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THE SOCIAL SECURITY (SELF EMPLOYED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS made in exercise of the powers contained in sections 19, 21, 26, and 47 of the
Social Security Act, Cap. 408.

1. Short title

These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Self Employed Persons) (Amendment)
Regulations, 2016.

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations, “principal Regulations” means the Social Security (Self Employed Persons)
Regulations 2013, S.I.No.17 of 2013.

3. Amendment of Regulation 4

The principal Regulations is amended in regulation 4 by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting
the following—

“sixteen years of age and over and has not attained the pensionable age nor has received or is
in receipt of pension benefit;”.

4. Amendment of Regulation 10

The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 10 sub regulation (3) by repealing the word
“charge” and substituting the word “change”.

5. Amendment of Regulation 15

The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 15 sub regulation (1) by repealing the word
“unemployment” in paragraph (c) and substituting the word “employment”.

6. Amendment of Regulation 18

The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 18 by repealing the words “until he in no
longer” and substituting the words “until he is no longer”.

7. Amendment of Schedule

The principal Regulations are amended by repealing the Schedule and substituting the following—

SCHEDULE
EARNINGS BAND

| CLASS | Categories of Self-Employment | Declared Earnings |
|-------|--|------------------------------------|
| I | Beach and street vendors, craft-makers, shoe-makers, unskilled labourers and other persons within the informal sector | Not less than the minimum wage |
| II | Beauticians, barbers, caterers, florists, car washers | Not less than \$2,000.00 per month |
| III | Fisher folks, mechanics, horticulturalists, taxi and bus drivers | Not less than \$2,500.00 per month |
| IV | Lab technicians, entertainers, electricians, skilled workers, carpenters, plumbers, etc. | Not less than \$3,000.00 per month |
| V | Persons engaged in their own business in commerce and trade; persons not under a contract of service and are paid only by commission or fees or a share in profit; paid directors of companies; professionals including accountants, | Not less than \$6,000.00 per month |

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| | auditors, lawyers, architects, dentists, doctors, chemists, IT specialists, undertakers, building contractors, engineers, consultants and other persons offering expert professional advice; promoters. | |
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Made the 23rd day of December, 2016.

Hon. Gaston A. Browne
Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Corporate Governance and Minister responsible for Social Security.

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