



**THE ACCIDENT REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION
INSURANCE (EARNER PREMIUM) REGULATIONS 1994**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 12th day of December 1994

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 167 of 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 1994.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1995.

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 1995.

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 \$13,030 per annum, shall pay a minimum annual earner premium which shall be \$69.49 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 \$10,425 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 \$55.97 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 \$78,397 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 1993* are hereby revoked.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this regulation, the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance (Earner Premium) Regulations 1993* shall continue to apply in respect of the period commencing on the 1st day of April 1994 and ending with the 31st day of March 1995, and any earnings paid during that period, as if those regulations had not been revoked.

MARIE SHROFF,
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 1995, replace the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance (Earner Premium) Regulations 1993. The new regulations maintain the rate of earner premium payable under the Accident Rehabilitation and Compensation Insurance Act 1992 at 53.33 cents per \$100 of earnings (exclusive of goods and services tax).

The maximum amount of earnings on which an earner premium is payable has increased from \$76,648 to \$78,397 per annum.

The minimum amount of earnings on which an earner in full-time employment who has earnings other than as an employee, has been increased from \$12,740 to \$13,030 per annum. The resulting minimum earner premium payable by every earner in full-time employment, who has earnings other than as an employee, is increased from \$67.94 to \$69.49 (less the amount of any earner premium payable on his or her earnings as an employee).

The minimum amount of earnings on which an earner in full time employment who has earnings other than as an employee and has not attained the age of 20 years at any time during the year, has been increased from \$10,190 to \$10,425 per annum. The resulting 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 \$10,425 per annum; and
- (c) Has not attained the age of 20 years at any time during the year—

is increased from \$54.34 to \$55.97 (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.