

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 72

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, CHAP. 32:01

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE BOARD UNDER SECTIONS 44 AND 71 OF THE NATIONAL
INSURANCE ACT

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (CONTRIBUTION) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 1999

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Insurance Citation
(Contribution) (Amendment) Regulations, 1999.
2. These Regulations shall come into force on 3rd May, 1999. Commence-
ment
3. The National Insurance (Contribution) Regulations, is amended: Regulation 5
amended
 - (a) in regulation 3 by deleting subregulation (3) and
substituting the following:

“ (3) Contributions payable under subregulation (1)
shall be paid to the local office of the Board or in such
other manner as the Board authorises in any
particular case or class of cases on or before the due
date.”;
 - (b) in regulation 5(1) by deleting paragraph (e) and
substituting the following:

“(e) the total contributions paid to which his salary or
wages relates, and such record shall be available
for inspection during normal working hours.”;
 - (c) by deleting regulation 6 and substituting the following new
regulation—
 6. (1) Every employer shall submit to the
Board at the end of March in every year or
where the employer registers for the first
time, at the end of the month in which he
registers as an employer and thereafter at
the end of March in every year, the following
information in a form approved by the Board:
 - (a) the names and national insurance
numbers of employees in their
employ during the month;

“Particulars
to be
furnished by
the employer

- (b) the monthly or weekly salary or wage of the respective employees;
- (c) the contribution class in which earnings are paid and the number and value of contributions due in respect of each employee for every week in the said month; and
- (d) any other information required by the Board.

(2) Every employer shall submit to the Board on or before the last working day of every month, all changes to the particulars of his employees submitted to the Board in respect of the previous month.

(3) Where an employer fails to submit the information as required under subregulation (1) or (2) by the 15th of the month in which it is due he shall pay a penalty of one thousand dollars and thereafter twenty dollars for each day of the month until the information is submitted.

(4) Where the information submitted is incomplete or incorrect the Board may impose a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars.”;

(d) by deleting in Regulation 7(1) the words “set out in the First Schedule as Form N 16” and substituting the words “obtainable from the Board” and in the marginal note deleting the words “First Schedule Form N 16”;

(e) by deleting Regulation 8(2) and substituting the following:

“Certificate of
voluntary
insurance (2) A certificate of Voluntary insurance shall be in such form as the Board may determine.”;

(f) by deleting regulation 10 and substituting the following:

“Rate of
voluntary
contribution 10. (1) Subject to subregulation (2) a person who holds a certificate of voluntary insurance shall pay voluntary contribution at the rate of the earnings class into which he falls. Such earnings class shall be based on his average weekly earnings for the period

spent in insurable employment during the two years immediately preceding his application for such certificate, that is to say he shall pay as set out hereunder:

Earnings Class \$	Monthly Rate \$	Quarterly Rate \$
I	32.33	96.99
II	47.71	143.13
III	63.09	189.27
IV	79.99	239.97
V	100.01	300.03
VI	121.55	364.65
VII	143.09	429.27
VIII	164.62	493.86
IX	187.68	563.04
X	212.29	636.87
XI	236.90	710.70
XII	249.21	747.63

(2) A person who began paying voluntary contribution before 3rd May 1999 shall as from 3rd May 1999 pay contribution at the rates for the earnings class shown in the second column below corresponding to the earnings class in which he paid contribution prior to 3rd May, 1999 as set out in the first column below:

Earnings Class Fixed Prior to 3rd May, 1999	Earnings Class on or After 3rd May, 1999
I-IV	I
V	II
VI	III
VII	IV
VIII	V
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(g) by deleting in regulation 14 the word “maternity” and substituting the words “maternity, invalidity”.

Made this 21st day of April, 1999.

E. BAYLEY
Chairman
National Insurance Board

Laid in the House of Representatives this 23rd day of April, 1999.

D. DOLLY
Acting Clerk of the House

Laid in the Senate this 27th day of April, 1999.

N. COX
Clerk of the Senate