



**ACCIDENT REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION  
INSURANCE (EARNINGS DEFINITIONS) AMENDMENT  
REGULATIONS (NO. 2) 1999**

SIAN ELIAS, Administrator of the Government

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 14th day of June 1999

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL  
PURSUANT to the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance Act 1992, Her Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

ANALYSIS

1. Title and commencement

2. Regulations not to apply to certain base premiums and reserves portions payable after 30 June 1999

REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance (Earnings Definitions) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1999, and are part of the

Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance (Earnings Definitions) Regulations 1992\* (“the principal regulations”).

(2) These regulations come into force on 30 June 1999.

**2. Regulations not to apply to certain base premiums and reserves portions payable after 30 June 1999**—The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 2, the following regulation:

“2A. (1) Regulations 3, 3A, 5, 6, and 7 do not apply in respect of an employer or self-employed person to the extent that the employer or self-employed person is liable to pay, after 30 June 1999,—

“(a) A base premium for the 1998/99 premium year; or

“(b) A base 3-month premium; or

“(c) A reserves portion for the 1998/99 premium year; or

“(d) A reserves portion of 3-month premium.

“(2) For the purposes of this regulation, and despite anything in regulation 2,—

“‘The 1998 Act’ means the Accident Insurance Act 1998:

“‘Base’, in relation to a premium, has the same meaning as in section 464 of the 1998 Act; and ‘base premium’ has a corresponding meaning:

“‘Base 3-month premium’ means—

“(a) In relation to an employer, the base 3-month premium that the employer is liable to pay to the Corporation under section 467 (2) of the 1998 Act:

“(b) In relation to a self-employed person, each of the base 3-month premiums that the self-employed person is liable to pay to the Corporation under section 470 (2) of the 1998 Act:

“‘Base premium for the 1998/99 premium year’ means—

“(a) In relation to a later schemes employer, the base premium that the employer is liable to pay to the Corporation under section 466 (2) of the 1998 Act:

“(b) In relation to a later schemes self-employed person, the base premium that the self-employed person is liable to pay to the Corporation under section 468 (2) of the 1998 Act:

“(c) In relation to a later schemes self-employed person or a first scheme self-employed person, the base premium that the self-employed person is liable to pay to the Corporation under section 469 (2) of the 1998 Act:

“‘Reserves portion’ has the same meaning as in section 464 of the 1998 Act:

“‘Reserves portion for the 1998/99 premium year’ means—

“(a) In relation to a first scheme employer or a later schemes employer, the reserves portion that the employer is liable to pay to the Commissioner under section 472 of the 1998 Act:

“(b) In relation to a first scheme self-employed person or a later schemes self-employed person, the reserves portion that the

\*S.R. 1992/64

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1992/152

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1993/54

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1995/45

Amendment 1999: S.R. 1999/73

self-employed person is liable to pay to the Commissioner under section 473 of the 1998 Act:

“‘Reserves portion of 3-month premium’ means—

“(a) In relation to an employer, the reserves portion of 3-month premium that the employer is liable to pay to the Commissioner under section 474 of the 1998 Act:

“(b) In relation to a self-employed person, each of the reserves portion of 3-month premiums that the self-employed person is liable to pay to the Commissioner under section 474 of the 1998 Act.

“(3) The terms ‘first scheme employer’, ‘first scheme self-employed person’, ‘later schemes employer’, and ‘later schemes self-employed person’ have the same meanings as in section 464 of the 1998 Act.”

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on 30 June 1999, amend the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance (Earnings Definitions) Regulations 1992 to exclude from their ambit the payment of those base premiums and reserves portions for the 1998/99 premium year, and for the 3-month period from 1 April to 30 June 1999, that are dealt with in sections 464 to 477 of the Accident Insurance Act 1998. These matters are now separately dealt with in the Accident Insurance (Payment of Base Premiums) Regulations 1999, to the extent that they are not specifically covered by the Act itself.

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