

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 2,758 of 30th December, 1993

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 191 OF 1993.

**SOCIAL SECURITY (INSURANCE) ACT (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 1993**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Social Security (Insurance) Act, and of all other enabling powers, the Governor has made the following regulations-

Title and commencement.

1.(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Insurance) Act (Amendment) Regulations 1993.

(2) Except where otherwise specified in the regulation, these regulations shall take effect on the 1 st day of January 1994.

Amendment to section 2.

2. Section 2 of the Social Security (Insurance) Act (hereinafter called "the principal Act") is amended in sub-section (1) in the definition of "Fund" by omitting the words (Social Insurance) and substituting therefor the words "Short Term Benefits".

Amendment to section 6.

3. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (c).

Amendment to section 10.

4. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended-

- (a) in sub-section (1) by omitting paragraphs (b), (c), (d) and (f);
- (b) in sub-section (2) by omitting paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) and substituting therefor the following paragraphs-

"(a) the amount of a maternity grant or a death grant shall be as set out in the second columns of Parts II and IV of Schedule 2; and

(b) the contribution conditions for the descriptions of benefit set out in Part II of Schedule 2 shall be as set out in Part I of Schedule 3; and

(c) the additional contribution conditions for the description of benefit set out in Part IV of Schedule 2 shall be as set out in Part II of Schedule 3."

Amendment to section 10A.

5. Section 10A of the Act is amended in sub-section (1) by-

(a) omitting the dash after the word "in" together with paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) and substituting therefor the words "the second column of Part II of Schedule 2";

(b) omitting everything after the word "corresponding" and substituting therefor the words "column of Part VI of Schedule 2 in lieu of the rates as set out in Parts II and IV".

Amendment to section 21.

6. Section 21 of the principal Act is amended-

(a) in sub-section (1) by omitting the comma after the words "maternity grant" together with the words "widow's benefit, a widower's pension, and old age pension";

(b) in sub-section (2) by omitting the colon after the word "satisfied" together with the proviso to the sub-section and substituting therefor a fullstop.

Amendment to section 22.

7. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (3).

Amendment to section 23.

8. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended-

- (a) by omitting the figure "(1)";
- (b) by omitting sub-section (2).

Amendment to section 25.

9. Section 25 of the principal Act is amended by omitting the expression "or 24".

Amendment to section 28.

10. Section 28 of the principal Act is amended in sub-section (1) by omitting the words "this Part" and substituting therefor the words "applying the provisions of this Part to the calculation of benefits payable under the Social Security (Non-Contributory Benefits and Unemployment Insurance) Act".

Amendment to section 29.

11. Section 29 of the principal Act is amended by omitting subsections (1), (1A), (1B) (IC), (1D) (1 E) and (IF) and substituting therefor the following sub-section-

"(1) For the purposes of this Act there is established the short-term benefits fund out of which there shall be paid all claims for-

- (a) the maternity and death grants under this Act; and
- (b) unemployment and other benefits payable under the Social Security (Non-Contributory Benefits and Unemployment Insurance) Act,

together with the costs of the administration of the Fund."

Amendment to section 52.

12. Section 52 of the principal Act is amended-

- (a) in sub-section (1) by omitting everything after the word "specified" and substituting therefor the expression "in Parts I and II of Schedule 1 and Part VI of Schedule 2.";
- (b) in sub-section (2) by omitting the expression "the sum specified in section 20 and".

Amendment to Schedule 1.

13. Schedule 1 to the principal Act is amended-

- (a) in Part I by inserting after the words "pensionable age" the words "or is a married woman or widow who has elected not to make contributions or receive benefits";
- (b) in Part II-
 - (i) by omitting the figure "18" where it appears for the first time and substituting therefor the figure "15";
 - (ii) by omitting in column 1 the entry "Males and females who have attained the age of 15 years but are under 18 years." together with the corresponding entry in column 2.

Amendment to Schedule 2.

14. Schedule 2 to the principal Act is amended by omitting Parts I, III and V.

Amendment to Schedule 3.

15. Schedule 3 to the principal Act is amended-

- (a) in Part I by omitting paragraphs 2, 3 and 4;
- (b) by omitting Part II and substituting therefor the following new Part II--

"PART II

Additional Contribution Conditions.

Benefits at the rate specified in Part IV of Schedule 2 shall be payable if the contributions which satisfy the contribution conditions specified in Part I of this Schedule include contributions paid after the 1 st day of January 1968 as follows-

- (a) Maternity grant not less than 52.
- (b) Death grant not less than 45."

Transitional Interim Payment Fund.

16.(1) With effect from the 1st day of April 1993, contributions payable by virtue of sections 4 and 29 to the Pension Fund together with any arrears of payments due to that Fund and paid, shall be paid to the Transitional Interim Payment Fund established by Legal Notice No. 169 of 1993.

(2) With effect from the 1st day of January 1994, arrears in respect of payments which should have been made to the Pension Fund (whenever they are paid) shall be paid to the Transitional Interim Payment Fund referred to in sub-regulation (1).

Disolution of Social Insurance (Pensions) Fund.

17. The Pension Fund established by section 29 (1) of the Act is dissolved with effect from 5.15p.m. on the 31 st day of December 1993 and the monies in the Fund shall be placed on deposit (in the Gibraltar Savings Bank) by the Accountant General.

Repeals.

18. Sections 13, 14, 14A, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 19, 20 and 24 of the Act are repealed.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1993.

By Command,

A. CARTER,

Deputy Governor.