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*National Insurance (Benefit)*  
*(Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations*

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GRENADA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 33 OF 2017

THE MINISTER IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED ON HIM BY SECTION 64 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, CHAPTER 205, HEREBY MAKES THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS—

(Gazetted 27th October, 2017).

**1. Citation.** These Regulations may be cited as the

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REGULATIONS, 2017

and shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Benefit) Regulations, Chapter 205 hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”.

**2. Commencement.** (1) Regulation 3 shall be deemed to have come into force on 20th October, 2017.

(2) Regulation 4 shall be deemed to have come into force on 4th April, 1983.

(3) Regulation 5 shall enter into force on the day on which these Regulations are published in the *Gazette*.

**3. Revocation of National Insurance (Benefit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2017.** The National Insurance (Benefit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2017, SRO No. 32 of 2017 is hereby repealed.

**4. Amendment to regulation 16 of principal Regulations.** For the avoidance of doubt, regulation 16 of the principal Regulations is amended as follows—

- (a) by deleting the word “or” at the end of paragraph (b);
- (b) by deleting the “full-stop” at the end of paragraph (c) and substituting therefor a “semi-colon” and the word “or”;
- (c) by inserting after paragraph (c) the following paragraph—

“(d) she was in receipt of normal earnings from her employers for the period during which the benefit is otherwise payable.”.

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**5. Amendment to regulation 36 of principal Regulations.** The principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 36 and substituting therefor the following new regulation—

**“36. Entitlement rate and/or amount of benefits.** (1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, survivors’ benefit shall be payable to the widow or widower, as the case may be, children of a deceased insured person and dependent parents if, at the time of his or her death, such insured person—

- (a) was in receipt of invalidity pension or an age pension; or
- (b) had not less than one hundred and fifty contributions in respect of or credited to him or her; or
- (c) had not less than fifty contributions in respect of or credited to him or her.

(2) Where at the date of his or her death the deceased insured person has not less than one hundred and fifty contributions in respect of or credited to him or her, the benefit payable shall be a pension, in these Regulations referred to as “survivors’ pension”.

(3) Where at the date of his or her death the deceased insured person has not less than fifty contributions in respect of or credited to him or her, the benefit payable shall be a grant, in these Regulations referred to as “survivors’ grant”.

(4) Survivors’ benefit shall not be payable in respect of a marriage contracted after the insured person had been granted an invalidity pension or an age pension.

(5) The annual rate of survivors’ pension shall not exceed the rate of invalidity or age pension which was payable or would have been payable to the deceased insured person at the time of his or her death.

(6) The amount of survivors’ grant shall not exceed the amount of invalidity or age grant which would have been payable to the deceased person at the time of his or her death.

(7) This regulation shall not apply in respect of a deceased insured person who has died before 27th October, 2017.”.

Made by the Minister this 27th day of October, 2017.

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*Minister with responsibility for Social Security.*