

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2000, No. 13

Social Security (Benefits) (Survivors) (Amendment) Regulations, 2000 made by the Minister under sections 29, 30 and 31 of the Social Security Act, Cap. 408.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Benefits) (Survivors) (Amendment) Regulations, 2000.

Short title

2. Regulation 6 of the Social Security (Benefits) (Survivors) Regulations, in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations, is amended in subsection (1) by

Amendment of regulation 6 of the Social Security (Benefits) (Survivors) Regulations, Cap. 408(h).

(a) repealing "and" at the end of the paragraph (b);

(b) repealing the full stop at the end of paragraph (c) and substituting the following:

"and"; and

(c) inserting after paragraph (c) the following paragraph:

3. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is amended by repealing subsection (2) and substituting the following:

Amendment of regulation 9.

"(2) Subject to regulation 10, the rate of survivors pension payable in respect of each child shall be twenty-five percentum of the maximum pension available for payment to survivors; except that where there is an eligible spouse and three or more eligible children the remaining amount after the spouse's pension shall be divided equally among the children but no child shall receive less than the minimum pension payable to a child."

4. Regulation 10 of the principal Regulations is amended as follows:

Amendment of regulation 10.

(a) in subsection (1) by repealing the words after "Director" and substituting the following:

"shall divide the remainder after the spouse's pension by the minimum rate of pension to determine

how many children can receive and the pension shall then be divided among these children using the one-off-one-on method, but no child shall receive less than the minimum pension payable to a child.”; and

(b) by inserting after subsection (2) the following new subsection

“(3) Application for survivors pension shall be made within one year of the death of the insured person.”.

Insertion of new regulation.

5. After regulation 13 of the principal Regulations, the following regulation is inserted:

Increase of pension.

14. All existing pensions under these Regulations awarded before the 1st day of January 2000 are increased by ten per centum.”.

Commencement.

6. These Regulations come into force on the 1st day of January, 2000.

Made this 1st day of January, 2000.

John E. St. Luce,
*Minister responsible
for Social Security.*

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