



Accident Insurance (Self-Employed Work Account Premiums) Regulations 1999 Amendment Regulations 2000

Michael Hardie Boys, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 26th day of June 2000

Present:

The Right Hon Helen Clark presiding in Council

Pursuant to sections 301, 407, and 412 of the Accident Insurance Act 1998, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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Regulations

1 Title

- (1) These regulations are the Accident Insurance (Self-Employed Work Account Premiums) Regulations 1999 Amendment Regulations 2000.
- (2) In these regulations, the Accident Insurance (Self-Employed Work Account Premiums) Regulations 1999¹ are called “the principal regulations”.

¹ SR 1999/169

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

3 Interpretation

Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting in section 2(1), before the definition of **The Act**, the following definition:

“**1998/99 income year** means the 1998/99 income year”.

4 Income benefit portion

Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the definition of c in the formula, and substituting the following definition:

“c is—

“(a) the amount of earnings derived by the self-employed person or private domestic worker in the 1998/99 income year; or

“(b) if regulation 12(1) applies, the applicable specified amount stated in regulation 12(2)”.

5 Non-income benefit portion

Regulation 8(a) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting item a of the formula, and substituting the following item:

“a is—

“(a) the amount of earnings derived by the self-employed person or private domestic worker in the 1998/99 income year; or

“(b) if regulation 12(1) applies, the applicable specified amount in regulation 12(2)”.

6 New regulation 8A inserted

The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 8, the following regulation:

“8A New self-employed person or worker

“(1) The amount of earnings derived by a self-employed person or private domestic worker to whom regulation 12(1)(a) applies who is earning for their first year (and cannot, as a result, provide an amount of earnings) is the applicable specified amount stated in regulation 12(2).

“(2) The amount of earnings calculated according to subclause (1) must be used—

“(a) as item c in the formula specified in regulation 7; and

“(b) as item a in the formula specified in regulation 8(a).”

7 Minimum premiums payable by self-employed persons or private domestic workers working more than 30 hours a week

Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is amended by repealing subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) The amount of earnings to be used as item c in the formula in regulation 7 and as item a in the formula in regulation 8(a) is the specified amount, for a self-employed person or private domestic worker who, in an income year,—

“(a) works for more than an average of 30 hours a week as a self-employed person or a private domestic worker; and

“(b) earns less than the specified amount.”

Marie Shroff,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on the day after their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Accident Insurance (Self-Employed Work Account Premiums) Regulations 1999.

The regulations—

- (a) clarify that the earnings of a self-employed person or private domestic worker, to be applied in the formula used for calculating their self-employed work account premium, are their earnings in the 1998/99 income year; and
- (b) provide a means for determining those earnings when the person or worker is newly self-employed.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.
