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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Contributions) Amendment
Regulations 1993**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>12th February 1993</i>
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<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>11th April 1993</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Security, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 1(4)(a), 13(1), 119, 122(1) and 175(1) to (5) of, and paragraph 8(1)(q) of Schedule 1 to, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these Regulations should not be referred to it(b), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1993 and shall come into force on 11th April 1993.

(2) In these Regulations “the principal Regulations” means the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979(c).

[Regulation 2 amends regulation 1 of S.I. 1979/591.]

[Regulation 3 amends regulation 27 of S.I. 1979/591.]

[Regulation 4 inserts regulations 53A and 53B into S.I. 1979/591.]

[Regulation 5 substitutes regulation 54 of S.I. 1979/591.]

[Regulation 6 amends regulation 123D of S.I. 1979/591.]

Revocations and savings

7.—(1) Regulation 51 (provisions as to application for, and custody of, contribution cards etc.), regulation 52 (issue and currency of contribution cards), regulation 53 (disposal of contribution cards) and regulation 57 (adaptation of enactments) of, and Schedule 2 to, the principal Regulations are hereby revoked.

(2) Notwithstanding the revocations effected by paragraph (1) of this regulation—

(a) regulations 51, 52 and 53 of the principal Regulations shall continue to apply in respect of any contribution card issued before 11th April 1993,

(a) 1992 c.4.; section 122(1) is cited because of the meaning ascribed to the word “prescribe”.

(b) See the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c.5), section 173(1)(b).

(c) S.I. 1979/591; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1984/27, 1986/485, 1989/345 and 1990/604.

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subject to the modifications to those regulations made in paragraphs (3) to (5) of this regulation;

- (b) regulation 57 of, and Schedule 2 to, the principal Regulations shall continue to apply in respect of any stamps prepared and issued in respect of any period before 11th April 1993.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2)(a) of this regulation, regulation 51 shall be modified as follows—

- (a) for the heading there shall be substituted the heading “Custody of contribution cards”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)—
- (i) sub-paragraph (a) shall be omitted;
- (ii) in sub-paragraph (b) for the words from the beginning to “with these regulations,” there shall be substituted the words “who holds a contribution card”;
- (iii) in sub-paragraph (d) the words “or 53(2)” shall be omitted;
- (iv) for sub-paragraph (e) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph
- “(e) shall, if his contribution card has been destroyed, lost or defaced in any material way, notify the Secretary of State in writing that it has been destroyed, lost or defaced, as the case may be.”;
- (c) for paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—
- “(3) This regulation applies to any person to whom a contribution card was issued by the Secretary of State, for the purpose of enabling him to pay any Class 2 contributions which he was liable to pay, or which he was entitled although not liable to pay, or any Class 3 contributions which he was entitled to pay.”.

(4) For the purposes of paragraph (2)(a) of this regulation, regulation 52 shall be modified as follows—

- (a) the words “Issue and” shall be omitted from the heading.
- (b) for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph –
- “(1) A contribution card which has been issued to a person shall remain the property of the Secretary of State.”,
- (c) in paragraph (2) there shall be omitted—
- (i) the words from “shall be in” to “direct and”; and
- (ii) the words from “, and any fresh contribution card” to the end;
- (d) paragraph (3) shall be omitted.

(5) For the purposes of paragraph (2)(a) of this regulation, regulation 53 shall be modified by the omission of paragraph (2).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Security.

12th February 1993

Henley
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations make further amendments to the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1979 (“the principal Regulations”) in the following respects—

- (a) they amend the definition of “contribution card” in regulation 1 of the principal Regulations so that it applies only in respect of contributions due for contribution weeks ending before 11th April 1993 and they amend regulation 27 of the principal Regulations in respect of the date by which Class 3 contributions are to be paid (regulations 2 and 3);
- (b) they insert new regulations 53A and 53B into the principal Regulations. Regulation 53A provides that where a person starts or ends self-employment, or wishes to pay or cease paying voluntary contributions, that person must give written notification to the Secretary of State and regulation 53B provides that a person paying such contributions must notify any change of address (regulation 4);
- (c) they substitute two regulations for regulation 54 of the principal Regulations. New regulation 54 provides that except where arrangements for payment of Class 2 or Class 3 contributions have been approved under regulation 54A, any payment of Class 2 contributions is generally to be made quarterly in arrears, that voluntary Class 2 and Class 3 contributions may be made in such a manner, for payments for shorter periods to be made in circumstances where there is not liability, or entitlement, to pay in respect of a complete quarter and for the re-issue of notifications in certain circumstances. This regulation further provides for the Secretary of State to issue bank giro credit forms to facilitate payment and provides a definition of the term “contribution quarter”. New regulation 54A reproduces the provisions previously in regulation 54(3) in respect of alternative arrangements approved by the Secretary of State for payment of Class 2 and Class 3 contributions (regulation 5);
- (d) they make a minor consequential amendment to regulation 123D in respect of volunteer development workers and revoke regulations 51, 52 and 53 of the principal Regulations, relating to custody, currency and disposal of contribution cards, and regulation 57 of, and Schedule 2 to, the principal Regulations, relating to the adaptation of certain enactments in respect of stamps prepared and issued for contributions purposes and make savings in respect of these provisions, subject to certain modifications, so that they continue to apply to cards or stamps issued in respect of periods before 11th April 1993 (regulations 6 and 7).

