



## SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION (BENEFITS) (APPLICATION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2015

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## **SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION (BENEFITS) (APPLICATION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2015**

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*Coming into Operation: 6 April 2015*

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The Treasury makes the following Order under section 1 of the *Social Security Act 2000*.

### **1 Title**

This Order is the Social Security Legislation (Benefits) (Application) (Amendment) Order 2015.

### **2 Commencement**

If approved by Tynwald, this Order comes into operation on 6 April 2015<sup>1</sup>.

### **3 Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 2) Order 1985 amended**

- (1) Schedule 1<sup>2</sup> to the Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 2) Order 1985<sup>3</sup> is amended as follows.
- (2) After the entry relating to regulation 14 of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1982<sup>4</sup> insert the following entry<sup>5</sup> –

16	Earnings level for the purpose of unemployability supplement under section 58 of the Act	For “£858” substitute £5,512
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<sup>1</sup> Tynwald approval is required by section 2(1) of the Social Security Act 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Schedule 1 sets out the exceptions, adaptations and modifications subject to which the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1982 have effect in the Island.

<sup>3</sup> GC 76/85.

<sup>4</sup> S.I. 1982/1408.

<sup>5</sup> The figure in regulation 16 of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1982 (as they have effect in the Island) has been updated several times and was last amended by article 4 of SD 0925/11.

**4 Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 4) Order 1995 amended**

- (1) Schedule 6<sup>6</sup> to the Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 4) Order 1995<sup>7</sup> is amended as follows.
- (2) In the entry relating to regulation 17 of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (General) Regulations 1995<sup>8</sup> (exempt work) in paragraphs (3) and (4) for “£100”<sup>9</sup> substitute **£106**.

**5 Revocation**

Article 5 of the Social Security Legislation (Benefits) (Application) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 2011<sup>10</sup> is revoked.

**MADE 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015**

**W E TEARE**

*Minister for the Treasury*

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<sup>6</sup> Schedule 6 sets out the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (General) Regulations 1995 as they have effect in the Island.

<sup>7</sup> SD 123/95.

<sup>8</sup> S.I. 1995/311.

<sup>9</sup> Figure last substituted by article 3 of SD 0925/11.

<sup>10</sup> SD 0925/11.



*EXPLANATORY NOTE*

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1982 and the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (General) Regulations 1995 as they have effect in the Island (“the General Benefit Regulations” and “the Incapacity for Work Regulations”).

Regulations 1 and 2 are the Order’s title and commencement provisions.

Regulation 3 amends regulation 16 of the General Benefit Regulations to increase the maximum earnings level which applies to a person receiving unemployment supplement from £5,200 to £5,512 per year.

Regulation 4 amends regulation 17 of the Incapacity for Work Regulations to increase the maximum earnings limits which apply to a person undertaking certain types of exempt work while claiming an incapacity benefit from £100 to £106 per week.

Regulation 5 revokes article 5 of the Social Security Legislation (Benefits) (Application) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 2011, which is consequential on regulation 3.