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THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2012

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 19 and 62 of the National Insurance Act, makes the following Regulations—

1. Citation.

- (1) These Regulations, which amend the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

Amendment to regulation 2 of the principal Regulations.

Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended in the definition of "basic wages" by inserting the words "performance based pay and" immediately following the word "including".

3. Amendment to regulation 27 of the principal Regulations.

Regulation 27 of the principal Regulations is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (1), by deleting the words "either on a contribution card or in such other form" and substituting therefor the words "on such form"; and
- (b) in paragraph (2), by-
 - (i) deleting the words "contribution card" and substituting therefor the word "form"; and
 - (ii) deleting the words "writing his initials in ink against each

entry" and substituting therefor the words "signing the form."

4. Repeal of regulation 28 of the principal Regulations.

Regulation 28 of the principal Regulations is hereby repealed.

5. Amendment to regulation 47 of the principal Regulations.

Regulation 47(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words "contribution cards".

6. Amendment to Fifth Schedule of the principal Regulations.

The Fifth Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by-

- deleting the word "seventy" wherever it appears and substituting therefor the word "sixty-five"; and
- (b) deleting the words "Employed persons 65 years and over not in receipt of retirement benefit" appearing in the first column and the words and numbers appearing within the corresponding row.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2012.

Signed HUBERT A. INGRAHAM Minister responsible for National Insurance