

**THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE 8TH AUGUST, 1992  
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GUYANA

No. 21 of 1992

**REGULATIONS**

Made Under

**THE NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**

(Cap. 36:01)

**IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTIONS 14, 20, 21, 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 (Benefit) Regulations\*, may be cited as the National Insurance and Social Security (Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 1992.

Citation.

2. Regulation 14 (3) (d) of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "contracted" of the words "solely for the purpose of conferring the benefit and".

Amendment of regulation 14 of the Principal Regulations.

3. Regulation 15 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion after paragraph (2) of the following paragraph as paragraph (3) —

Amendment of regulation 15 of the Principal Regulations.

“3) A survivor’s benefit in the form of a pension shall be paid for the undermentioned periods —

- (a) to a widow from the date of death of her husband for life:

Provided that —

- (i) if she re-marries or cohabits with a man who is not her husband, the payment of her basic rate of pension but not the increases already awarded for her dependants, shall cease from the date of her re-marriage or cohabitation, as the case may be;
  - (ii) if she re-marries she shall be entitled to a gratuity on termination of her basic rate of benefit in consequence of her re-marriage of an amount equal to fifty-two times the weekly rate of the basic pension to which she was then entitled but not to the increases already awarded in respect of dependants;
- (b) to a widower from the date of death of his wife for life or until he is declared by a medical board to have become capable of work or until the General Manager is satisfied that his circumstances have so changed by re-marriage or otherwise that he no longer fulfills the condition set out in regulation 14 (3) (c) (ii)”.

Amendment of regulations 17 & 18 of the Principal Regulations.

4. Regulations 17 (b) and 18 (1) (c) of the Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the substitution for the word “sixteen” of the word “eighteen”.

Amendment of regulation 25 of the Principal Regulations.

5. Regulation 25 (2) of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the word “last” of the word “best”.

Amendment of regulation 26 of the Principal Regulations.

6. Regulation 26 (1) of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the full stop at the end, of a colon and the insertion thereafter of the following proviso —

“Provided that a person shall not be disqualified for receiving the benefit by reason of refusing without reasonable cause to undergo surgery”.

7. Regulation 28A of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion of a full stop after the word “regulations” and the deletion of the words “provided that the woman shall receive the grant only once in a calendar year”.

Amendment of regulation 28 of the Principal Regulations.

8. Regulation 30 (2) of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the word “last” of the word “best”.

Amendment of regulation 30 of the Principal Regulations.

9. Regulation 36 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “eight hundred dollars” of the words “such sum as shall be determined by the Board from time to time”.

Amendment of regulation 36 of the Principal Regulations.

10. Regulation 37 (1) (e) of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion after the words “survivor’s benefit” of the words “or old age benefit”.

Amendment of regulation 37 of the Principal Regulations.

11. Regulation 41 (a) of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended in the following respects —

Amendment of regulation 41 of the Principal Regulations.

- (a) by the deletion of the words “or maternity benefit”;
- (b) by the insertion after paragraph (a) of the following paragraph as paragraph (aa) —

“(aa) a person shall not be disqualified for receiving maternity benefit by reason of being temporarily absent from Guyana for such period as the Board may allow having regard to the circumstances of the case; despite the fact that the person was not pregnant before she left Guyana”.

Made this 7th day of August, 1992.

*Carl B. Greenidge,*  
Minister of Finance.