



Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Self-Employed Work Account Levies) Amendment Regulations 2005

Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 27th day of June 2005

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 65 of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Act (No 2) 2005, Her 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 Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Self-Employed Work Account Levies) Amendment Regulations 2005.
- (2) In these regulations, the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Self-Employed Work Account Levies) Regulations 2005¹ are called “the principal regulations”.

¹ SR 2005/65

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 July 2005.

3 Interpretation

- (1) Regulation 3(1) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting from the definition of the term **income-related part** the words “and private domestic workers”.
- (2) Regulation 3(1) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting from the definition of the term **non-income-related part** the words “and private domestic workers”.
- (3) Regulation 3(1) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting from the definition of the term **Self-Employed Work Account levy** the words “and private domestic workers”.

4 Period to which levies relate

Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following subclauses:

- “(3) Subclauses (1) and (2) are subject to subclauses (4) and (5).
- “(4) The period prescribed for the purposes of these regulations in respect of private domestic workers is the period commencing on 1 April 2005 and ending with the close of 30 June 2005.
- “(5) The Self-Employed Work Account levy in respect of private domestic workers relates to the period prescribed by subclause (4).”

5 Self-Employed Work Account levy

Regulation 5(1) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the words “or private domestic worker”.

6 Income-related part of Self-Employed Work Account levy

Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting from item c(i) in the formula the words “or private domestic worker concerned”.

7 Non-income-related part of Self-Employed Work Account levy

Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting from item e(i)(A) in the formula the words “or private domestic worker”.

8 Maximum earnings on which levies payable

- (1) Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the words “or private domestic worker”.
- (2) Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is amended by adding, as subclause (2), the following subclause:
“(2) The maximum amount of earnings on which a Self-Employed Work Account levy is payable by a private domestic worker for the period commencing on 1 April 2005 and ending with the close of 30 June 2005 is \$23,047.”

9 Minimum levies to be paid by certain people earning less than stated amount or without earnings history

- (1) Regulation 10(1)(a) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the words “or private domestic worker”.
- (2) Regulation 10(1)(b)(ii) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the words—
 - (a) “or private domestic worker”; and
 - (b) “or private domestic worker (as the case may be)”.

Diane Morcom,
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 1 July 2005, amend the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Self-Employed Work Account Levies) Regulations 2005 by removing all references to “private domestic workers”.

However, new *regulation 4(3) to (5)* provides that private domestic workers remain liable for levies payable (to the Self-Employed Work Account) in respect of earnings during the period 1 April 2005 to 30 June 2005 (*regulation 4*).

New regulation 9(2) specifies the maximum earnings on which a Self-Employed Work Account levy is payable by a private domestic worker during the period commencing on 1 April 2005 and ending with the close of 30 June 2005 (*regulation 8*).

The amendments are a result of section 168A of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001 (as inserted by section 31 of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Amendment Act (No 2) 2005), which requires private domestic workers to pay levies to fund the Employers’ Account. Private domestic workers were previously required to pay levies to fund the Self-Employed Work Account.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.
