

BELIZE:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 33 of 2016

REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for Social Security, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 14, 16 and 64 the Social Security Act, Chapter 44 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 19th March, 2016.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Citation.

**SOCIAL SECURITY (BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2016,**

and shall be read and construed as one with the Social Security (Benefit) Regulations, which, as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations. 44 of 2011

2. Regulation 20 (4) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting the following: Amendment of Regulation 20.

“(a) shall not be less than forty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents;

(b) shall not exceed two hundred and one dollars and sixty cents.”

3. Regulation 26 (4) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting the following: Amendment of Regulation 26.

“(a) shall not be less than forty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents;

(b) subject to a sub-paragraph (a), shall not exceed two hundred and one dollars and sixty cents.”

Amendment of
Regulation 27.

4. Regulation 27(2) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “\$47.00 or 25 per cent of average weekly insurable earnings if” and substituting the words “forty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents, where”.

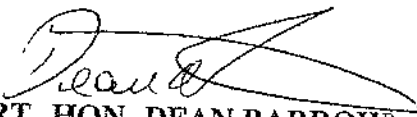
5. Regulation 30A of the principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“Increase in
invalidity,
retirement and
disablement
pension, and
survivors’
pension and
other death
benefits.

30A. There shall be an increase of five percent of the invalidity, retirement and disablement pension, and survivors’ pension and other death benefits, and where such pension or benefits are below the minimum rate of forty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents per week, they shall be raised to such minimum rate.”

6. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2016.

MADE by the Minister responsible for Social Security this 18th day of March, 2016.



(RT. HON. DEAN BARROW)

(Minister responsible for Social Security)

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Energy, and Public Utilities*