LEGAL NOTICE NO. 25

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

MADE BY THE BOARD UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (CONTRIBUTION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2004

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Contribution) (Amendment) Regulations, 2004. Citation

2. In these Regulations "the Regulations" means the National Insurance (Contribution) Regulations. Interpretation Chap. 32:01

3. Regulation 6 of the Regulations is amended by inserting after subregulation (4) the following subregulations: Regulation 6 amended

"(5) The Board may request an employer to submit the information referred to in subregulation 6(i) by way of electronic media.".

4. Regulation 10 of the Regulations is amended by inserting after subregulation (2) the following: Regulation 10 amended

"(3) With effect from 1st March, 2004, a person who began paying voluntary contributions prior to 1st March, 2004, or on or after 1st March, 2004, shall pay contributions for the period 1st March, 2004 to 2nd January, 2005, at the rate for the earnings class into which he falls, in accordance with the Table shown hereunder as follows:

Earnings Classes and Voluntary Contributions from 1/3/04
(based on 7.4% contribution rate)

Earnings Class	Weekly Earnings	Monthly Earnings	Assumed Average Weekly Earnings	Voluntary Weekly	Voluntary Monthly	Voluntary Quarterly
Class I	100–159.99	433–692.99	130	9.62	41.69	125.06
Class II	160–219.99	693–952.99	190	14.06	60.93	182.78
Class III	220–289.99	953–1256.99	255	18.88	81.78	245.32
Class IV	290–359.99	1257–1559.99	325	24.06	104.21	312.66
Class V	360–439.99	1560–1906.99	400	29.60	128.27	384.80
Class VI	440–529.99	1907–2296.99	485	35.90	155.53	466.58
Class VII	530–619.99	2297–2686.99	575	42.56	184.39	553.16
Class VIII	620–709.99	2687–3076.99	665	49.22	213.25	639.74
Class IX	710–809.99	3077–3509.99	760	56.24	243.71	731.12
Class X	810–909.99	3510–3942.99	860	63.64	275.77	827.32
Class XI	910–1009.99	3943–4376.99	960	71.04	307.84	923.52
Class XII	1010 and over	4377 and over	1010	74.74	323.87	971.62

(4) With effect from 3rd January, 2005 a person who began paying voluntary contributions prior to 3rd January, 2005 or on or after 3rd Januray, 2005, shall pay contributions for the period 3rd January, 2005 to 1st January, 2006 at the rate for the earnings class into which he falls, in accordance with the Table shown hereunder as follows:

Earnings Classes and Voluntary Contributions from 3/1/05
(based on 7.9% contribution rate)

Earnings Class	Weekly Earnings	Monthly Earnings	Assumed Average Weekly Earnings	Voluntary Weekly	Voluntary Monthly	Voluntary Quarterly
Class I	100–159.99	433–692.99	130	10.27	44.51	133.51
Class II	160–219.99	693–952.99	190	15.01	65.05	195.13
Class III	220–289.99	953–1256.99	255	20.15	87.30	261.89
Class IV	290–359.99	1257–1559.99	325	25.68	111.26	333.78
Class V	360–439.99	1560–1906.99	400	31.60	136.94	410.80
Class VI	440–529.99	1907–2296.99	485	38.32	166.03	498.10
Class VII	530–619.99	2297–2686.99	575	45.43	196.84	590.53
Class VIII	620–709.99	2687–3076.99	665	52.54	227.65	682.96
Class IX	710–809.99	3077–3509.99	760	60.04	260.18	780.52
Class X	810–909.99	3510–3942.99	860	67.94	294.40	883.22
Class XI	910–1009.99	3943–4376.99	960	75.84	328.64	985.92
Class XII	1010 and over	4377 and over	1010	79.79	345.75	1037.27

(5) With effect from 2nd January, 2006, a person who began paying voluntary contributions prior to 2nd January, 2006 or on or after 2nd January, 2006, shall pay contributions at the rate for the earning class into which he falls, in accordance with the Table shown hereunder as follows:

Earnings Classes and Voluntary Contributions from 2/1/06
(based on 8.4% contribution rate)

Earnings Class	Weekly Earnings	Monthly Earnings	Assumed Average Weekly Earnings	Voluntary Weekly	Voluntary Monthly	Voluntary Quarterly
Class I	100–159.99	433–692.99	130	10.92	47.32	141.96
Class II	160–219.99	693–952.99	190	15.96	69.16	207.48
Class III	220–289.99	953–1256.99	255	21.43	92.83	278.47
Class IV	290–359.99	1257–1559.99	325	27.31	118.30	354.91
Class V	360–439.99	1560–1906.99	400	33.60	145.60	436.80
Class VI	440–529.99	1907–2296.99	485	40.75	176.54	529.63
Class VII	530–619.99	2297–2686.99	575	48.31	209.30	627.91
Class VIII	620–709.99	2687–3076.99	665	55.87	242.06	726.19
Class IX	710–809.99	3077–3509.99	760	63.84	276.64	829.92
Class X	810–909.99	3510–3942.99	860	72.24	313.04	939.12
Class XI	910–1009.99	3943–4376.99	960	80.64	349.44	1,048.32
Class XII	1010 and over	4377 and over	1010	84.84	367.64	1102.92".

5. Regulation 16(4) of the Regulations is revoked and the following subregulation is substituted: Regulation 16 amended

"(4) Where an employer applies for a refund of contributions, the Board shall require the employer to submit evidence of overpayment of contributions in respect of the person for whom the erroneous contributions were made.".

Dated this 1st day of March, 2004.

K. HENRY
Chairman
National Insurance Board

Laid in the House of Representatives this day of , 2004.

Clerk of the House

Laid in the Senate this day of , 2004.

Clerk of the Senate

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