

2007 SOCIAL SECURITY S.R.O. 8  
(PERSONS ABROAD AND VOLUNTARY  
CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT)

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 8 OF 2007

REGULATIONS

**Made by the Minister under section 20 of the Social  
Security Act, (Chap. 31:01).**

(Gazetted 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2007)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the - Short title

**SOCIAL SECURITY (PERSONS ABROAD  
AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS.**

2. In these Regulations the Social Security (Persons Abroad and Voluntary) Regulations is referred to as “the Principal Regulations”.

3. The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting in Regulation 8 the following new sub-regulation 7: Amendment of regulation 8.

“(7). The rate of contribution for Voluntary Contributors is

(a) 8.65% of insurable earnings for the period commencing the appointed date to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2008;

(b) 9.65% of insurable earnings from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2009”.

4. For the purpose of regulation 3 “the appointed date” shall be the first day of the month succeeding the month in which these Regulations are made. Appointed date.

Made this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

**JOHN FABIEN**  
*Minister for Social Security*

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 9 OF 2007

REGULATIONS

**Made by the Minister under section 28 of the Social Security Act, (Chap. 31:01).**

(Gazetted 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2007)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the -

Short title

**SOCIAL SECURITY (BENEFIT)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2007**

2. In these Regulations the Social Security (Benefit) Regulations is referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

interpretation.

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3. Regulation 20 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and replaced by the following:

Repeal and replacement  
of regulation 20

“20.(1) The amount of the funeral grant is –

- (a) \$2000 in respect of the death of an insured;
- (b) \$1680 in respect of the death of a spouse of an insured;
- (c) \$840 in respect of the death of a dependant child of an insured.

(2) Grants payable under subregulation (1) paragraph (a) shall be increased by \$200 every three years.

(3) Grants payable under subregulation (1) paragraphs (b) and (c) shall be increased every three years by the percentage by which grants under subregulation (1) paragraph (a) increase.”

Amendment of  
Regulation 22.

4. Regulation 22 of the Principal Regulations is amended by repealing subregulation (3) and replacing it with the following-

(3) The annual rate of pensions shall be thirty per cent of the average annual insurable earnings supplemented by one per cent of such average annual insurable earnings for each unit of fifty contributions actually paid in respect of or credited to the insured person, subsequent to the first five hundred of such contributions;

but in no case shall invalidity pension exceed sixty per cent of the average annual insurable earnings.”

Amendment of  
Regulation 30.

5. Regulation 30 of the Principal Regulations is amended by-

- (a) repealing and replacing subregulation (1) with the following-

“(1) The annual rate of pensions shall be thirty per cent of the average annual insurable earnings supplemented by one per cent of such average annual insurable earnings for each unit of fifty contributions actually paid in respect of or credited to the insured person, subsequent to the first five hundred of such contributions; but in no case shall age pension exceed sixty per cent of the average annual insurable earnings.”

- (b) inserting the following new subregulation (4)-

“(4) Notwithstanding subregulation (1) the minimum rates of pension payable to persons under regulations 22 and 29 is thirty five dollars weekly.”

6. Regulation 40 of the Principal Regulations is amended by-

Amendment of  
Regulation 40.

- (a) replacing subregulation (2) with the following-

“2(a) The rate of survivor’s pension payable in respect of each child is one quarter of the maximum pension available for payment to survivors.

(b) Where there are more than two children eligible to a survivor’s pension the rate of pension payable to each child is the amount obtained from dividing the pension available by the number of eligible children.

(c) Where the rate obtained under paragraph (b) is less than fifty dollars monthly, a committee approved by the Board shall decide which of the children will be awarded the pension.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the rate of Survivor’s pension payable to a child who is an orphan or an invalid is one-third of the maximum pension available.”

(b) replacing subregulation (5) with the following –

“(5) Notwithstanding any Regulation to the contrary pension payable to a child or spouse shall not be less than fifty dollars monthly and twenty-five dollars weekly, respectively.”

7. Regulation 63 of the Principal Regulations is amended in subregulation (2) by –

Amendment of  
Regulation 63.

(a) renumbering paragraphs (f) and (g) as (g) and (h) respectively; and

(b) inserting the following new paragraph (f)-

“(f) Where a person is eligible for both age pension and survivor’s pension he shall be paid the benefit payable at the higher rate and 50% of the benefit payable at the lower rate;”.

8. These Regulations shall come into force on the first day of the month succeeding the month in which they are made.

Made this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

**JOHN FABIEN**  
*Minister for Social Security*

2007                      **SOCIAL SECURITY**                      **S.R.O 10**  
**(SELF EMPLOYED PERSONS)**  
**(AMENDMENT)**

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 10 OF 2007

**REGULATIONS**

**Made by the Minister under section 19(2) of the Social Security Act, (Chap. 31:01).**

(Gazetted 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2007)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the -

Short title.

**SOCIAL SECURITY (SELF EMPLOYED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2007**

2. The Second Schedule of the Social Security (Self Employed Persons) Regulations is repealed and replaced by the following Schedule:

Repeal and replacement of Second Schedule. S.R.O. No. 48 of 1988.

“SECOND SCHEDULE

Second schedule.

The rate of contribution for self employed persons under regulation 8 is -

- (a) 8.65% of insurable earnings for the period commencing from the appointed date to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2008;
- (b) 9.65% of insurable earnings from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2009.”

3. For the purpose of regulation 2 the appointed date shall be the first day of the month succeeding the month in which these regulations are made.

Appointed date.

Made this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

**JOHN FABIEN**  
*Minister for Social Security*

**2007 SOCIAL SECURITY S.R.O. 11**  
**(COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS)**  
**(AMENDMENT)**

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 11 OF 2007

**REGULATIONS**

**Made by the Minister under section 26 of the Social Security Act, (Chap. 31:01).**

(Gazetted 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2007)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the - Short title.

**SOCIAL SECURITY (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2007**

2. The Schedule of Social Security (Collection of Contributions) Regulations is repealed and replaced by the following Schedule: Repeal and replacement of Schedule.

**“SCHEDULE** Schedule.

Description of Employees	Rate of Contributions As a percentate of Insurable Earnings For period commencing on The appointed date To 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2008.		Rates of Contributions As a percentage of Insurable Earnings from 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2009	
	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Employers</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Employers</b>
(1) Employees excluding those at 2 below	4%	7%	5%	7%
(2) Categories of employees exempted from the provisions of the Protection of Employment Act by virtue of section 2 (2) and (4) of the said Act.	4%	6.75%	5%	6.75%

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**(COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS)**  
**(AMENDMENT)**

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Appointed date                      3. For the purpose of these Regulations the appointed date is the first day of the month succeeding the month in which they are made.

Commencement                      4. These Regulations shall come into operation on the appointed date.

Made this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

**JOHN FABIEN**  
*Minister for Social Security*

**2007 SOCIAL SECURITY S.R.O. 12**  
**(ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFIT)**  
**(PENSIONS INCREASE)**

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 12 OF 2007

**REGULATIONS**

**Made by the Board under section 35 of the Social Security Act, (Chap. 31:01) and the Social Security (Adjustment of Benefit) Regulations SRO No. 32 of 1989**

(Gazetted 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2007)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the - Short title

**SOCIAL SECURITY (ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFIT)**  
**(PENSION INCREASE) REGULATIONS 2007**

2. (1) From and after the appointed date the rate of pension paid to any person prior to that date under regulations 22,30, 40, 49 and 59 of the Social Security (Benefit) Regulations shall be increased by two per centum (2.0%). Pensions increase  
S.R.O No. 10 of 1976.

2. Pensions increased under subregulation (1) shall be increased every three years by a percentage representing the average rate of inflation of the preceding three years but no such increase shall exceed five per centum (5.0%).

3. Notwithstanding regulation 2, insured persons in receipt of a minimum pension shall not be entitled to the increases stipulated therein. Persons not entitled to increase.

4. For the purpose of these Regulations the appointed date shall be the first day of the month succeeding the month in which these Regulations are made. Appointed date

Made this 28th day of February, 2007.

**JOHN FABIEN**  
Minister for Social Security

**2003 SOCIAL SECURITY S.R.O. 42**  
**(MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT)**  
**(REGULATIONS)**

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 42 OF 2003

REGULATIONS

MADE by the Minister under sections 17, 19, 20, 22, 26, 28, 33,  
35, 50, and 52 of the Social Security Act, (Chap. 31:01).

(Gazetted 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2003).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the - Short title.  
**SOCIAL SECURITY (MISCELLANEOUS AMEND-  
MENTS) REGULATIONS 2003.**
2. The Social Security Regulations made under the Amendments.  
Social Security Act set out in Column I of the Schedule below  
Are amended as set out in Column II of the Schedule.

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**SCHEDULE**

**Column I**

1. Social Security (Classification)  
Regulations

**Column II**

The Second Schedule to  
the Regulations is amended  
by inserting after paragraph  
6 the following:

7 Employment of a  
person ordinarily resident in  
Dominica under a contract  
for services.

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**(MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT)**  
**(REGULATIONS)**

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2. Social Security (Persons Abroad  
Voluntary Contributors)  
Regulations 1976

Regulation 8 is amended as follows:

- (a) in subregulations (2) by deleting the word thirteenth and substituting the word fifty second;
- (b) in subregulation (3) by deleting the word thirteen and substituting the word fifty second
- (c) in subregulation (5) by deleting the words six weeks at the end of the contribution year and substituting the words twenty six weeks of the end of the contribution year but the contribution due in respect of such late payment shall be subject to a surcharge of ten percent.

3. Social Security (Collection of  
Contributions) Regulations

(a) Regulation 12 is amended as follows:

(i) by deleting in subregulation (1) (b) the words a written return showing the same and substituting the words contribution form showing the name and the social security number.

(ii) by deleting in subregulation (3) the word return and substituting the words contribution form.

(iii) by inserting the following subregulation after subregulation (3)

(4) If the employer fails to provide the contribution form as required under subregulation 1 (b), the certificate of the Director shall be good and sufficient evidence that the amount shown in the said certificate is the amount of contributions which the employer is liable to pay the Director in respect of the month in question, and any document purporting to be such a certificate as aforesaid shall be deemed to be such a certificate until the contrary is proved.

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4. The Social Security  
(Registration of Employees  
Employers) Regulations
- (a) Regulation 4 (3) is amended by deleting the words in the form set out in the schedule as Form 1, and substituting the words in the Form approved by the Board.
- (b) Regulation 4 (5) is amended by deleting the words in the form set out in the Schedule as Form 2, and substituting the words in the Form approved by the Board.
- (c) Regulation 4 (6) is amended by deleting the words in the form set out in the Schedule as Form 1 and substituting the words in a Form approved by the Board;
- (d) the Regulations are amended by deleting the words deduction card wherever these words appear and substituting the words contribution form.
- (e) the Schedule to the Regulations is hereby repealed.
5. Social Security (Medical Care  
Benefit) No. 2 Regulations
- Regulation 2 is amended and repealing all the words from the words Consolidated Fund and substituting the words Consolidated Fund a sum equal to 1.55 per cent of the insured earnings contributed to the Social Security Fund.
6. The Social Security  
(Benefits) Regulations
- (a) Regulation 15 is amended by deleting the words within three weeks and substituting the words within fifteen days;
- (b) regulation 17 is amended as follows:
- (i) in subregulation (2) by deleting the words Subject to these Regulations a maternity grant of two hundred and fifty dollars and substituting the words Subject to these Regulations from the first day of July 1996 a maternity grant of five hundred dollars and inserting the following words after that subregulation.

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**(MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT)**  
**(REGULATIONS)**

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Where there are multiple births a grant shall be payable in respect of each child.

(ii) in subregulation (3) by deleting the words Notwithstanding subregulation (2) if and substituting the word Where.

(c) regulation 19 is amended by inserting after subregulation (2) the following subregulation:

(3) where there is more than one claimant the Director shall decide the manner of payment in such manner as he may deem fit.;

(d) regulation 21 is amended by inserting immediately after the word permanent the words or a person who has exhausted the maximum number of sick days.

(e) regulation 29 is amended by renumbering subregulation (1) of that regulation as regulation 29 and deleting subregulation (2);

(f) regulation 37(1)(a) is amended by deleting all the words from the word but to the end of that regulation and inserting a semi colon after the word life;

(g) regulation 39 is amended by deleting that regulation and substituting the following:

39. Survivors pensions shall be payable in respect of the unmarried children including adopted children, step-children and illegitimate children of the deceased insured person who at the date of the parents death were under the age of eighteen years and were living with or were wholly or mainly maintained by the deceased at the time of death: Provided that where the child is employed or not attending an educational institution approved by the Board the pension shall not be payable:

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**(REGULATIONS)**

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Provided further that in the case of invalid children pension shall be payable for the period during which invalidity continues.

- (h) regulation 40 is amended by deleting sub-regulation (2) and substituting the following:
  - (2) the rate of survivors benefit payable in respect of each child shall be the rate obtained by dividing the pension available among the eligible children provided that where the rate obtained by such division is less than \$50.00 monthly, a committee approved by the Board shall decide as to which children the pension shall be awarded, except that in respect of any child who is an orphan or who is an invalid, the rate of pension may be fixed at one-third of the maximum pension so available.
  
- (i) regulation 59 is amended as follows:
  - (a) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting the following:
    - (a) the widow or widower if he/she was wholly or mainly maintained by the deceased at the time of the death;
  
  - (b) by deleting paragraph (b) and paragraph (c) and substituting the following as paragraph (b).
    - (b) unmarried children, including adopted children, step children and illegitimate children of the deceased who, at the date of death of the deceased were under the age of eighteen years and were living with or were wholly or mainly maintained by the deceased at the time of death except that in the case of invalid children benefit shall be payable for the period during which invalidity continues:

Provided that where the child is employed or not attending an educational institution approved by the Board the pension shall cease upon attaining age sixteen.

- (j) Regulation 63(2)(d) is amended –

  - (a) in subparagraph (ii) by deleting the words age benefit or; and
  - (b) in subparagraph (iii) by deleting the words benefit, death benefit or age benefit and substituting the words benefit or death benefit.
  
- 7. Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations

  - (a) Regulation 13(1)(b) is amended by deleting subparagraph (i) and substituting the following:
    - (i) in respect of confinement, no later than three weeks prior to the expected date of confinement or the day from which benefit is claimed whichever is later;
  - (b) Regulation 21(2) is amended as follows:
    - (i) by deleting the words subject to subregulations (4) to (7); and
    - (ii) by deleting subregulation (5) and renumbering subregulations (6) and (7) as subregulations (5) and (6) respectively.
  
- 8. Social Security (Self-Employed persons) Regulations

  - (a) Regulation 2 is amended in the definition of the word insurable earnings by deleting all the words from the words but in no case and substituting the following:

but in no case shall such insurable earnings exceed \$60,000 per annum.
  - (b) Regulation 4 (1) is amended by -
    - (i) deleting paragraph (c) and substituting the following:
      - (c) engage in employment in Dominica.;  
and

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(REGULATIONS)**

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- (ii) deleting the words in the Form set out in the First Schedule, and substituting the words in the Form approved by the Board;
- (c) The following regulation is inserted immediately after Regulation 20:-
- 20A. A self-employed person may be allowed to obtain a reassessment of earnings after attaining age 55 provided that the Director is satisfied that such reassessment is not for the sole purpose of enhancing the benefit eligibility of the insured.
- (d) The First Schedule is hereby repealed.
9. Social Security (Self-Employed Persons Collection Area appointed Days and Calendar Quarters Order 1997 (S.R.O. 53 of 1997)
- Paragraph 4 of the Order is deleted and the following substituted:
4. This Order shall be deemed to have come into effect pm the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1996.
10. Social Security (Extension Of Coverage) Regulations (S.R.O 33 of 1989)
- Repealed.

Made by the Minister this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

**HERBERT SABAROCHE**  
*Minister for Health and Social Security.*

1991

**SOCIAL SECURITY S.R.O 24  
(MEDICAL CARE BENEFIT)  
(AMENDMENT)**

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

REGULATIONS

MADE by the Minister under Section 35 of the Social Security Act  
1975 (No. 38 of 1975).

(Gazetted 16<sup>th</sup> May, 1991.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the-

**SOCIAL SECURITY (MEDICAL CARE BENEFIT)  
AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS.**

Short title.

2. In these Regulations the Social Security (Medical Care Benefit)  
(No.2) Regulations, 1983 are referred to as “the principal Regulations”.

Interpretations.  
S.R.O. 34 of  
1983.

3. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is revoked and the following  
Substituted as Regulation 2:

Revocation and  
substitution of  
Regulation 2 of  
the principal Regulations.

“2. On the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 30<sup>th</sup> September and  
31<sup>st</sup> December in each year the Director of the Social  
Security Fund shall pay into the Consolidated Fund:

(a) a sum equal to 1.55 per cent of the insured earnings  
contributed to the Social Security Fund; and

(b) 200 dollars in respect of each confinement performed  
with the assistance of the services of a government  
institution.”

4. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of January, 1991.

Commencement

Made this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1991.

ALLAN A. GUYE  
*Minister for Health  
and Social Security*

1991

**SOCIAL SECURITY (BENEFIT)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS**

**S.R.O 25**

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 25 OF 1991

REGULATIONS

MADE by the Minister under Section 28 of the Social Security Act  
1975.

(Gazetted 16<sup>th</sup> May, 1991.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the-

Short title.

**SOCIAL SECURITY (BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS, 1991.**

2. In these Regulations the Social Security (Benefit) Regulations,  
1976 are referred to as “the principal Regulations.”

Interpretation.

3. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the  
following from the definition of the term “weekly insurable earnings”-

Amendment of  
regulation 2 of  
the principal  
regulation.

“exceeding \$580 per week or \$2500 per month respectively”  
and replacing with

“exceeding \$683 per week or \$3000 per month respectively.”

4. (1) Regulation 17 (2) is amended to read as follows-

Amendment of  
regulation 17 of  
the principal  
Regulations.

“(2) Subject to these Regulations a maternity grant of 200 dollars shall be  
paid on the confinement of the wife of an insured man or on the con-  
finement of an insured woman provided that the insured man or  
insured woman has paid not less than 26 weekly contributions during  
the period of 52 weeks preceding the date of confinement.

(3) Notwithstanding subregulation (2) if the combined weekly contributions  
of a husband and wife or spouses living in association for a period of  
not less than three years are not less than 26 during the period of 52  
weeks preceding the date of confinement a grant shall be paid to the  
applicant.”

(2) Regulation 17 (3) becomes regulation 17 (4).

5. Regulation 20 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the sign and figure – “\$800.00” and replacing it with the words and figures – “1200 dollars.”

Amendment of  
regulation 20 of the  
principal Regulations.

Amendment of  
Regulation 30 of  
The principal  
Regulations.

6. (1) Regulation 30 (1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “sixty per cent” appearing therein and substituting the following words “seventy per cent.”

(2) Regulation 30 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting the following as subregulation (3):

“(3) A worker may delay the receipt of age pension when it becomes payable. For every full year of delay since the worker first qualified for the pension the amount of pension shall be increased by an amount equal to six percent for every full year of the delay.”

Revocation  
and substitution  
of regulation 37  
of the principal  
Regulations.

7. Regulation 37 of the principal Regulations is revoked and the following substituted as Regulation 37:

Entitlement of  
widow or widower  
to survivor’s pension  
and duration thereof.

37.-(1) A widow or widower who-

- (a) at the date of her or his spouse’s death was fifty years old or over and was married to her or him for not less than three years shall be entitled to a survivor’s pension for life; but no such widow or widower shall be so entitled during any period that she or he is gainfully employed;
- (b) at the date of her or his spouse’s death was married to her or him for not less than three years and was at the date of her or his death an invalid shall be entitled to a survivor’s pension for the period during which the invalidity continues;
- (c) at the date of her or his spouse’s death was not fifty years old or over was not an invalid or being fifty years or over had been married to him or her for less than three years, shall be entitled to a survivors pension for a period of one year.

- (2) Notwithstanding subregulation (1) paragraph (c), but subject to paragraph (a) of that subregulation and subregulation (3), a widow or widower entitled to a survivor's pension shall be entitled to such pension as long as the child of the deceased continues to be wholly or mainly maintained by her or him after the death of the deceased.
- (3) Where a pension payable to a widow or widower pursuant to subregulation (1) (b) ceases otherwise than because of remarriage or cohabitation, if the survivor is then over the age of fifty years she or he shall be entitled to a survivor's pension for life.
- (4) Survivor's pension payable to a widow or widower shall cease on her or his remarriage or cohabitation with a man as her husband or a woman as his wife respectively."

8. Regulation 38 of the principal Regulations is revoked.

Revocation of regulation 38 of the principal Regulations.

9. Regulation 38 A is renumbered as regulation 38.

Renumbering of regulation 38A of the principal Regulations.

10. –(1) Regulation 40 (2) of the principal Regulations is revoked and the following substituted as subregulations (2) and (3):

Amendment of regulation 40 of the principal Regulations.

“(2) The rate of survivor's pension payable in respect of each child shall be equal to one quarter of the maximum pension available for payment to survivors, except that in respect of any child who is an orphan or who is an invalid the rate of pension payable may be fixed at one-third of the maximum pension so available.

(3) The aggregate of pensions payable to the spouse and children shall not exceed the maximum pension available for payment to survivors.”

(2) Regulation 40 of the principal Regulations is amended by-

(a) Inserting the following as subregulations (4) and (5):

“(4) Subregulation (2) applies to all pensions regardless of the time of death of the worker.

(5) Notwithstanding any regulation to the contrary, pension payable to a child shall not be less than 35 dollars monthly.” and

(b) Subregulation (3) is renumbered as subregulation (6).

Amendment of regulation 54 of the principal Regulations.

11. Regulation 54 is amended by inserting the following as subregulation (4):

“(4) The amount of any such fees and charges which may be refunded under this Part shall be determined by the Board in every case.”

Amendment of regulation 56 of the principal Regulations.

12. Regulation 56 is amended by inserting the following as subregulation (1):

“56-(1) Where an insured person suffers personal injury by accident-

(a) in Dominica and incurs medical expenses outside of Dominica, the amount refunded under this Part shall not, subject to subregulation (2), exceed the amount that, in the opinion of the Board, would have been refundable under regulation 54 had the expenses been incurred in Dominica; or

(b) outside of Dominica, and incurs medical expenses outside of Dominica the amount refunded under this Part shall not, subject to subregulation (2), exceed the amount of the expenses which may be refunded under regulation 54 (1) (a) and (c);

but in no case shall the said amounts exceed the limit of insured earnings that is subject to Dominica Social Security contributions.

Commencement and application

13. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1991, and shall apply only to benefits payable in respect of the period after the commencement date.

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(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS**

**S.R.O 25**

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Made this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1991.

ALLAN A. GUYE  
*Minister for Health  
and Social Security.*

1994

**SOCIAL SECURITY (COLLECTION  
OF CONTRIBUTIONS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS**

**S.R.O 5**

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 5 OF 1994

REGULATIONS

MADE by the Minister under Section 26 of the Social Security Act  
(Chap. 31:01).

(Gazetted 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1994.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the-

Short title.

**SOCIAL SECURITY (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1994.**

2. In these Regulations the Social Security (Collection of Contributions) Regulations is referred to as the "Principal Regulations".

Interpretation  
S.R.O. No. 5 of 1976.

3. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting between the definitions of the terms "Contribution year" and "Registration of Employees and Employers Regulations" the following definition of the term "insurable earnings" –

Amendment of  
Regulation 2 of the  
Principal Regulations.

"insurable earnings" means the weekly or monthly earnings to the nearest dollar of the employee such earnings not exceeding \$924 per week or \$4000 per month respectively."

4. The Schedule to the Principal Regulations is revoked and replaced with the Schedule hereto.

Amendment of the Schedule  
of the Principal Regulations.  
Schedule.

5. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1994.

Commencement.

(Regulation 4).

## SCHEDULE

## RATES OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Ch. 89:02.

(Including the redundancy fund benefit as provided by the  
Protection of Employment Act).

Description of Employees	Rates of Contributions as a Percentage of Insurable Earnings	
	EMPLOYEES	EMPLOYERS
(1) Employees excluding those at 2 below	3	7
(2) Categories of employees exempted from the provisions of the Protection of Employment Act No. 1 of 1977 by virtue of section 2(2) and 2(4) of the said Act for instance – managerial staff, Government workers, Stevedores, Longshoremen, Lightermen, Domestic, etc.	3	6.75

Made this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1994.

ALLAN A. GUYE  
*Minister for Health and  
Social Security*

1994 SOCIAL SECURITY S.R.O 6  
(SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 6 OF 1994

REGULATIONS

MADE by the Minister under Section 19(2) of the Social Security Act  
(Chap. 31:01).

(Gazetted 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1994.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the -

Short title.

**SOCIAL SECURITY (SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1994.**

2. In these Regulations the Social Security (Self-Employed  
Persons) Regulations 1988 is referred to as the "Principal Regulations".

Interpretation.

S.R.O. No. 48 of 1988.

3. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended by  
deleting the following from the definition of the term "insurable  
earnings"-

Amendment of

Regulation 2 of the Principle

Regulations

"but in no case shall such insurable earnings exceed \$6000  
of his earnings per quarter, \$2000 of his earnings per month,  
\$461 of his earnings per week or \$24,000 of his earnings per  
annum."

and replacing it with –

"but in no case shall such insurable earnings exceed \$48,000  
of his earnings per annum, \$12,000 of his earnings per quarter,  
\$4,000 of his earnings per month, \$924 of his earnings per  
week."

Amendment of the  
First Schedule of  
The Principal  
Regulations.  
First Schedule.

4. Item number 8 (ASSESSED ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION  
RATE) of the First Schedule is hereby amended by deleting the figure and  
sign "7%" appearing therein and substituting therefore the figure and sign  
"7.65%".

Amendment of the  
Second Schedule of  
The Principal  
Regulations.  
Second Schedule.

5. The Second Schedule of the Principal Regulations is amended by  
deleting the figure and sign "7%" appearing therein and substituting therefore  
the figure and sign "7.65%".

1994

**SOCIAL SECURITY  
(SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS**

**S.R.O 6**

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Commencement.

6. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1994.

Made this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1994.

ALLAN A. GUYE  
*Minister for Health and  
Social Security*

## COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 7 OF 1994

### REGULATIONS

MADE by the Minister under Section 35 of the Social Security Act  
(Chap. 31:01).

(Gazetted 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1994.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the -

Short title.

**SOCIAL SECURITY (BENEFIT)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1994.**

2. In these Regulations the Social Security (Benefit) Regulations, 1976 is referred to as the "Principal Regulations".

Interpretation.  
S.R.O. No. 10 of  
1976.

3. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting the following from the definition of the term "weekly insurable earnings"-

Amendment of  
Regulation 2 of the  
Principal Regulations.

"exceeding \$683 per week or \$3,000 per month respectively"  
and replacing it with -

"exceeding \$924 per week or \$4,000 per month respectively."

4. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1994.

Commencement

Made this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1994.

ALLAN A. GUYE  
*Minister for Health and  
Social Security*

1994                      **SOCIAL SECURITY**                      **S.R.O 29**  
**(ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFIT)**  
**(PENSION INCREASE)**

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 29 OF 1996

REGULATIONS

MADE by the Board under Section 35 of the Social Security Act,  
(Chap. 31:01) and the Social Security (Adjustment of Benefit)  
Regulations (S.R.O. No. 32 of 1989).

(Gazetted 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1996.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the - Short title.

**SOCIAL SECURITY (ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFIT)**  
**(PENSION INCREASE) REGULATIONS 1996.**

2. (1) Effective from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1995, the rate of pension paid to any person prior to that date under regulations 22, 30, 40, 49, and 59 of the Social Security (Benefit) Regulations shall be increased by five per centum (5.0%). Pension increase.  
S.R.O. No. 10 of 1976.

(2) The actual increase shall be calculated on the rate that person's weekly pension as payable at the end of calendar year 1994.

3. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into force On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1995. Commencement.

Approved by the Minister this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1996.

DOREEN PAUL  
*Minister for Health  
and Social Security.*

1994

**SOCIAL SECURITY**  
**(ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFIT)**  
**(PENSION INCREASE)**

S.R.O 29

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Made this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1994.

SYLVIA BERTRAND  
*Chairman*  
*Social Security Board.*

1996                      SOCIAL SECURITY                      S.R.O 30  
(ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFIT)  
(AMENDMENT)

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 30 OF 1996

REGULATIONS

MADE by the Board under Section 35 of the Social Security Act,  
(Chap. 31:01.)

(Gazetted 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1996.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the - Short title.  

SOCIAL SECURITY (ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFIT)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1996.
2. In these Regulations the Social Security (Adjustment of Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations is referred to as “the Principal Regulations”. Interpretation.  
S.R.O. No. 32 of 1989.
3. Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and replaced as follows: Repeal and Replacement  
of regulation 3 of the  
Principal Regulations.

“3. These Regulations shall apply to age, death, disablement, invalidity and survivors benefits.”.
4. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1995. Commencement.

Made this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1996.

DOREEN PAUL  
*Minister for Health  
and Social Security.*

1996 SOCIAL SECURITY S.R.O 31  
(COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS)  
(AMENDMENT)

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 31 OF 1996

REGULATIONS

MADE by the Minister under Section 26 of the Social Security Act,  
(Chap. 31:01.)

(Gazetted 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1996.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the - Short title.  
**SOCIAL SECURITY (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1996.**
2. In these Regulations the Social Security (Collection of Contributions) Regulations is referred to as “the Principal Regulations”. Interpretation.  
S.R.O. No. 29 of 1976
3. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended by replacing the definition of “insurable earnings” with the following: Amendment of regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations.  
“insurable earnings” means –
  - (i) the weekly earnings to the nearest dollar of an employee such earnings not exceeding 1,155 per week, or
  - (ii) the monthly earnings to the nearest dollar of an employee such earning not exceeding 5,000 dollars per month.”
4. The Schedule of the Principal Regulations is repealed and replaced as follows: Repeal and replacement of the Schedule of the Principal Regulations.

**1996                      SOCIAL SECURITY                      S.R.O 31**  
**(COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS)**  
**(AMENDMENT)**

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(Regulation 4).

**“SCHEDULE**  
**RATES OF CONTRIBUTION**  
**(including the redundancy fund**  
**Benefit as provided by the**  
**Protection of**  
**Employment Act).**

Ch. 89:02.

Description of Employees	Rates of Contributions as a percentage of Insurable Earnings Employees/Employers	
(1) Employees including those at 2 below	3	7
(2) Categories of employees exempted from the provisions of the Protection of Employment Act, by virtue of section 2(2) and (4) of the Act	3	6.75”.

Ch. 89:02.

Commencement.

5. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1995.

Made this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1996.

DOREEN PAUL  
*Minister for Health  
and Social Security.*

1996 SOCIAL SECURITY S.R.O 32  
(ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES)

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 32 OF 1996

REGULATIONS

MADE by the Minister under Section 35 of the Social Security Act,  
(Chap. 31:01.)

(Gazetted 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1996.)

1. These Regulations may be cited at the -

SOCIAL SECURITY (ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES)  
REGULATIONS 1996.

Short title.

2. The total of all annual expenditure incurred out of the Social Security Fund, exclusive of those related to benefit payments, investment of reserves and refund of contributions shall not exceed fourteen per cent (14%) of the total sum of the benefits paid out and the contributions paid into the Fund during the previous year.

Limit on annual expenditure exclusive of benefit payments investment of reserves and and refund of contributions.

3. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1995.

Commencement.

Made this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1996.

DOREEN PAUL  
*Minister for Health  
and Social Security.*

1996 SOCIAL SECURITY S.R.O 33  
(FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING)  
(AMENDMENT)

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 33 OF 1996

REGULATIONS

MADE by the Minister under Section 17 of the Social Security Act,  
(Chap. 31:01.)

(Gazetted 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1996.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the - Short title.  

SOCIAL SECURITY (FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1996.
2. In these regulations the Social Security (Financial and Accounting) Regulations is referred to as “the Principal Regulations”. Interpretation.  
S.R.O. No. 66 of 1987.
3. Regulations 27 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and replaced as follows: Repeal and replacement  
of regulation 27 of the  
Principal Regulations.  

“Employment  
Injury benefit reserve.                      27. An employment injury  
benefit reserve shall be constituted  
by transferring thereto annually  
the excess of income over expen-  
diture of the employment injury  
benefit account.”.
4. Regulation 28 of the Principal Regulations is repealed. Repeal of regulation  
28 of the Principal  
Regulations.
5. Regulation 29 of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “employment injury benefit (short-term) reserve” and replacing them with the words “employment injury benefit reserve” wherever these words appear. Amendment of regulation  
29 of the Principal Regulations.
6. Regulation 30 of the Principal Regulations is repealed. Repeal of regulation 30  
of the Principal Regulations.
7. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1995. Commencement.

1996

**SOCIAL SECURITY**  
**(FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING)**  
**(AMENDMENT)**

S.R.O 33

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Made this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1996.

DOREEN PAUL  
*Minister for Health  
and Social Security.*

1996

**SOCIAL SECURITY  
(BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT)**

**S.R.O 34**

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 34 OF 1996

REGULATIONS

MADE by the Minister under Section 26 of the Social Security Act,  
(Chap. 31:01.)

(Gazetted 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1996.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the -

Short title.

**SOCIAL SECURITY (BENEFIT)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1996.**

2. In these Regulations the Social Security (Benefit) Regulations is referred to as ‘the Principal Regulations’.

Interpretation.

S.R.O. No. 10 of 1976.

3. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended by -

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations.

(a) inserting the following between the definition of “the deceased” and “Director”:

“dependant child” –

(i) includes a child not born in lawful wedlock, and

(ii) means a child as defined in section 3 of the Maintenance Act in respect of the provision of reasonable maintenance;” and

Ch. 35:61.

(b) replacing the definition of “weekly insurable earnings” with the following:

“weekly insurable earnings” means –

(i) the weekly earnings to the nearest dollar of an employee such earning not exceeding 1,155 dollars per week, or

(ii) the monthly earnings to the nearest dollar of an employee such earnings not exceeding 5,000 dollars per month.”.

Repeal and  
of regulation 4  
Principal Regulations.

4. Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is repealed  
and replaced as follows:

“Entitlement to  
Benefit.

4. (1) An insured person who is eligible for sickness benefit shall be entitled to receive such benefit only if the continuous period of incapacity for work lasted at least a minimum of four days.
- (2) In computing the four days referred to in subregulation (1) Sundays shall be excluded.
- (3) In computing payments in respect of sickness benefits time runs from the first day of the continuous period of incapacity for work.
- (4) No insured person shall be entitled to sickness benefit on or after attaining the age of sixty years.”.

Amendment of  
regulation 17  
of the Principal  
Regulations.

5. Regulation 17 subregulation (2) is amended by deleting the sign and figure “\$200.00” and replacing it with the sign and figure “\$250.00”.

Amendment of  
regulation 18 of the  
Principal Regulations.

6. Regulation 18 is amended by –

- (i) renumbering regulation 18 as regulation 18 (1), and
- (ii) inserting the following as subregulation (2):

“(2) Subject to these Regulations, a funeral grant shall be payable on the death of the dependant child or spouse of an insured person who at the time of the death of the dependant child or spouse –

(a) was receiving or satisfied the contribution conditions for -

- (i) age;
- (ii) invalidity;
- (iii) maternity; or
- (iv) sickness,  
benefit, or

(b) was receiving disablement benefit.”.

7. Regulation 20 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and replaced as follows:

Repeal and replacement of regulation 20 of the Principal Regulations.

“20. The amount of the funeral grant shall be –

- (i) \$1800 in respect of the death of an insured;
- (ii) \$1500 in respect of the death of the spouse of an insured, and
- (iii) \$750 in respect of the death of a dependent child of an insured.”.

8. Regulation 37 subregulation (1) of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “during any period that she is gainfully employed” and replacing them with the words “during any month in which she earns more that \$2000.”.

Amendment of regulation 37 of the Principal Regulations.

9. Regulation 40 subregulation (5) is amended by deleting the figure “35” and replacing it with the figure “50”.

Amendment of regulation 40 of the Principal Regulations.

10. Regulation 47 of the Principal Regulations is amended by -

Amendment of regulation 47 of the Principal Regulations.

(a) replacing subregulation (1) with the following:

“(1) Subject to subregulation (2) an insured person who is eligible for injury benefit shall be entitled to receive such benefit only if the continuous period of incapacity for work resulting from the injury lasted at least a minimum of four days.”;

(b) replacing subregulation (2) with the following:

“(2) Subject to subregulations (3) and (4), for the purposes of computing the four days referred to in subregulation (1) Sundays shall be excluded.”;

(c) inserting the following as subregulation (3):

“(3) In computing payments in respect of injury benefits time runs from the first day of the period of incapacity for work.”; and

(d) renumbering subregulations “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)” and

“(6)” as “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)” and “(7)”.

Amendment of  
Regulation 59 of  
the Principal  
Regulations.

11. Regulation 59 of the Principal Regulations is amended  
by replacing paragraph (a) with the following:

“(a) where the deceased was a man, his widow, if she  
was wholly or mainly maintained by him at the time  
of death, for life, except in respect of any month in  
which she earns more than \$2,000.”

Commencement

12. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into  
force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1995.

Made this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1996.

DOREEN PAUL  
*Minister for Health  
and Social Security.*

1997

**SOCIAL SECURITY  
(AMENDMENT)**

**S.R.O 53**

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 53 OF 1997

**ORDER**

MADE by the Minister under regulation 22 of the Social Security,  
(Self-Employed Persons) Regulations, (S.R.O. No. 48 of 1988).

(Gazetted 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 1997.)

1. This Order may be cited as the -

Short title.

**SOCIAL SECURITY (SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS  
COLLECTION AREAS, APPOINTED DAYS AND  
CALENDAR QUARTERS (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1997.**

2. In this Order the Social Security (Self-employed Persons  
Collection Areas, Appointed Days and Calendar Quarters) Order is  
referred to as “the Principal Order”.

Interpretation.  
S.R.O. No. 4 of  
1989.

3. The Schedule to the Principal Order is repealed and  
Replaced as follows:

Repeal and replacement  
of the Schedule to the  
Principal Order

**“SCHEDULE**

COLLECTION AREA	LOCATION	APPOINTED DAY	CALENDAR QUARTERS
No. 1	Parishes of St. George St. Luke & St. Mark	1 January, 1996	Qr. 1 Jan/Feb/Mar Qr. 2 Apr/May/ Jun Qr. 3 Jul/Aug/Sep Qr. 4 Oct/Nov/Dec
No. 2	Parish of St. Andrew	1 January, 1996	Qr. 1 Jan/Feb/Mar Qr. 2 Apr/May/ Jun Qr. 3 Jul/Aug/Sep Qr. 4 Oct/Nov/Dec
No. 3	Parish of St. Patrick	1 January, 1996	Qr. 1 Jan/Feb/Mar Qr. 2 Apr/May/ Jun Qr. 3 Jul/Aug/Sep Qr. 4 Oct/Nov/Dec
No. 4	Parishes of St. John and St. Peter	1 January, 1996	Qr. 1 Jan/Feb/Mar Qr. 2 Apr/May/ Jun Qr. 3 Jul/Aug/Sep Qr. 4 Oct/Nov/Dec

1997

**SOCIAL SECURITY  
(AMENDMENT)**

**S.R.O 53**

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No. 5	Parishes of St. Paul and St. Joseph	1 January, 1996	Qr. 1 Jan/Feb/Mar Qr. 2 Apr/May/ Jun Qr. 3 Jul/Aug/Sep Qr. 4 Oct/Nov/Dec
No. 6	Parish of St. David	1 January, 1996	Qr. 1 Jan/Feb/Mar Qr. 2 Apr/May/ Jun Qr. 3 Jul/Aug/Sep Qr. 4 Oct/Nov/Dec".

Commencement

4. This Order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1997.

Made this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1997.

DOREEN PAUL  
*Minister for Health and  
Social Security*