

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 3457 of 24 February, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 20 OF 2005.

**SOCIAL SECURITY (OPEN LONG-TERM BENEFITS SCHEME)
ORDINANCE 1997**

**SOCIAL SECURITY (OPEN LONG-TERM BENEFITS)
(CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2005**

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 4(5), 6, 7, 8, and 39 of the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Ordinance 1997, I have made the following regulations–

Title and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits) (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 and shall be deemed to have come into effect on 1 July 2004.

Amendment to the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits) (Contributions) Regulations 1997.

2. The Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits) (Contributions) Regulations 1997 are amended by substituting for regulations 10A(1) the following regulation–

“Maternity.

10A(1) A Contribution as an employed person shall be credited to an insured woman for any week in which she is absent from work in exercise of her right to maternity leave under the Employment (Maternity and Health and Safety) Regulations 1996.

(2) Contributions under sub-regulation (1) shall be credited to an insured woman for a maximum period of 18 weeks.”.

Dated this 23rd day of February 2005.

Y DEL AGUA,
Minister for Social and Civic Affairs.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations provide that social insurance contributions are credited to a woman on maternity leave for up to 18 weeks.