

**S.I. 30 of 2016****SOCIAL SECURITY ACT***(Act 11 of 2010)***Social Security (Benefits) (Amendment) (No. 3)  
Regulations, 2016**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (2) and 32 of the Social Security Act, 2010, the Minister of Finance, Trade and Blue Economy hereby makes the following Regulations —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Benefits) (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations, 2016.

Citation

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

Amendment of  
S.I. 78 of 2010  
as last  
amended by  
S.I. 17 of 2016

(a) by inserting after regulation 23(e), the following—

“23A. Subject to regulation 23, for every additional rupee earned, the benefit allocated shall be reduced by 25% of the total additional monthly earnings.”;

(b) by inserting after regulation 24, the following —

**“PART VI (A)**

**24A.** A person who —

(a) is born with or suffers from some form of disability during childhood affecting their wholesome development to perform activities of daily living; and

- (b) suffered a disability resulting from injury, accident or otherwise during adulthood at a time that the person may have not been in permanent employment and such disability has resulted in preventing him or her from continuing with the employment until retirement age,

shall be entitled to disability benefit.

**24B.** A Person making a claim for the disability benefit shall provide the Director a certificate issued by the Medical Board similar to that provided under a claim for invalidity benefit.

**24C.** In the case of a person receiving disability benefit is employed, for every additional rupee earned, the benefit allocated is reduced by 25% of the total additional monthly earnings.”;

- (c) by repealing regulation 45 and substituting therefor the following—

“**45.** Orphan or abandoned child benefit shall be payable in respect of orphan or abandoned child from the date on which the child is identified as such and until the child completes the post secondary education at an educational institution approved by the Minister or attains the age of 18 years whichever is later.”;

- (d) in the Schedule, Part I—

- (a) by repealing in item 5A the figure “SCR1,054” and substituting therefor with “SCR1300”;
- (b) by repealing in item 7 the figure “SCR 3,450” and substituting therefor with “SCR5,050”;
- (c) by repealing in item 8 the figure “SCR 3,600” and substituting therefor with “SCR5050”;
- (d) by inserting after item 7, the following —
- “7A. Disability Benefit SCR. 5050”.

**MADE this 22nd day of April, 2016.**

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