

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 3704 of 26th March, 2009



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23rd March, 2009.



GIBRALTAR

No. 11 of 2009

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

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) (Amendment) Act 2009 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 April 2008.

Amendment of Act.

2. The Social Security (Closed Long-Term Benefits and Scheme) Act 1996 is amended—

- (a) in section 5(2) and (3) on each occasion the word “weekly” appears substitute “monthly”;
- (b) in section 7A(3) for “weekly” substitute “monthly”;
- (c) in section 12A(3) for “weekly” substitute “monthly”;
- (d) in section 15(1) for “weekly” substitute “monthly”;
- (e) in section 16—
 - (i) for “weekly” substitute “monthly”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (a) for “weekly earnings” substitute “monthly earnings” and for “£39.48” substitute “£178.51”;
- (f) in section 31(2) delete the words “, so that payments shall not be made in respect of periods less than a week or at different rates for different parts of a week”;
- (g) by substituting the following for Schedule 1—

“SCHEDULE 1

RATE OR AMOUNT OF BENEFIT

PART I

Section 5(2)(a)

**STANDARD RATES OF BENEFITS AND INCREASES FOR
DEPENDANTS**

	Monthly Basic Rate	Increase for wife or adult dependant where payable	Increases for children not exceeding 4*, where payable for child
1. Widow's Benefit:			
(a) Widow's Allowance.	£423.36		£51.58
(b) Widowed Mother's Allowance.	£356.93		£51.58*
(c) Widow's Pension.	£356.93	–	Omitted
1A.. Widower's pension (incapable of self-support).	£356.93	–	£51.58
2. Guardian's Allowance.	£91.06	–	–
3. Old Age Pensions:			
(a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of a husband's insurance, and he is alive, or where the pension is payable by virtue of his wife's insurance to a man who is permanently incapable of self-support, and she is alive.	£178.51	–	£51.58
(b) in any other case.	£356.93	£178.51	£51.58

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*Except in the case of a Widowed Mother's allowance where there is no limit to the number of children in respect of whom increases may be paid.

PART II

Section 5(3)

**LOWER RATES OF BENEFITS AND OF INCREASES
FOR DEPENDANTS**

Description of Benefit	Monthly Basic Rate	Increase for wife or adult depend- ant where payable	Increases for children not exceeding 4*, where payable for child
	£	£	£
1. Widow's benefit:			
(a) Widow's Allowance.	5.22	–	1.09
(b) Widowed Mother's Allowance.	2.61	–	0.57*
(c) Widow's pension.	2.61	–	–
1A. Widower's pension (incapable of self support)	2.61	–	0.57
2. Guardian's Allowance.	1.09	–	–
3. Old age pensions:			
(a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of a husband's insurance, and he is alive, or where the pension is payable by virtue of his wife's insurance to a man who is permanently incapable of self-support, and she is alive.	1.74	–	0.57
(b) in any other case.	2.61	1.74	0.57

* Except in the case of a Widowed Mother's Allowance where there is no limit to the number of children in respect of whom increases may be paid.

PART III

Section 5(3)

**ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS RATES OF BENEFITS AND OF
INCREASES FOR DEPENDANTS**

Description of Benefit	Monthly Basic Rate	Increase for wife or adult dependant where payable	Increases for children not exceeding 4*, where payable for child
	£	£	£
1. Widow's benefit:			
(a) Widow's Allowance.	8.70	–	1.09
(b) Widowed Mother's Allowance.	6.53	–	1.09*
(c) Widow's pension.	6.53	–	–
1A. Widower's pension (incapable of self support)	6.53	–	1.09
2. Guardian's Allowance.	2.18	–	–
3. Old age pensions:			
(a) where the pension is payable to a woman by virtue of a husband's insurance, and he is alive, or where the pension is payable by virtue of his wife's insurance to a man who is permanently incapable of self-support, and she is alive.	3.92	–	1.09

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(b) in any other case.	6.53	3.92	1.09
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* Except in the case of a Widowed Mother's Allowance where there is no limit to the number of children in respect of whom increases may be paid."

Passed by the Gibraltar Parliament on the 18th day of March, 2009.

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Clerk to the Parliament.

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