

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 92 of 1994

BELIZE:

REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for Social Security in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 10 of the Social Security Act, Chapter 34 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition, 1980 - 1990 and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 17th September, 1994.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

SOCIAL SECURITY (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1994

and shall be read and construed as one with the Social Security (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, which 4 are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

2. The principal Regulations are hereby amended by the addition of the following new Regulation immediately after Regulation 13:-

13A. (1) When the Manager has knowledge or suspects that a person is or is about to become indebted to or is otherwise liable to make a payment to a person who has failed to pay social security contributions due under the Act or the regulations made thereunder, the Manager may be registered letter or by letter served personally, require such first-mentioned person to pay the monies otherwise payable to such second-mentioned person in whole or in part to the Manager on account of the liability of the second-mentioned person to make a payment due under the Act or regulations made thereunder.

(2) The receipt issued by the Manager for the monies paid as required under this Regulations, shall be to the extent of payment a good and sufficient discharge of the original debt or other liability.

(3) Any person who has made any payment by way of satisfaction, in whole or in part, of any debt or other liability due to another person and has failed to comply with any requirement of the Manager under this regulation, is liable to pay to the Social Security Board an amount equal to the amount paid by way of such satisfaction or the amount which he was required to pay to the Manager, whichever be the less.

(4) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1) above, where the person who is or is about to become so indebted or otherwise liable carries on business under name or style other than his own name, the registered or other letter containing the Manager's requirement may be addressed in the name or style under which he carries on business and in the case of person service shall be deemed to have been served if it is left with an adult person at the place of business of the addressee.

(5) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (i) above, where the persons who are or are about to become so indebted or otherwise liable carry on business as a partnership, the registered or other letter containing the Manager's requirement may be addressed in the partnership name and in the case of personal service shall be deemed to have been served if it has been served on anyone of the partners or has been left with an adult person employed at the place of business of the partnership.

(6) For the purpose of this sub-regulation, "Manager" includes any officer or other person from time to time authorised by the Manager to act pursuant thereto."

3. These Regulations shall come into force upon signature.

MADE by the Minister responsible for Social Security this 13th day of September, 1994.

(MANUEL ESQUIVEL)

Minister of Finance

Minister responsible for Social Security