

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT
(Ch. 350)

The National Insurance (Contributions)
(Amendment) Regulations, 2009

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12(2), 15(2), 16, 18, 19, 20, 55, 57(3), 58, 59 and 62 of the National Insurance Act, makes the following Regulations-

Citation
and commence-
ment.

1. (1) These Regulations which amend the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations, may be cited as the National Insurance (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 2009.

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(2) Regulation 3 shall come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

Amendment of
reg. 15 of

2. Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations is amended -

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- (a) in the marginal note -
 - (i) by the deletion of the word "or" appearing after the word "sickness" and the substitution of a comma;
 - (ii) by the insertion of the words "or unemployment" immediately after the word "maternity"; and
- (b) by the insertion of the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (2) -

"(3) The provision of this regulation shall apply *mutatis mutandi* to unemployment benefit."

**Amendment of
reg. 23 of
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3. Regulation 23 (1) is amended by the insertion of the following new subparagraphs immediately after subparagraph (d) -

"(e) in the case of an employed person, who after the award of retirement benefit re-enters the same or any other insurable occupation from which he does not earn more than fifty per centum of the ceiling on insurable wages by way of wages or income, or in the case of an employed person who has attained sixty-five years of age, the employer shall pay for each contribution week beginning in that period a contribution at the rate set out in column 4 of Part D of the Fifth Schedule.

(f) in the case of an employed person, who has not received the award of retirement benefit, but has attained the age of sixty five years but not the age of seventy years, the employer shall pay for each contribution week beginning in that period a contribution at the rate set out in column 5 of Part D of the Fifth Schedule."

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4. The Fifth Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by -

(a) the deletion of Parts A and B and the substitution of the following -

"PART A

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYED PERSONS OTHER
THAN THOSE TO WHOM PART B OR PART C
OF THIS SCHEDULE APPLIES

Actual Wages Insurable Wages		Contributions payable as percentage of insurable wages by		
Weekly	Weekly	Employed Person	Employer	Total
1	2	3	4	5
up to 59.99	actual wage up to and including 59.99	2.2	7.6	9.8
60 to 400	actual wage between 60 and 400 inclusive	3.9	5.9	9.8
above 400	400	3.9	5.9	9.8

PART B

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO BY
VIRTUE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYMENT ARE
ELIGIBLE FOR PENSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PENSIONS ACT AND WHICH ARE PAYABLE OUT OF THE
CONSOLIDATED FUND

Actual Wages	Insurable Wages	Contribution payable as percentage of insurable wages by		
Weekly	Weekly	Employed Person	Employer	Total
\$	\$	%	%	%
up to 59.99	actual wage up to and including 59.99	2.2	7.6	9.8
60 to 110 (inclusive)	actual wage between 60 and 110 (inclusive)	3.9	5.9	9.8
above 110 to 250 (inclusive)	(a) actual wage up to 110	3.9 PLUS	5.9 PLUS	9.8 PLUS
	(b) actual wage in excess of 110	2.2	3.05	5.25
above 400	(a) actual wage up to 110	3.9 PLUS	5.9 PLUS	9.8 PLUS
	(b) actual wage in excess of 110 up to 400	2.2	3.05	5.25"; and

(b) by the insertion of the following new Part
immediately after Part C -

"PART D

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYED PERSONS OTHER
THAN THOSE TO WHOM PART A, B OR C
OF THIS SCHEDULE APPLIES

Actual Wages	Insurable Wages	Contributions payable as percentage of insurable wages by		
Weekly	Weekly	Employed Person	Employer	Total
1	2	3	4	5
up to 59.99	actual wage up to and including 59.99	1.7	7.1	8.8
60 to 400	actual wage between 60 and 400 inclusive	3.4	5.4	8.8
above 400	400	3.4	5.4	8.8."

Made this day of 2009.

Minister responsible for National Insurance