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THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 50 and 51 of the Social Security (Jersey) Law 1974¹, Article 3(3) of the Income Support (Jersey) Law 2007² and, to the extent that these Regulations amend the Cold Weather Bonus (Jersey) Regulations 2012³, the Order in Council dated 28th March 1771⁴, have made the following Regulations –

1 Interpretation

In these Regulations, apart from Regulations 8, 9 and 10, a reference to an Article or Schedule, or to a sub-division of an Article or Schedule, by number is a reference to the Article, Schedule or sub-division of that number in the Social Security (Jersey) Law 1974⁵.

2 Article 1 amended

In Article 1(1) for the definition “pensionable age” there shall be substituted the following definition –

“ ‘pensionable age’ shall be construed in accordance with Article 1A;”.

3 Article 1A inserted

After Article 1 there shall be inserted the following Article –

“1A Pensionable age

Schedule 1AA has effect to specify what, in any person’s case, is the person’s pensionable age.”.

4 Article 8A amended

In Article 8A –

- (a) in paragraph (6) for the words “divided by 45.” there shall be substituted the words “divided by the number of contribution years specified in the person’s case in Schedule 1AA.”;
- (b) in paragraph (7) for the words “45 years,” there shall be substituted the words “the number of contribution years specified in the person’s case in Schedule 1AA.”.

5 Article 25 amended

In Article 25(1A)(a) for the words “the age of 63;” there shall be substituted the words “the reduced pension age specified in the person’s case in Schedule 1AA;”.

6 Article 47 amended

- (1) For the heading to Article 47 there shall be substituted the heading “**Class 2 insured persons nearing pensionable age**”.
- (2) In Article 47(1) for the words “the age of 60 years” there shall be substituted the words “the Class 2 contribution exception age specified in the person’s case in Schedule 1AA”.

7 Schedule 1AA inserted

Before Schedule 1A there shall be inserted the following Schedule –

“SCHEDULE 1AA

(Articles 1A, 8A(6), 8A(7), 25(1A)(a) and 47(1))

PENSIONABLE AGE

1 Pensionable age

A person’s pensionable age is the age specified in column 2 of the table, below, opposite the age category specified in column 1 of the table in which the person’s date of birth falls.

2 Contribution years under Article 8A

A person’s contribution years, for the purposes of Article 8A(6) and (7), is the period specified in column 3 of the table, below, opposite the age category specified in column 1 of the table in which the person’s date of birth falls.

3 Election to take reduced old age pension under Article 25

A person’s reduced pension age, for the purposes of Article 25(1A)(a), is the age specified in column 4 of the table, below, opposite the age

category specified in column 1 of the table in which the person's date of birth falls.

4 Election in respect of Class 2 contributions under Article 47

A person's Class 2 contribution exception age, for the purposes of Article 47(1), is the age specified in column 5 of the table, below, opposite the age category specified in column 1 of the table in which the person's date of birth falls.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Age categories | Pensionable age | Contribution years for the purposes of Article 8A | Reduced pension age for the purposes of Article 25(1A) | Class 2 contribution exception age for the purposes of Article 47(1) |
| Person born before 1st January 1955 | 65 | 45 | 63 | 60 |
| Person born on or after 1st January 1955 and before 1st November 1955 | 65 years and 2 months | 45 | 63 | 60 |
| Person born on or after 1st November 1955 and before 1st September 1956 | 65 years and 4 months | 45 | 63 | 60 |
| Person born on or after 1st September 1956 and before 1st July 1957 | 65 years and 6 months | 45 | 63 | 60 |
| Person born on or after 1st July 1957 and before 1st May 1958 | 65 years and 8 months | 45 | 63 | 60 |
| Person born on or after 1st May 1958 and before 1st March 1959 | 65 years and 10 months | 45 | 63 | 60 |
| Person born on or after 1st March 1959 and before 1st January 1960 | 66 years | 46 | 64 | 61 |
| Person born on or after 1st January 1960 and before 1st November 1960 | 66 years and 2 months | 46 | 64 | 61 |
| Person born on or | 66 years and | 46 | 64 | 61 |

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| after 1st November 1960 and before 1st September 1961 | 4 months | | | |
| Person born on or after 1st September 1961 and before 1st July 1962 | 66 years and 6 months | 46 | 64 | 61 |
| Person born on or after 1st July 1962 and before 1st May 1963 | 66 years and 8 months | 46 | 64 | 61 |
| Person born on or after 1st May 1963 and before 1st March 1964 | 66 years and 10 months | 46 | 64 | 61 |
| Person born on or after 1st March 1964 | 67 years | 47 | 65 | 62”. |

8 Health Insurance (Jersey) Law 1967 amended

In Article 1(1) of the Health Insurance (Jersey) Law 1967⁶ for the definition “compulsory insurance age” there shall be substituted the following definition –

“ ‘compulsory insurance age’ means a person’s pensionable age, determined in accordance with Article 1A of and Schedule 1AA to the Social Security Law;”.

9 Income Support (Jersey) Law 2007 amended

In Article 3(1) of the Income Support (Jersey) Law 2007⁷ for sub-paragraph (a) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph –

“(a) persons who have attained their pensionable age, determined in accordance with Article 1A of and Schedule 1AA to the Social Security (Jersey) Law 1974⁸;”.

10 Cold Weather Bonus (Jersey) Regulations 2012 amended

In Regulation 3(4) of the Cold Weather Bonus (Jersey) Regulations 2012⁹ for the words “is aged 65 years or over” there shall be substituted the words “has attained his or her pensionable age, determined in accordance with Article 1A of and Schedule 1AA to the Social Security (Jersey) Law 1974¹⁰;”.

11 Citation and commencement

These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Amendment of Law No. 7) (Jersey) Regulations 2014 and shall come into force one month after they are made.

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