

BELIZE:

**SOCIAL SECURITY (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2019**

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

NO. 41 of 2019

REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for social security in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 10 and 64 of the Social Security Act, Chapter 44 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 19th June, 2019)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

**SOCIAL SECURITY (COLLECTION OF
CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2019,**

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

Sub. Leg,
1991 Edn.
CAP. 34 p.63
S.I. 92/1994
88/1998 103/
1999 132/
2000 88/2003

2. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended by—

Amendment
of regulation
6.

- (a) repealing sub-regulation (1) and substituting the following as sub-regulations (1) and (2)—

“(1) The weekly insurable earnings of an employed person, other than a retired person, the amount of contribution

Schedule.

payable by such person and the amount of contribution payable by the employer, shall be the amounts set out in columns 2, 3, and 4 of the respective tables in the Schedule for the periods specified, which corresponds to the actual weekly earnings of the employed person set out in column (1) of the respective tables for the periods specified.

- (2) The maximum insurable earnings of an employed person shall be the amount set out in the respective tables in the Schedule for the periods specified by each table.”; and

- (b) renumbering sub-regulation (2) as sub-regulation (3).

**Repeal and
replacement
of schedule.**

- 3.** The Schedule of the principal Regulation is amended by repealing the Schedule and substituting the following—

"SCHEDULE

(regulation 6(1))

TABLE 1
RATES OF WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE BY
EMPLOYED PERSON AND EMPLOYER FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 2019 – JANUARY 5, 2020

	Actual Weekly Earnings	Weekly Insurable Earnings	Amount of Weekly Contributions			Rate of Contributions		
			Employer	Employed Person	Total	Employer	Employed Person	Total
	Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)	Column (4)	Column (5)	Column (6)	Column (7)	Column (8)
1	UNDER \$70.00	\$55.00	\$3.80	\$0.88	\$4.68	6.91%	1.59%	8.50%
2	\$70.00 - \$109.99	\$90.00	\$6.22	\$1.43	\$7.65	6.91%	1.59%	8.50%
3	\$110.00 - \$139.99	\$130.00	\$8.98	\$2.07	\$11.05	6.91%	1.59%	8.50%
4	\$140.00 - \$179.99	\$160.00	\$10.25	\$3.35	\$13.60	6.41%	2.09%	8.50%
5	\$180.00 - \$219.99	\$200.00	\$11.95	\$5.05	\$17.00	5.98%	2.52%	8.50%
6	\$220.00 - \$259.99	\$240.00	\$13.65	\$6.75	\$20.40	5.69%	2.81%	8.50%
7	\$260.00 - \$299.99	\$280.00	\$15.35	\$8.45	\$23.80	5.48%	3.02%	8.50%
8	\$300.00 - \$339.99	\$320.00	\$17.05	\$10.15	\$27.20	5.33%	3.17%	8.50%
9	\$340.00 - \$379.99	\$360.00	\$18.71	\$11.89	\$30.60	5.20%	3.30%	8.50%
10	\$380.00 - \$419.99	\$400.00	\$20.27	\$13.73	\$34.00	5.07%	3.43%	8.50%
11	\$420.00 & OVER	\$440.00	\$21.72	\$15.68	\$37.40	4.94%	3.56%	8.50%

TABLE 2
RATES OF WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE BY
EMPLOYED PERSON AND EMPLOYER FOR THE PERIOD
JANUARY 6, 2020 – JANUARY 3, 2021

	Actual Weekly Earnings	Weekly Insurable Earnings	Amount of Weekly Contributions			Rate of Contributions		
			Employer	Employed Person	Total	Employer	Employed Person	Total
	Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)	Column (4)	Column (5)	Column (6)	Column (7)	Column (8)
1	UNDER \$70.00	\$55.00	\$4.02	\$0.93	\$4.95	7.31%	1.69%	9.00%
2	\$70.00 - \$109.99	\$90.00	\$6.58	\$1.52	\$8.10	7.31%	1.69%	9.00%
3	\$110.00 - \$139.99	\$130.00	\$9.51	\$2.19	\$11.70	7.31%	1.69%	9.00%
4	\$140.00 - \$179.99	\$160.00	\$10.86	\$3.54	\$14.40	6.79%	2.21%	9.00%
5	\$180.00 - \$219.99	\$200.00	\$12.66	\$5.34	\$18.00	6.33%	2.67%	9.00%
6	\$220.00 - \$259.99	\$240.00	\$14.46	\$7.14	\$21.60	6.02%	2.98%	9.00%
7	\$260.00 - \$299.99	\$280.00	\$16.26	\$8.94	\$25.20	5.81%	3.19%	9.00%
8	\$300.00 - \$339.99	\$320.00	\$18.06	\$10.74	\$28.80	5.64%	3.36%	9.00%
9	\$340.00 - \$379.99	\$360.00	\$19.81	\$12.59	\$32.40	5.50%	3.50%	9.00%
10	\$380.00 - \$419.99	\$400.00	\$21.46	\$14.54	\$36.00	5.37%	3.63%	9.00%
11	\$420.00 - \$459.99	\$440.00	\$23.00	\$16.60	\$39.60	5.23%	3.77%	9.00%
12	\$460.00 & OVER	\$480.00	\$24.42	\$18.78	\$43.20	5.09%	3.91%	9.00%

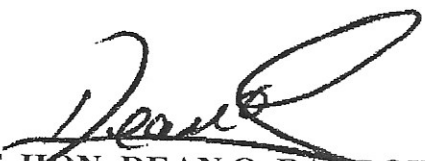
TABLE 3
RATES OF WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE BY
EMPLOYED PERSON AND EMPLOYER FOR THE PERIOD
JANUARY 4, 2021 – ONWARD

	Actual Weekly Earnings	Weekly Insurable Earnings	Amount of Weekly Contributions			Rate of Contributions		
			Employer	Employed Person	Total	Employer	Employed Person	Total
	Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)	Column (4)	Column (5)	Column (6)	Column (7)	Column (8)
1	UNDER \$70.00	\$55.00	\$4.47	\$1.03	\$5.50	8.13%	1.88%	10.00%
2	\$70.00 - \$109.99	\$90.00	\$7.31	\$1.69	\$9.00	8.13%	1.88%	10.00%
3	\$110.00 - \$139.99	\$130.00	\$10.56	\$2.44	\$13.00	8.13%	1.88%	10.00%
4	\$140.00 - \$179.99	\$160.00	\$12.06	\$3.94	\$16.00	7.54%	2.46%	10.00%
5	\$180.00 - \$219.99	\$200.00	\$14.06	\$5.94	\$20.00	7.03%	2.97%	10.00%
6	\$220.00 - \$259.99	\$240.00	\$16.06	\$7.94	\$24.00	6.69%	3.31%	10.00%
7	\$260.00 - \$299.99	\$280.00	\$18.06	\$9.94	\$28.00	6.45%	3.55%	10.00%
8	\$300.00 - \$339.99	\$320.00	\$20.06	\$11.94	\$32.00	6.27%	3.73%	10.00%
9	\$340.00 - \$379.99	\$360.00	\$22.02	\$13.98	\$36.00	6.12%	3.88%	10.00%
10	\$380.00 - \$419.99	\$400.00	\$23.85	\$16.15	\$40.00	5.96%	4.04%	10.00%
11	\$420.00 - \$459.99	\$440.00	\$25.55	\$18.45	\$44.00	5.81%	4.19%	10.00%
12	\$460.00 - \$499.99	\$480.00	\$27.14	\$20.86	\$48.00	5.65%	4.35%	10.00%
13	\$500.00 - OVER	\$520.00	\$28.60	\$23.40	\$52.00	5.50%	4.50%	10.00%

4. These Regulations shall come into force on July 1, 2019. Commencement

5. These Regulations are subject to negative resolution. Negative Resolution.

MADE by the Minister responsible for Social Security
this 18th day of June, 2019.


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