

S.I. 49 of 2015

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

(Act 11 of 2010)

Social Security (Benefits) (Amendment) (No.5) Regulations, 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 32 of the Social Security Act, 2010, the Minister of Finance, Trade and The Blue Economy hereby makes the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Benefits) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations, 2015.

Citation

2. The Social Security (Benefits) Regulations, 2010 is hereby amended as follows—

Amendment of S.I. 78 of 2010 as last amended by S.I. 15 of 2015

(a) by inserting in regulation 6 (1), after paragraph (k), the following paragraph—

“(l) in the case of paternity benefit not later than 4 months following the birth of the child”.

(b) by inserting after regulation 15, the following—

Part IV

A. PATERNITY BENEFIT

15A.(1) A person making a claim for paternity benefit shall furnish the Director with—

(a) evidence of confinement or expected confinement of the mother in accordance with the Social Security (Medical Certificates) Regulations, 2010;

(b) evidence that he has legally acknowledged paternity of the child by having his name as the father recorded on the birth certificate;

(c) evidence to the satisfaction of the Director that he was in employment, as an employed person, or self employed person, on the day immediately preceding the beginning of the period for which he is claiming the benefit; and

(d) evidence that he has not worked or carried on any business during any part of the period for which he is claiming the benefit.

(2) A person shall not be entitled to paternity benefit in respect of any day on which he is absent from Seychelles unless his absence from Seychelles is approved by the Minister.

(3) (a) The period for the purpose of this regulation shall be 5 days.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) in the case where the mother dies during or shortly after the birth of the child, the period shall be extended for the remaining period of the maternity leave which would have otherwise been enjoyed by the mother of the child under regulation 15.”;

(c) by inserting in the Schedule, Part I, after the entries at Number 2 relating to “Maternity benefit”, the following entries

“2A. Paternity benefit SCR2,430”.

MADE this 2nd day of October, 2015.

JEAN-PAUL ADAM  
MINISTER OF FINANCE, TRADE  
AND THE BLUE ECONOMY