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CLASS "C" LONG TERM BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	SURVIVORS GRANT
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS	Does not qualify for pension
NO. OF CONTRIBUTIONS	50 - 149 OR 50 - 499 (as applicable)
AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE PAYABLE	3 times average insurable weekly earnings (A.I.W.E) for every 50 contributions
MAXIMUM DURATION OF BENEFIT	Lump sum
TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING CLAIMS	Within 3 months of death of insured person

CLASS “C” LONG TERM BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	SURVIVORS PENSION CONTINUED
MAXIMUM DURATION OF BENEFIT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spouse 50 years or over---- For Life or until marriage or cohabitation 2. Spouse over 50 years but married for less than 3 years --- For 1 year or until marriage or cohabitation 3. Spouse under 50 – For 1 year or as long as children are in his/her care 4. For invalid spouse -- As long as invalidity lasts 5. For children -- Until age 18 unless employed or not attending an educational institution; and in the case of invalid children – for as long as the invalidity persists 6. Dependent parent/grandparent--- For Life <p><i>NB Spouses in receipt of Age Pension receives the higher of the two benefits and half of the 2nd pension.</i></p>
TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING CLAIMS	Within 3 months of death of insured person

CLASS “A” SHORT TERM BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	SICKNESS BENEFIT
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS	<p>Sick for at least four days (excluding Sundays)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical Certificate from a registered medical practitioner ▪ In Insurable Employment immediately prior to illness ▪ Insured for at least 13 contribution weeks
NO. OF CONTRIBUTIONS	At least 8 in a 13 week period immediately preceding the week in which incapacity for work occurred
AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE PAYABLE	<p>60% of average insurable weekly earnings subject to anti-duplication law</p> <p>Payment made from the first day of illness providing that illness lasts at least four days</p>
MAXIMUM DURATION OF BENEFIT	26 weeks of continuous incapacity
TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING CLAIMS	Not more than 4 days after first day of incapacity

CLASS “A” SHORT TERM BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	MATERNITY ALLOWANCE
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS	<p>Must stop work at least three weeks before expected date of confinement</p> <p>Insured for at least thirty (30) weeks</p> <p>Medical Certificate from a registered medical practitioner</p>
NO. OF CONTRIBUTIONS	At least 20 weeks in the 30 week period prior to commencement of Maternity Leave
AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE PAYABLE	60% of average insurable weekly earnings subject to anti-duplication law
MAXIMUM DURATION OF BENEFIT	12 weeks
TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING CLAIMS	As early as 6 weeks before but not later than 3 weeks before the expected date of confinement

CLASS “C” LONG TERM BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	SURVIVORS PENSION
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spouse aged 50 or over and married for at least 3 years 2. Spouse over 50 years and married for less than 3 years 3. Spouse under 50 4. Married for at least 3 years and invalid 5. Dependent children under 18 years at time of parent’s death 6. Dependent parent or grandparent over 60, if no other surviving dependent
NO. OF CONTRIBUTIONS	<p>- Minimum of 150 paid or credited contributions and in receipt of invalidity pension or would have been deemed to be an invalid at time of death</p> <p>- Minimum of 500 (including 150 paid) or in receipt of age pension, if over 60 years</p>
AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE PAYABLE	<p>Spouse --½ of pension which was paid or would have been paid to deceased</p> <p>Child - ¼ of available pension subject to a minimum of \$50.00 per month OR the rate obtained by dividing the pension available among the eligible children provided that where that rate is less than \$50 monthly, a committee approved by the Board shall decide to which children the pension must be awarded</p> <p>Orphans – ⅓ of available pension</p> <p>Dependent parent/grandparent - ½ of available pension</p>

CLASS 'C' LONG TERM BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	FUNERAL GRANT
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death Certificate • Receipts/Bills • Deceased Social Security Card • Death of Insured • Death of Spouse of Insured • Death of Dependent Child
NO. OF CONTRIBUTIONS	Qualification for any of the benefits
AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE PAYABLE	Up to: \$2000.00 for the Insured \$1680.00 for the Spouse of Insured \$840.00 for Dependent Children
MAXIMUM DURATION OF BENEFIT	Lump sum
TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING CLAIMS	6 months from date of death

CLASS "A" SHORT TERM BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	MATERNITY GRANT
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS	<p>Live, or still birth of at least 28 weeks of pregnancy</p> <p>Mother or her insured husband may claim</p> <p>For Husband: proof of paternity i.e. (Child's Birth Certificate, Confinement Certificate)</p> <p>For Mother: Confinement Certificate</p>
NO. OF CONTRIBUTIONS	Combined 26 weekly contributions of both spouses or singly, in the 52 week period preceding date of confinement
AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE PAYABLE	\$500.00 in respect of each child (Persons indebted to the Hospital could have amount deducted from grants)
MAXIMUM DURATION OF BENEFIT	Lump sum
TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING CLAIMS	3 weeks after date of confinement

CLASS "A" SHORT TERM BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	MEDICAL CARE
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS	Registered member of Dominica Social Security
NO. OF CONTRIBUTIONS	Holder of valid Social Security Card
AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE PAYABLE	Subject to Government stipulated costs and conditions for service
MAXIMUM DURATION OF BENEFIT	
TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING CLAIMS	DSS card to be presented at government health institution

CLASS "C" LONG TERM BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	INVALIDITY GRANT
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical Certificate ▪ Does not qualify for pension
NO. OF CONTRIBUTIONS	Between 50 and 149 contributions
AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE PAYABLE	3 times average insurable weekly earnings (A.I.W.E) for every 50 contributions
MAXIMUM DURATION OF BENEFIT	Lump sum
TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING CLAIMS	Within 3 months of becoming invalid Late claim must be supported by a valid excuse

CLASS “C” LONG TERM BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	INVALIDITY PENSION
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be below the age of 60 ▪ Medical Certificate ▪ Incapable of work permanently OR ▪ Incapacity which is likely to remain permanent
NO. OF CONTRIBUTIONS	150 paid or credited contributions
AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE PAYABLE	30% to 60% of average insurable weekly earnings (A.I.W.E) of best 3 years of last 10 years subject to a minimum of \$35 per week
MAXIMUM DURATION OF BENEFIT	As long as invalidity lasts
TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING CLAIMS	Within 3 months of becoming invalid Late claim must be supported by a valid excuse

CLASS “B” LONG TERM BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	EMPLOYMENT INJURY BENEFIT
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS	<p>Be in Insurable Employment</p> <p>Aged 16 to 60</p> <p>Under contract of employment—verbal or written</p> <p>Injury or prescribed job related illness</p>
NO. OF CONTRIBUTIONS	Not Applicable
AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE PAYABLE	<p>60% of average insurable weekly earnings subject to anti-duplication law (Sundays excluded)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>60% of AIWE of an employee in similar work category employed by the same employer</p>
MAXIMUM DURATION OF BENEFIT	Up to 26 weeks
TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING CLAIMS	Not more than 4 days from first day of incapacity

CLASS "B" EMPLOYMENT INJURY BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	EMPLOYMENT INJURY MEDICAL EXPENSES
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS	Reasonable assessment of need, resulting from disease or injury that is job related Medical expenses overseas where such services is not available locally, subject to prior notification
NO. OF CONTRIBUTIONS	Not Applicable
AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE PAYABLE	Reasonable costs for dental, medical surgical, hospital treatment, medication, transportation, skilled nursery services, prosthetic devices are reimbursed subject to prevailing maximum contribution ceiling
MAXIMUM DURATION OF BENEFIT	Lump sum
TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING CLAIMS	3 months from date when expenses were incurred.

CLASS "C" LONG TERM BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	AGE GRANT
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS	Aged 60 Does not qualify for pension
NO. OF CONTRIBUTIONS	Minimum of 50 paid contributions but less than 500
AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE PAYABLE	3 times average insurable weekly earnings (A.I.W.E) for every 50 contributions
MAXIMUM DURATION OF BENEFIT	Lump sum
TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING CLAIMS	a) Within 3 months of age of 60 b) Late claim must be supported by a valid excuse

CLASS "C" LONG TERM BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	AGE PENSION
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS	Aged 60
NO. OF CONTRIBUTIONS	Minimum of 500 paid or credited contributions including 150 paid contributions
AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE PAYABLE	30% to 60% of average insurable weekly earnings (A.I.W.E) during best 3 years of last 10 years subject to a minimum of \$25 per week
MAXIMUM DURATION OF BENEFIT	For Life
TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING CLAIMS	a) Within 3 months of age of 60 b) Late claim must be supported by a valid excuse

CLASS "B" LONG TERM BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	DISABLEMENT PENSION
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS	After 26 weeks of injury benefit payments Disability medically assessed at 30% or more loss of physical or mental faculty
NO. OF CONTRIBUTIONS	Not Applicable
AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE PAYABLE	Based on Injury Allowance rate and assessed degree of disability
MAXIMUM DURATION OF BENEFIT	For duration of Disability OR For Life
TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING CLAIMS	3 months from date of entitlement

CLASS "B" EMPLOYMENT INJURY BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	DISABLEMENT GRANT
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS	Where disability is assessed at less than 30% but not less than 1%
NO. OF CONTRIBUTIONS	Not Applicable
AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE PAYABLE	Equivalent to total value of pension assessed over remaining life expectancy of worker though not less than 7 years pension value
MAXIMUM DURATION OF BENEFIT	Lump sum
TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING CLAIMS	

CLASS "B" EMPLOYMENT INJURY BENEFITS

BENEFIT TYPE	DEATH BENEFIT
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS	Death of insured person resulting from employment injury or job related illness <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Widow or widower if he/she was wholly or mainly maintained by the deceased at time of death 2. Children under 18 years at time of parent's death 3. Dependent parent or grandparent over 60 if no other surviving dependent 4. Any other dependent approved by the Director
NO. OF CONTRIBUTIONS	Not Applicable
AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE PAYABLE	Pension based on Injury Benefit rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spouse - $\frac{1}{2}$ of benefit rate • Child - $\frac{1}{4}$ of benefit rate • Orphans - $\frac{1}{3}$ • Dependent parent/grandparent - $\frac{1}{2}$ of benefit rate
MAXIMUM DURATION OF BENEFIT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For life, in case of widow/widower but ceases on cohabitation or remarriage 2. Until age 18, unless employed or not attending an educational institution 3. For life in case of dependent parents or grandparents 4. For 1 year
TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING CLAIMS	

