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**THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (BENEFIT AND  
ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3)  
REGULATIONS, 2012**

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MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE



S. I. No. 91 of 2012

**THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT**

**THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (BENEFIT AND ASSISTANCE)  
(AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) REGULATIONS, 2012**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the National Insurance Act, makes the following Regulations –

**1. Citation.**

- (1) These Regulations which amend the National Insurance (Benefit and Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012<sup>1</sup> may be cited as The National Insurance (Benefit and Assistance) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2012.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2012.

**2. Repeal of the Eighth Schedule of S.I. No. 35 of 2012.**

The *Eighth Schedule* of the National Insurance (Benefit and Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012 is repealed and replaced by the following –

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<sup>1</sup>S.I. No. 35 of 2012

**“EIGHTH SCHEDULE**  
**(Regulations 26(c), 29, 44, 47, 94, 99)**  
**Benefit & Assistance Rates**

The following rates shall be effective between July 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Maternity grant                   \$450  
 Funeral benefit                   \$1,640

Benefit or Assistance	Weekly	Monthly
Minimum retirement benefit awarded at age 65 or older	\$69.48	\$301.08
Minimum retirement benefit awarded at age 64	\$66.70	\$289.03
Minimum retirement benefit awarded at ages 60 to 63	\$64.33	\$278.76
Minimum invalidity benefit	\$69.48	\$301.08
Minimum Survivors or Industrial Death Benefit to a widow, widower or parent	\$69.48	\$301.08
Minimum Survivors or Industrial Death Benefit to a dependent child	\$28.30	\$122.63
Minimum Survivors or Industrial Death Benefit to an orphan	\$32.16	\$139.36
Minimum Disablement Benefit - 100% degree of disablement	\$69.48	\$301.08
Minimum Disablement benefit - degree of disablement less than 100%	\$59.18	\$256.45
Old Age Non-Contributory Pension & Invalidity Assistance	\$59.18	\$256.45
Survivors Assistance to a widow, widower or parent	\$59.18	\$256.45

Survivors Assistance - dependent child	\$23.67	\$102.57
Survivors Assistance - orphan	\$27.02	\$117.09
Minimum sickness benefit, maternity benefit, injury benefit, unemployment benefit	\$69.48	n/a"

**Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.**

**Signed**  
**D. SHANE GIBSON**  
**Minister Responsible for National Insurance**