

# STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

## No. 89 of 1980.

BELIZE:

REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for Social Security in the exercise of the powers, vested in him by section 3 (3) of the Social Security Ordinance, 1979, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 27th December 1980)

1-(1) These Regulations may be cited the

### **SOCIAL SECURITY (CLASSIFICATION) REGULATIONS, 1980.**

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the day appointed by the Minister by Order published in the Gazette.

2. For the purposes of these Regulations, unless the context otherwise required- "appointed day" means the day appointed by the Minister under Regulations 1; "Benefit Regulations" means the Social Security (Benefit) Regulations, 1980. "Contributions Regulations" means the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations, 1980; "Ordinance" means the Social Security Ordinance, 1979; "Voluntary Contributors and Persons Abroad Regulations" means the Social Security (Voluntary Contributors and Persons Abroad) Regulations, 1980; "retired person" means a person specified in Regulations 3 (2) of these Regulations.

All other words and expressions defined in the Ordinance shall have the same meaning in these Regulations.

3.-(1) Subject to the provisions of the Benefit Regulations, an employed person shall be insured-

(a) for all purposes of the Ordinance, if he is not a retired person;  
(b) only for the purposes of sections 12 and 17 of the Ordinance (relating to benefit in respect of employment injury and prescribed diseases), if he is a retired person.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1) of this Regulation, a person is deemed to be a retired person if after attaining the age of sixty he has received retirement benefit in accordance with the Benefit Regulations or a refund of contribution under Regulation 9 of the Contributions Regulations (transitory provision for refund of contribution to certain insured persons).

(3) A person being a person ordinarily resident in Belize who-

(a) is temporarily employed outside Belize in continuation of his insurable employment in Belize as an employed person-, or  
(b) holds a valid certificate of voluntary insurance, shall be insured for the purposes of the Ordinance as prescribed in the Voluntary Contributors and Persons Abroad Regulations.

4. Part I of the First Schedule to the Ordinance shall have effect with the addition thereto as paragraphs 5 and 6 the employments set out in the First Schedule to these regulations.

5. Part II of the First Schedule to the Ordinance shall have effect with the addition thereto as paragraphs 12, 13, 14 and 15, respectively, the employments set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The First Schedule to the Ordinances shall have effect with the addition thereto as Part III the Third Schedule to these regulations.

6. In relation to the employment of a person on a fishing vessel or boat as specified in

paragraph 5 of part I of the First Schedule to the Ordinance, the owner (or the managing owner or manager, if there is more than one owner) of such vessel or boat shall be treated as the employer.

Made this 17th day of December, 1980.

**ELIJIO BRICENO**  
**Minister of Local Government**  
**and Social Security**

#### **FIRST SCHEDULE**

Regulation 4

##### **INSURABLE EMPLOYMENT AS AN EMPLOYED PERSON**

5. Employment of a person on board any fishing vessel or fishing boat in consideration of the payment of a fixed sum or a share in the earnings or otherwise.
6. Employment by any Council or Town Board established by any law dealing with Local Government.

#### **SECOND SCHEDULE**

Regulation 5

##### **EXCEPTED EMPLOYMENTS**

12. Employment by a foreign Government of any person who is not a person who belongs to Belize within the meaning of the Immigration Ordinance, and who in his official capacity is accorded diplomatic or equivalent status.
13. Employment otherwise than as a domestic worker of any person by an international Government organization recognized by the Government of Belize if such person-
  - (a) is not a person who belongs to Belize within the meaning of the Immigration Ordinance; and
  - (b) but for such employment would not be ordinarily resident in Belize.
14. Employment of any person as a member of the armed forces of any country:  
Provided that this paragraph does not apply to a person engaged in Belize to render services as an employed person in a civilian capacity for the purposes of such armed forces in Belize.
15. Employment in the private household of a person specified in paragraph 12 of this Part if such person-
  - (a) is a national of the country of which the employer is a national; and;
  - (b) but for such employment would not be ordinarily resident in Belize.

#### **THIRD SCHEDULE**

Regulation 5

##### **PART III** **EXCEPTED OFFICES**

Governor;  
Minister;  
Speaker;  
Deputy Speaker;  
Parliamentary Secretary;

Member of the House of Representatives;  
President of the Senate;  
Member of the Senate  
Non-official member of a Statutory Body.