any fictitious or counterfeit insurance stamp.</p> |
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(2) Anyone who contravenes this section shall on summary conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Made this 26th day of August, 1969.

W. CARRINGTON,
Minister of Labour and Social Security.