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LEGAL NOTICE No. 170

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1971

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1971

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (BENEFITS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1980

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Insurance Citation (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 1980.

2. In these Regulations "the Regulations" means the National Insurance (Benefits) Regulations, 1972. Definition  
G.N. No. 77  
of 1972

3. Regulation 13 of the regulations is amended— Regulation  
13 amended

(a) in paragraph (a) by adding at the end thereof the words "and where such eligibility cannot be determined sickness benefits shall continue to be paid for a further period not exceeding twenty-six weeks".;

(b) in paragraph (e)(i)A by inserting immediately after the word "age" occurring in line five, the words "is mentally or physically disabled or".

4. Regulation 15 of the regulations is repealed and replaced as follows— Regulation  
15 repealed  
and  
replaced

"Retirement pension" 15. (1) An insured person who on attaining retirement age has made a minimum of seven hundred and fifty contributions (including credits) shall be paid a retirement pension.

(2) The rate of pension payable to an insured person who has made more than seven hundred and fifty contributions shall be increased over the basic pension rate for every twenty-five of such additional contributions (not including age credits) as follows—

<i>Earnings Class</i>	<i>Increment on basic weekly rates</i>
	\$
I	.24
II	.30
III	.37
IV	.42
V	.47
VI	.55
VII	.64
VIII	.69."

Regulation  
16 amended

5. Regulation 16 of the regulations is amended by substituting for the words "the age of sixty-five years" occurring in line one, the words "retirement age".

Regulation  
23 repealed  
and  
replaced

6. Regulation 23 of the regulations is repealed and replaced as follows—

G.N. No. 45  
of 1973

"Invalidity  
benefit

23. Invalidity benefit shall be paid to an insured person who after having received sickness benefit for a period of not less than twenty-six weeks, is medically re-examined and declared eligible to receive invalidity benefit."

Made this 7th day of August, 1980.

V. E. BRUCE  
*Chairman, Board of Management*

Laid in the House of Representatives this 5th day of September, 1980.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*

Laid in the Senate this 16th day of September, 1980.

E. WILLIAMS  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*