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SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) (Amendment) Regulations 1971

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Coming into Operation 21st September 1971

The Minister for the Civil Service, having determined under section 110(1) of the National Insurance Act 1965(a) that he is the appropriate Minister of the Crown in relation to the scheme for the provision of pensions established by the Superannuation Acts 1965 and 1967(b), and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section 110(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) (Amendment) Regulations 1971, and shall come into operation on 21st September 1971.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if these Regulations and the Regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

3. The National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) Regulations 1960(d), as amended (e), shall be further amended by substituting for paragraph (3) of Regulation 4 thereof the following paragraph:—

“(3) In calculating for the purposes of paragraphs (1)(c) and (2) of this Regulation the number of units of a person’s graduated contributions, no account shall be taken of so much of any contributions calculated in accordance with section 4(1)(c) of the National Insurance Act 1965 as is attributable to the amendment of section 4(1) of that Act by—

- (a) section 1(2) of the National Insurance Act 1966(f),
- (b) section 1(2) of the National Insurance Act 1969(g), or
- (c) section 1(3) of the National Insurance Act 1971(h).”

4. The National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) (Amendment) Regulations 1969(i) are hereby revoked.

(a) 1965 c. 51.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(e) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1969/1549 (1969 III, p. 5009).

(f) 1966 c. 6.

(h) 1971 c. 50.

(b) 1965 c. 74; 1967 c. 28.

(d) S.I. 1960/1270 (1960 II, p. 2297).

(g) 1969 c. 44.

(i) 1969 c. 44.

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Given under the official seal of the Minister for the Civil Service on 1st September 1971.

(L.S.)

K. H. McNeill,
Authorised by the Minister
for the Civil Service.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 4 of the National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) Regulations 1960 provides for the reduction of the superannuation allowance payable during any period after age 65 (60 for women) to a retired established civil servant who is entitled to a graduated National Insurance pension, where any of the graduated pension is attributable to service in the Civil Service which is reckonable for determining the amount of his superannuation allowance.

These Regulations amend the Regulations of 1960 so as to provide that graduated pension which accrues by virtue of the additional contributions for earnings-related short-term benefits introduced by the National Insurance Act 1966 or by virtue of the new graduated contributions introduced by the National Insurance Acts of 1969 and 1971 shall be disregarded when such reductions of superannuation allowances are calculated.

The Regulations revoke and replace the National Insurance (Modification of the Superannuation Acts) (Amendment) Regulations 1969, which contained similar provisions in relation only to those additional contributions which were introduced by the National Insurance Acts of 1966 and 1969.

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