

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**
No. 3705 of 2 April, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 19 OF 2009.

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

**SOCIAL SECURITY (OPEN LONG-TERM BENEFITS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2009**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 4(5), 6, 7, 8 and 39 of the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act 1997, the Minister has made the following Regulations—

Title.

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

Amendment of Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits) Regulations 1997.

2.(1) The Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits) Regulations 1997 are amended in accordance with the provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 3(3), 9(2), 10(2), 11(2), 12(2), 13(2), 19, 23(2), 24(2), 25(2), 26(2) and 27(2) for “weekly” substitute “monthly”.

(3) In regulation 3(3)(a)—

(a) for “seven” substitute “thirty”;

(b) for “week” substitute “month”.

(4) In regulation 19 for “£0.37” substitute “£1.61”.

(5) For Schedule 1 substitute the following—

“SCHEDULE 1

REDUCED RATES OF WIDOW’S BENEFIT, OR WIDOWER’S PENSION

PART I

Regulation 9

(1)	(2)	(3)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Full monthly rate of benefit payable	
	£5.22	£2.61
	Reduced monthly rate of benefit payable	
	£	£
43-44	4.79	2.39
40-42	4.35	2.18
37-39	3.92	1.96
34-36	3.48	1.74
30-33	3.05	1.52
26-29	2.61	1.31
22-25	2.18	1.09
18-21	1.74	0.87
13-17	1.31	0.65

PART II

Regulation 10

(1)	(2)	(3)
Number of contributions paid by the relevant person since 1st January, 1968	Full monthly rate of benefit payable	
	£8.70	£6.53
	Reduced monthly rate of benefit payable	
	£	£
78-103	7.83	5.52
52-77	6.96	4.57
26-51	6.09	3.61

PART III

Regulation 11

(1)	(2)	(3)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Full monthly rate of benefit payable	
	£8.70	£6.53
	Reduced monthly rate of benefit payable	
	£	£
43-44	8.05	5.96
40-42	7.18	5.44
37-39	6.53	4.92
34-36	5.87	4.35
30-33	5.00	3.78
26-29	4.35	3.26
22-25	3.48	2.61
18-21	2.83	2.18
13-17	2.18	1.61

PART IV

Regulation 12

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Yearly average of	Full monthly rate of benefit payable					
	£8.70	£6.53	£8.70	£6.53	£8.70	£6.53
	Amount payable					
Contributions paid or credited	on contributions which include 26-51 contributions paid since 1st January, 1968		on contributions which include 52-77 contributions paid since 1st January, 1968		on contributions which include 78-103 contributions paid since 1st January, 1968	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
43-44	5.61	3.31	6.39	4.22	7.22	5.18
40-42	5.05	3.00	5.79	3.78	6.92	4.61
37-39	4.57	2.65	5.22	3.35	5.87	4.09
34-36	4.09	2.39	5.09	3.05	5.26	3.70
30-33	3.52	2.04	4.05	2.61	4.52	3.18
26-29	3.05	1.78	3.48	2.31	3.92	2.78
22-25	2.48	1.48	2.83	1.87	3.18	2.22
18-21	1.78	1.17	2.31	1.52	2.57	1.87
13-17	1.52	0.87	1.74	1.09	1.96	1.31

PART V

Regulation 13

(1)	(2)	(3)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Full monthly rate of benefit payable	
	£423.36	£356.93
	Reduced monthly rate of benefit payable	
43-44	£379.33	£301.66
40-42	£356.16	£288.27
37-39	£334.53	£270.34
34-36	£313.59	£252.41
30-33	£290.51	£235.24
26-29	£268.79	£215.84
22-25	£244.17	£196.36
18-21	£219.53	£178.51
13-17	£196.36	£159.80

PART VI

Regulation 13

(1)	(2)	(3)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Full monthly rate of benefit payable	
	£423.36	£356.93
	Reduced monthly rate of benefit payable	
44	£372.64	£314.36
43	£364.40	£306.90
42	£355.47	£300.20
41	£347.23	£292.74
40	£339.00	£285.27
39	£330.07	£278.49
38	£321.83	£271.02
37	£313.59	£264.33
36	£304.67	£256.86
35	£296.43	£250.17

34	£288.27	£242.70
33	£279.26	£235.24
32	£271.02	£228.54
31	£262.87	£221.08
30	£253.86	£214.29
29	£245.70	£206.83
28	£237.46	£200.13
27	£228.54	£192.67
26	£220.30	£185.97
25	£212.06	£178.51
24	£203.14	£171.04
23	£194.90	£164.27
22	£185.97	£156.80
21	£177.73	£150.11
20	£169.50	£142.63
19	£160.57	£135.94
18	£152.34	£128.47
17	£144.10	£121.70
16	£135.17	£114.23
15	£126.94	£106.76
14	£118.78	£100.07
13	£109.77	£92.61

(6) For Schedule 2 substitute the following—

“SCHEDULE 2

REDUCED RATES OF OLD AGE PENSIONS

PART I

Regulation 23

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Full monthly rate of benefit payable		
	£4.35	£2.61	£1.74
	Reduced monthly rate of benefit payable		
	£	£	£
48-49	4.13	2.48	1.61

46-47	4.05	2.39	1.61
43-45	3.78	2.31	1.52
40-42	3.61	2.18	1.44
37-39	3.26	1.96	1.31
34-36	2.91	1.74	1.17
30-33	2.61	1.52	1.09
26-29	2.18	1.31	0.87
22-25	1.87	1.09	0.74
18-21	1.52	0.87	0.65
13-17	1.09	0.65	0.44

PART II

Regulation 24

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Number of contributions paid by the relevant person since 1st January, 1968	Full monthly rate of benefit payable		
	£10.44	£6.53	£3.92
	Reduced monthly rate of benefit payable		
	£	£	£
78-103	8.92	5.52	3.35
52-77	7.40	4.57	2.83
26-51	5.87	3.61	2.31

PART III

Regulation 25

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Full monthly rate of benefit payable		
	£10.44	£6.53	£3.92
	Reduced monthly rate of benefit payable		
	£	£	£
48-49	9.87	6.22	3.70
46-47	9.57	5.96	3.61
43-45	9.14	5.66	3.48
40-42	8.57	5.35	3.26
37-39	7.70	4.79	2.91
34-36	6.74	4.22	2.48
30-33	6.09	3.78	2.31

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26-29	5.22	3.26	1.96
22-25	4.13	2.61	1.52
18-21	3.35	2.18	1.17
13-17	2.48	1.74	0.74

PART IV

Regulation 26

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Full monthly rate of benefit payable								
	£10.44			£6.53			£3.92		
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	26-51	52-77	78-103	26-51	52-77	78-103	26-51	52-77	78-103
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
48-49	5.52	6.96	8.40	3.44	4.35	5.26	2.13	2.61	3.09
46-47	5.39	6.74	8.09	3.26	4.13	5.00	2.13	2.61	3.09
43-45	5.09	6.39	7.70	3.09	3.92	4.74	2.00	2.48	3.00
40-42	4.83	6.09	7.35	2.91	3.70	4.48	1.91	2.39	2.87
37-39	4.35	5.44	6.53	2.65	3.35	4.09	1.70	2.04	2.44
34-36	3.87	4.79	5.70	2.35	2.91	3.52	1.52	1.87	2.18
30-33	3.48	4.35	5.22	2.04	2.61	3.18	1.44	1.74	2.04
26-29	2.91	3.70	4.48	1.78	2.31	2.78	1.13	1.44	1.70
22-25	2.39	2.91	3.61	1.48	1.87	2.22	0.91	1.09	1.26
18-21	1.96	2.39	2.83	1.17	1.52	1.87	0.74	0.87	1.00
13-17	1.44	1.74	2.04	0.91	1.17	1.48	0.48	0.57	0.61

* Amount payable on contributions, which include these numbers of contributions paid since the 1st day of January, 1968

PART V

Regulation 27

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Full monthly rate of benefit payable		
	£535.44	£356.93	£178.51
	Reduced monthly rate of benefit payable		
48-49	£508.50	£338.23	£170.27
46-47	£482.41	£320.38	£162.03
43-45	£454.77	£301.66	£153.11
40-42	£432.37	£288.27	£144.10
37-39	£406.28	£270.34	£135.94
34-36	£379.35	£252.41	£126.94
30-33	£352.48	£235.24	£117.24
26-29	£326.38	£215.84	£110.54
22-25	£296.43	£196.36	£100.07
18-21	£269.66	£178.51	£91.15
13-17	£241.93	£159.80	£82.13

PART VI

Regulation 27

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Full monthly rate of benefit payable		
	£535.44	£356.93	£178.51
	Reduced monthly rate of benefit payable		
49	£524.20	£349.47	£174.73
48	£513.81	£342.77	£171.04
47	£503.35	£335.31	£168.04
46	£492.79	£328.52	£164.27

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45	£481.63	£321.06	£160.57
44	£471.16	£314.36	£156.80
43	£460.78	£306.90	£153.88
42	£450.31	£300.20	£150.11
41	£439.16	£292.74	£146.42
40	£427.90	£285.27	£142.63
39	£417.44	£278.49	£138.95
38	£406.96	£271.02	£135.94
37	£396.49	£264.33	£132.16
36	£385.33	£256.86	£128.47
35	£374.87	£250.17	£124.70
34	£364.40	£242.70	£121.70
33	£353.25	£235.24	£118.01
32	£342.77	£228.54	£114.23
31	£331.62	£221.08	£110.54
30	£321.05	£214.29	£106.76
29	£310.68	£206.83	£103.85
28	£300.20	£200.13	£100.07
27	£289.05	£192.67	£96.38
26	£278.58	£185.97	£92.61
25	£268.10	£178.51	£89.59
24	£256.95	£171.04	£85.91
23	£246.40	£164.27	£82.13
22	£235.25	£156.80	£78.45
21	£224.77	£150.11	£74.66
20	£217.29	£142.63	£74.66
19	£203.91	£135.94	£67.97
18	£192.75	£128.47	£64.28
17	£182.20	£121.70	£60.50
16	£171.04	£114.23	£56.81
15	£160.57	£106.76	£53.81
14	£150.11	£100.07	£50.04
13	£138.95	£92.61	£46.34

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Dated 2nd April, 2009.

J J NETTO,

Minister for family, youth and community affairs.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the amount of benefit payable under the open long-term benefits scheme and allow for payments to be made on a monthly basis.

