

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 3,213 of 8th March, 2001



I ASSENT,

DAVID DURIE,

GOVERNOR.

14th March, 2001.



GIBRALTAR

No. 8 of 2001

AN ACT to amend the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar .

Title.

*Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996
(Amendment) Act, 2001 [No. 8 of 2001]*

1. This Act may be cited as the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996 (Amendment) Act, 2001.

Amendment to the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996.

2. The Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996 shall be amended by substituting for section 7B the following section—

“Further right of election to pay arrears

7B (1) Every person who was required to be insured under the 1955 Act on the 6th January, 1975, but who was not so insured at any period of time prior to that date may elect to pay all arrears of contributions (both of an insured person and an employer) at the rates from time to time in force, in respect of any period of time in which he was self-employed or any period of time during which he was employed but not compulsorily insured prior to and until the 5th January, 1975.

Provided that notice in writing of such election is received by the Director prior to 30th June 2001.

(2) Any person who entered or re-entered insurance under the 1955 Act with effect from the 2nd July, 1973 in exercise of the right conferred on him by section 3A of the Social Insurance Act but who did not elect to pay all the arrears of contributions (both of the insured person and of the employer) whether under that section, or under section 3B of the Social Insurance Act at the rates from time to time in force, may elect to pay all arrears at the rates from time to time in force in respect of any period of time in which he was self-employed or any period of time during which he was employed but not compulsorily insured prior to and until the 1st July 1973.

Provided that notice in writing of such election is received by the Director prior to 30th June 2001.

(3) Payment of arrears of contributions under this section shall be made:-

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- (a) in a manner approved by the Director;
- (b) prior to 30th June 2001;

Provided that in the case of a person who has not yet reached pensionable age, all arrears shall be paid before he reaches pensionable age.

(4) The widow or widower of every person eligible to pay arrears under subsections (1) or (2) above may elect to pay all the deceased spouse's arrears of contributions pursuant to the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) above.

Provided that notice in writing of such election is received by the Director prior to 30th June 2001.

(5) Payment of arrears of contributions under subsection (4) shall be made:-

- (a) in a manner approved by the Director;
- (b) prior to 30th June 2001;

(6) The right to pay arrears shall be extinguished on the failure by any person to comply with the requirements of this section.

(7) For the avoidance of doubt, a reference in this section to-

- (a) section 3A of the Social Insurance Act, is a reference to the section 3A enacted under section 2 of the Social Insurance (Amendment) Act 1973, and as amended from time to time.
- (b) section 3B of the Social Insurance Act, is a reference to the section 3B enacted under section 2 of the Social Insurance (Amendment) Act 1975, and as amended from time to time.

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(8) Nothing in this section shall entitle any person to claim any payments or benefits to which this section applies in respect of any period prior to the 1st January 2001".

Passed by the Gibraltar House of Assembly on the 5th day of March, 2001.

D. J. REYES,

Clerk to the Assembly.