



**THE ACCIDENT REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION
INSURANCE (EARNER PREMIUM) REGULATIONS 1993**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 20th day of December 1993

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance Act 1992, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance (Earner Premium) Regulations 1993.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1994.

2. Interpretation—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, “full-time employment” means, in relation to any earner, employment for an average of not less than 30 hours per week for the income year, or a lesser number of hours per week for the income year if such lesser hours are defined as full-time employment in an employment contract due to the particular nature of that employment.

(2) Subject to subclause (1) of this regulation, expressions used in these regulations have the meanings assigned to them by the Accident

Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance Act 1992 or by regulations made under that Act.

3. Earner premium rates—The rate of earner premium for the purposes of the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance Act 1992 shall be 53.33 cents per \$100 or part thereof of earnings paid on or after the 1st day of April 1994.

4. Minimum premium payable by earners who have earnings other than as an employee—(1) Except as provided in subclause (2) of this regulation, every earner in full-time employment who has earnings other than as an employee, and whose total earnings are less than \$12,740 per annum, shall pay a minimum annual earner premium which shall be \$67.94 reduced by the amount of any earner premium paid by that person on earnings as an employee.

(2) Every earner in full-time employment who—

(a) Has earnings other than as an employee; and

(b) Has total earnings of less than \$10,190 per annum; and

(c) Satisfies the Corporation that he or she has not attained the age of 20 years at any time during the year—

shall pay a minimum annual earner premium which shall be \$54.34 reduced by the amount of any earner premium paid by the person on earnings as an employee.

5. Maximum earnings on which premium payable—The maximum amount of earnings on which a premium is payable by or in respect of any earner shall be \$76,648 per annum.

6. Goods and services tax—All amounts specified in these regulations are exclusive of goods and services tax payable under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

7. Revocation and saving—(1) The Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance (Earner Premium) Regulations (No. 2) 1992* are hereby revoked.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this regulation, the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance (Earner Premium) Regulations (No. 2) 1992* shall continue to apply in respect of the period commencing with the 1st day of April 1993 and ending with the 31st day of March 1994, and any earnings paid during that period, as if those regulations had not been revoked.

BOB MACFARLANE,
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 1 April 1994, replace the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance (Earner Premium) Regulations (No. 2) 1992. The new regulations reduce the earner premiums payable under the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance Act 1992. There are no other changes. The maximum amount of earnings on which an earner premium is payable continues to be \$76,648 per annum.

The rate of earner premium is reduced from 71.11 cents per \$100 of earnings (exclusive of goods and services tax) to 53.33 cents per \$100 of earnings (exclusive of goods and services tax).

The minimum annual earner premium payable by every earner in full-time employment who has earnings other than as an employee, and whose total earnings are less than \$12,740 per annum, is reduced from \$90.59 to \$67.94 (less the amount of any earner premium payable on his or her earnings as an employee).

The minimum annual earner premium payable by every earner in full-time employment who—

- (a) Has earnings other than as an employee; and
 - (b) Has total earnings of less than \$10,190 per annum; and
 - (c) Has not attained the age of 20 years at any time during the year,—
- is reduced from \$72.47 to \$54.34 (less the amount of any earner premium payable on earnings as an employee).

These premium amounts are exclusive of goods and services tax.

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These regulations are administered in the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance Corporation.