

**BELIZE:**

**SOCIAL SECURITY (CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2019**

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

1. Citation.
2. Amendment of regulation 11.
3. Amendment of regulation 12.
4. Negative Resolution.

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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

**No. 9 of 2019**

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

*(Gazetted 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2019)*

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations, which, as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Sub. Leg,  
1991 Edn.  
CAP. 34 p.48

2. Regulation 11 of the principal Regulations is amended—

Amendment  
of regulation  
11.

(a) in sub-regulation (1) by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting the following—

“(a) in the case of sickness or injury benefit—

(i) the period of two weeks from the first day of sickness or injury; and

- (ii) the period of six months from the first day of sickness or injury for any subsequent claims in relation to that sickness or injury;"; and
- (b) in sub-regulation (2) by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting the following--

“(a) in the case of sickness or injury benefit--

- (i) benefit in respect of any day more than two weeks before the date on which the claim is made; or
- (ii) benefit in respect of any day more than six months before the date on which the subsequent claim is made.”.

Amendment  
of regulation  
12.

3. Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting immediately after sub-regulation (2) the following as sub-regulations (3) and (4)--

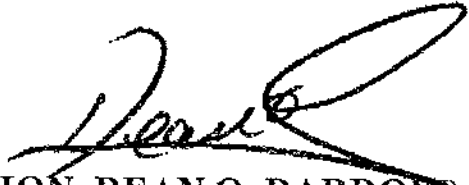
“(3) Every insured person who fails to give notice of an accident in accordance with this regulation shall be disqualified from receiving an injury benefit.

(4) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (3), an insured person shall not be disqualified from receiving an injury benefit for failure to give notice of an accident if that insured person proves that there was good cause for the failure in giving notice.”.

Negative  
Resolution.

4. These Regulations are subject to negative resolution.

**MADE** by the Minister responsible for Social Security  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.



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*Prime Minister*

*(Minister responsible for Social Security)*