

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**  
**No. 91 OF 1991.**

BELIZE:

REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for Social Security in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 64 of the Social Security Act, Chapter 34 of the Law's of Belize, 1980 and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 27th July, 1991.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

**SOCIAL SECURITY (BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT)**  
**REGULATIONS, 1991**

and shall be read and construed as one with the SOCIAL SECURITY (BENEFIT) REGULATIONS, 1980 which, as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

2. The principal Regulations are hereby amended in the Regulations specified in column I of the Schedule hereto to the extent specified in column II of the said Schedule.

3. These regulations shall take effect upon signature.

MADE by the Minister responsible for Social Security this 24th day of July, 1991.

**(GEORGE PRICE)**  
Minister of Finance  
Minister responsible for Social Security

**SCHEDULE**  
**(REGULATION 2)**

**COLUMN I**

**COLUMN II**

	-(a) In sub-regulation (b) substitute the words &,;five contributions&, for the words &,eight contributions.&-; (b) Add the following proviso at the end of sub-regulation (b): Provided that an insured person shall be entitled to sickness benefit if he has five credited contributions in the period of thirteen weeks in respect of injury benefit immediately preceding the week in which the first day of a continuous period of incapacity for work occurs
<b>Regulation 4</b>	(a) In sub-regulation (2) delete the words ;while under sixteen years or on or (b) In sub-regulation (3) substitute the words one hundred and fifty six days for the words seventy eight days
<b>Regulation 5</b>	(c) In sub-regulation (4) substitute the words five contributions required for the words eight contributions required (d) In sub-regulation (4) substitute the words one hundred and fifty six days for the words seventy-eight days
<b>Regulation 6</b>	- In sub-regulation (1) substitute the words eighty percent; for the words sixty percent
<b>Regulation 12</b>	In sub-regulation (1) substitute the words "eighty percent" for the words "sixty percent".
<b>Regulation 16</b>	In sub-regulation (3) substitute the words "one hundred dollars" for the words "fifty dollars"
<b>Regulation 18</b>	-- In sub-regulation (1) (c) substitute the words "five contributions" for the words "eight contributions".
<b>Regulation 20</b>	In sub-regulation (4) (a) substitute the words "twenty-five dollars" for the words "fifteen dollars".

- Regulation 21** In the proviso to Regulation 21 (2) (b) substitute the words "four hundred dollars" for "one hundred dollars".
- Regulation 25** In sub-Regulation (5) (b) substitute the words "twenty-five dollars" for the words "fifteen dollars".
- Regulation 26** In sub-regulation (4) (a) substitute the words "twenty-five dollars" for the words "Fifteen dollars".
- Regulation 27** Regulation 27(2) is repealed and replaced by the following:- "27 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph I of the Regulation 26, the weekly amount of retirement pension payable under paragraph I above shall not exceed the greater of-  
(a) Thirty dollars or 15 percent of average weekly insurable earnings if less than 300 contributions have been paid or credited; or  
(b) Thirty five dollars or 20 percent of average weekly insurable earnings if less than 400 contributions have been paid or credited; or  
(c) Forty dollars or 25 percent of average weekly insurable earnings if less than 500 contributions have been paid or credited.
- Regulation 28** In the proviso to sub-regulation (1) (b) substitute the words "four hundred dollars" for the words "one hundred dollars".
- Regulation 29** (a) In sub-regulation (1) repeal paragraph (c) and substitute the following "(c) has paid fifty contributions". (b) Repeal the proviso (c) In sub-regulation (2) substitute the words "nine hundred and fifty dollars" for the words "three hundred dollars".
- Regulation 31-** In sub-regulation (1) repeal paragraph (a) and substitute the following:- "was pregnant by the relevant person or had the care of a child of his under sixteen years or under eighteen years if receiving full time education and she shall be so entitled as long as she is pregnant or has the care of such child under sixteen years or under eighteen years if receiving full time education."  
(a) In sub-regulation (1) paragraph (b) (i) substitute the figures " 16" for the figures " 14".  
(b) In sub-iregulation (1) paragraph (b) (ii) substitute the words "sixteen years' for the words "fourteen years".
- Regulation 33** (c) In sub-regulation (2) of the introductory paragraph substitute the words "sixteenth" for the word "four- tenth".  
(d) In the proviso to sub-regulation (2) in paragraph (ii) substitute the words "sixteenth birthday" for the words "fourteenth birthday" and substitute the words "eight tenth birthday" for the words "sixteenth birthday".
- Regulation 35** In sub-regulation (1) (b) delete the words "over fourteen years"
- Regulation 41** In sub-regulation (3) substitute the words "five weeks" for the words "eight weeks"
- Regulation 43** In sub-regulation (4) (b) substitute the word "twenty-five" for the word "twenty"
- Regulation 44** (a) In sub-regulation (1) substitute the words "twenty- five percent" for the words "twenty percent"; (b) In sub-regulation (2) substitute the words "twenty- five percent" for the words twenty percent". ,
- Regulation 47** (a) In sub-regulation (3) substitute the words "twenty- five percent" for the words "twenty percent". (b) In sub-regulation (4) substitute the words "twenty- five percent" for the words "twenty percent".
- Regulation 49** Sub-regulation (3) is repealed and replaced by the following:-  
"(3) For the purpose of this regulations medical expenses include expenses incurred in obtaining treatment required as a result of the personal injury and include expenses for travelling from Belize to place of treatment abroad and vice versa:  
  
Provided that the amount of expenses for travelling from Belize to place of treatment abroad and vice versa shall not exceed one thousand dollars".
- Regulation 51** In sub-regulation (2) substitute the words "nine hundred and fifty dollars" for the words "three hundred dollars".
- Regulation 53** (a) In sub-regulation (1) (a) substitute the figures " 16 for the figures "14 and the word "sixteen" for the word It "fourteen .
- First Schedule** (a) In paragraph (1) substitute the words "eighty percent" for the words "sixty percent". (b) In paragraph (3) (b) substitute the words "twenty-four percent" for the words "nineteen percent".

**No. 16 of 1993**

**I assent,**  
**(DR. COLVILLE N. YOUNG)**  
Governor-General

20th December, 1993

AN ACT to amend the Social Security Act, Chapter 34 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition, 1980 - 1990, to restore the role of the Social Security Investment Committee to its original position.

(Gazetted 15th January, 1994.)

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and the Senate of Belize and by the Authority of the same, as follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the

**SOCIAL SECURITY (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 1993**

and shall be read and construed as one with the Social Security Act which, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

2. Section 46 of the principal Act is hereby amended in sub- section (5) thereof by substituting the words "the directions given" for the words ' after considering any advice given'(inserted by Act No. 15 of 1990) occurring therein.

3. Section 49 of the principal Act is hereby amended in sub- section (6) by substituting the words the Committee shall have power to give general or specific directions from time to time" for the words "The Committee shall give advice to the Board" (inserted by Act No. 15 of 1990) occurring therein.