

Naghti l-kunsens tieghi.

(L.S.)

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President

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ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar is- Sigurtà Soċjali, Kap. 318.

IL-PRESIDENT, bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati, imlaqqgħa f' dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità ta' l-istess, hareġ b'ligi dan li ġej:—

1. (1) Dan l-Att jista' jissejjah l-Att ta' l-1995 li jemenda l-Att dwar is-Sigurtà Soċjali, u għandu jftiehem u jinqara haġa waħda ma' l-Att dwar is-Sigurtà Soċjali, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjah "l-Att prinċipali".

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(2) Dan l-Att għandu jitqies li beda jsehh kif ġej:

(a) l-artikoli 11 u 12 għandhom jitqiesu li bdew isehhu fl-1 ta' Jannar, 1994;

(b) l-artikolu 18 għandu jitqies li beda jsehh fit-2 ta' Jannar, 1995;

(ċ) l-artikoli 2 sa 10, l-artikoli 13 sa 17 u l-artikolu 19 għandhom jitqiesu li bdew isehhu fis-7 ta' Jannar, 1995; u

(d) l-artikolu 20 għandu jibda jsehh fis-6 ta' Jannar, 1996.

2. Fis-subartikolu (2) ta' l-artikolu 18 ta' l-Att prinċipali minflok il-kliem "tkun inkapaċi għax-xogħol." għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "tkun inkapaċi għax-xogħol li dwaru kien isir hlas mod iehor skond ma hemm fis-subartikolu (1) ta' dan l-artikolu."

Emenda ta'
l-artikolu 18 ta'
l-Att prinċipali.

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 27 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

3. Fis-subartikolu (4) ta' l-artikolu 27 ta' l-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Lm2.60 fil-ġimgha" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Lm2.82 fil-ġimgha".

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 30 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

4. L-artikolu 30 ta' l-Att prinċipali ghandu jiġi emendat kif ġej: —
(a) fis-subartikolu (9) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem "Lm7 fil-ġimgha" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Lm7.60 fil-ġimgha"; u
(b) fis-subartikolu (10) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem "Lm2.60 fil-ġimgha" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Lm2.82 fil-ġimgha".

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 54 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

5. Fl-artikolu 54 ta' l-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Lm47.25 fil-ġimgha", "Lm41.88 fil-ġimgha" u "Lm114.02 fil-ġimgha" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Lm49.95 fil-ġimgha", "Lm44.78 fil-ġimgha" u "Lm116.27 fil-ġimgha", rispettivament.

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 66 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

6. Fis-subartikolu (3) ta' l-artikolu 66 ta' l-Att prinċipali minflok il-kliem "Lm2.60 fil-ġimgha" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Lm2.82 fil-ġimgha".

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 69 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

7. L-artikolu 69 ta' l-Att prinċipali ghandu jiġi emendat kif ġej: —
(a) fis-subartikolu (1) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem "Lm9.25 fil-ġimgha" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Lm10.50 fil-ġimgha"; u
(b) fis-subartikolu (2) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem "Lm19.45 fil-ġimgha" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Lm20.95 fil-ġimgha".

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 70 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

8. Fl-artikolu 70 ta' l-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Lm63" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Lm66".

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 72 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

9. Fil-paragrafi (a) u (b) tas-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 72 ta' l-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Lm7.30 fil-ġimgha" kull fejn jinsabu, ghandhom f'kull każ jidhlu l-kliem "Lm8.80 fil-ġimgha".

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 73 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

10. Fil-paragrafu (iii) tas-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 73 ta' l-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Lm2860" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Lm2938".

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 89 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

11. Fil-proviso li hemm ma' l-artikolu 89 ta' l-Att prinċipali minflok il-kliem minn "ghal zieda aktar baxxa; hekk iżda li," sal-kliem "tal-oghla dhul pensjonabbli msemmi qabel." ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "ghal zieda aktar baxxa."

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 90A ta' l-Att prinċipali.

12. Fl-artikolu 90A ta' l-Att prinċipali minflok il-kliem "Salv kif hemm provdut fil-proviso li hemm mal-artikolu 89 ta' dan l-Att, minkejja" ghandha tidhol il-kelma "Minkejja".

13. It-Tieni Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att principali ghandha tigi emendata kif ġej:

Emenda tat-Tieni Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att principali.

(a) il-paragrafu 3 tat-Taqsima I ghandu jigi emendat kif ġej:

(i) fis-subparagrafu (d) tieghu, minflok il-kliem "mhux bis-sahha ta' dan l-Att." ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "mhux bis-sahha ta' dan l-Att; u"; u

(ii) minnufih wara s-subparagrafu (d) tieghu ghandu jidhol dan is-subparagrafu (e) ġdid li ġej:—

"(e) l-ewwel Lm200 li jsiru bi qliegh minn persuna li taghmel hdim ta' maljar bl-idejn, bizzilla, xoghol tal-ganċ u rakkmu, ġewwa d-dar, u li l-manifattura ta' dak l-artiġġjanat ma tkun tinvolvi ebda proċess mekkaniku.";

(b) il-paragrafu 4 tat-Taqsima II ghandu jigi emendat kif ġej:

(i) fis-subparagrafu (d) tieghu, minflok il-kliem "74.3%" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "75.7%";

(ii) fis-subparagrafu (f) tieghu, minflok il-kliem "kull stipendju riċevut" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "kull stipendju riċevut minn xi membru tal-familja, li ma jkunx il-kap tal-familja jew il-konjugi ta' dak jew dik il-kap tal-familja" u minflok il-kliem "skema bhal dik." ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "skema bhal dik;"; u

(iii) minnufih wara s-subparagrafu (f) tieghu ghandu jizjed dan is-subparagrafu (g) ġdid li ġej:—

"(g) l-ewwel Lm200 li jsiru bi qliegh minn persuna li taghmel hdim ta' maljar bl-idejn, bizzilla, xoghol tal-ganċ u rakkmu, ġewwa d-dar, u li l-manifattura ta' dak l-artiġġjanat ma tkun tinvolvi ebda proċess mekkaniku.";

(c) il-paragrafu 4 tat-Taqsima III ghandu jigi emendat kif ġej:

(i) is-subparagrafu (d) tieghu ghandu jigi emendat kif ġej:

(a) minflok il-kliem "74.3%" ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem "75.7%";

(b) is-subinċiż (ii) tieghu ghandu jithassar; u

(c) is-subinċiż (iii) u (iv) ghandhom jigu enumerati mill-ġdid bhala s-subinċiż (ii) u (iii), rispettivament;

(ii) fis-subparagrafu (g) tieghu, minflok il-kliem “ta’ jedd ghalihom.” ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem “ta’ jedd ghalihom;”; u

(iii) minnufih wara s-subparagrafu (g) tieghu, ghandhom jizdiedu dawn is-subparagrafi godda (h) u (i) li gejjin:—

“(h) kontribuzzjonijiet li jsiru taht dan l-Att; u

(i) l-ewwel Lm200 li jsiru bi qliegh minn persuna li taghmel hdim ta’ maljar bl-idejn, bizzilla, xoghol tal-ganċ u rakkmu, ġewwa d-dar, u li l-manifattura ta’ dak l-artiġġjanat ma tkun tinvolvi ebda proċess mekkaniku.”;

(d) fil-paragrafu 2 tat-Taqsima IV tieghu, minnufih wara s-subparagrafu (ċ) tieghu ghandu jizdied dan is-subparagrafu (d) ġdid li ġej:—

“(d) l-ewwel Lm200 li jsiru bi qliegh minn persuna li taghmel hdim ta’ maljar bl-idejn, bizzilla, xoghol tal-ganċ u rakkmu, ġewwa d-dar, u li l-manifattura ta’ dak l-artiġġjanat ma tkun tinvolvi ebda proċess mekkaniku.”;

(e) il-paragrafu 3 tat-Taqsima V ghandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

(i) fis-subparagrafu (ċ) tieghu, minflok il-kliem “li jithallsu taht dan l-Att.” ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem “li jithallsu taht dan l-Att;”; u

(ii) minnufih wara s-subparagrafu (ċ) tieghu, ghandu jizdied dan is-subparagrafu (d) ġdid li ġej:

“(d) l-ewwel Lm200 li jsiru bi qliegh minn persuna li taghmel hdim ta’ maljar bl-idejn, bizzilla, xoghol tal-ganċ u rakkmu, ġewwa d-dar, u li l-manifattura ta’ dak l-artiġġjanat ma tkun tinvolvi ebda proċess mekkaniku.”; u

(f) fil-paragrafu 1 tat-Taqsima VI taghha, minflok il-kliem “indikati fil-paragrafu 1 tat-Taqsima II ta’ din l-Iskeda;” ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem “indikati fil-paragrafu 1 tat-Taqsima II ta’ din l-Iskeda; b’dan illi ma ghandhomx jitqiesu l-ewwel Lm200 li jsiru bi qliegh minn persuna li taghmel hdim ta’ maljar bl-idejn, bizzilla, xoghol tal-ganċ u rakkmu, ġewwa d-dar, u li l-manifattura ta’ dak l-artiġġjanat ma tkun tinvolvi ebda proċess mekkaniku;”.

14. Minflok it-Tielet Skeda li tinsab ma’ l-Att prinċipali ghandu jidhol dan li ġej:

"IT-TIELET SKEDA

Artikoli 18, 28, 29, 30.

Rata ta' Benefiċċji għal Mard, għad-Disimpjieg, Speċjali għal Disimpieg, għal Korriment, Għotja għal Korriment u Pensjoni għal Korriment

Taqsimi I

Xorta ta' Benefiċċju	Rata ta' Kuljum ta' Benefiċċju	
	Ġenitur Singlu jew raġel Miżżewweg li jkun qiegħed imantni lil martu	Kull persuna oħra
	Lm c	Lm c
Benefiċċju għal mard	4.71	3.05
Benefiċċju għal Korriment	7.11	5.35
Benefiċċju għal Disimpjieg	2.87	1.87
Benefiċċju Speċjali għal Disimpieg	4.82	3.12

Taqsimi II

Grad ta' Inkapaċità	Ammont ta' Għotja
%	Lm c
1	58.00
2	116.00
3	174.00
4	232.00
5	290.00
6	348.00
7	406.00
8	464.00
9	522.00
10	580.00
11	638.00
12	696.00
13	754.00
14	812.00
15	870.00
16	928.00
17	976.00
18	1044.00
19	1102.00

Taqsimia III

L-Oghla rata ta' Pensjoni għal Korriment

Rata fil-Gimgha
Lm c
16.75

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Emenda
tas-Sitt Skeda
li tinsab ma'
l-Att prinċipali.

15. Minflok it-Taqsimit I, II, III u IV tas-Sitt Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali għandu jidhol dan li ġej: —

“Taqsimia I

*Rati ta' Skala ta' Għajjuna Soċjali fil-gimgha,
inkluża kull żieda bis-saħħa tad-dispożizzjonijiet
ta' l-artikolu 90A ta' dan l-Att*

Meta allowance tat-tfal MA TITHALLASX dwar xi tifel jew tifla f'familja b'membru WIEHED eligibbli biss	Meta allowance tat-tfal TITHALLAS dwar tifel WIEHED jew tifla WAHDA f'familja b'ŻEWĠ membri eligibbli biss	Meta allowance tat-tfal TITHALLAS dwar ŻEWĠT itfal f'familja bi TLIET membri eligibbli biss	Meta allowance tat-tfal TITHALLAS dwar TLITT itfal f'familja b'ERBA' membri eligibbli biss
fil-gimgha Lm c	fil-gimgha Lm c	fil-gimgha Lm c	fil-gimgha Lm c
20.95	22.85	24.30	26.45

Meta n-numru ta' membri eligibbli fil-familja jkun iżjed minn numru muri f'kull waħda mill-kolonna ta' hawn fuq, ir-rati fil-gimgha rispettivi fihom għandhom jizjedu bi Lm3 fil-gimgha dwar kull membru eligibbli iehor f'dik il-familja. Għall-fini ta' din it-Taqsima, “allowance tat-tfal” tfisser xi waħda jew kull waħda mill-allowances li jithallsu taht il-paragrafi (i), (ii) u (iii) ta' l-artikolu 76 ta' dan l-Att.

Taqsimi II

*L-Oghla Rata ta' Pensjoni ta' l-Età fil-gimgha,
inkluża kull žieda bis-saħħa tad-dispożizzjonijiet
ta' l-artikolu 90A ta' dan l-Att*

Kategorija tal-Pensjonant	L-Oghla Rata tal-Pensjoni ta' l-Età fil-gimgha
1. Raġel miżżewweġ li martu –	Lm c
(i) wkoll tikkwalifika għal pensjoni fil-jedd tagħha stess taht l-artikolu 27 jew 66 ta' dan l-Att	30.85
(ii) ma tikkwalifikax għal pensjoni fil-jedd tagħha stess taht l-artikolu 27 jew 66 ta' dan l-Att	15.93
2. Mara miżżewġa li r-raġel tagħha ma jkunx jikkwalifika għal pensjoni fil-jedd tiegħu stess taht l-artikolu 27 jew 66 ta' dan l-Att	15.93
3. Persuni romol jew wahedhom	20.95

Taqsimi III

*L-Oghla Rata ta' Pensjoni Għal Disabilità u ta'
Pensjoni għall-Għomja fil-gimgha,
inkluża kull žieda bis-saħħa tad-dispożizzjonijiet
ta' l-artikolu 90A ta' dan l-Att*

Kategorija tal-Pensjonant	L-Oghla Rata ta' Pensjoni għal Disabilità jew ta' Pensjoni għall- Għomja fil-gimgha
1. Raġel miżżewweġ li martu –	Lm c
(i) wkoll tikkwalifika għal pensjoni fil-jedd tagħha stess taht l-artikolu 27 jew 66 ta' dan l-Att	30.85
(ii) ma tikkwalifikax għal pensjoni fil-jedd tagħha stess taht l-artikolu 27 jew 66 ta' dan l-Att	15.93
2. Mara miżżewġa li r-raġel tagħha ma jkunx jikkwalifika għal pensjoni fil-jedd tiegħu stess taht l-artikolu 27 jew 66 ta' dan l-Att	15.93
3. Persuni romol jew wahedhom	20.95

Taqsimi IV

L-Oghla Rata ta' Pensjoni għall-Wens fil-gimgha inkluża kull zieda bis-saħħa tad-Dispożizzjonijiet ta' l-artikolu 90A ta' dan l-Att

L-Oghla rata ta' Pensjoni għall-Wens fil-gimgha
Lm c
20.95

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Emenda
tat-Tmien Skeda
li tinsab ma'
l-Att prinċipali.

16. Fit-Taqsimi I tat-Tmien Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem “32.13,0” ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem “34.38,0”.

Sostituzzjoni
tad-Disa' Skeda
li tinsab ma'
l-Att prinċipali.

17. Minflok id-Disa' Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali ghandu jidhol dan li ġej:

“ID-DISA' SKEDA

Artikolu 25

Ammonti ta' Ghajnuna għal Mard, Għotja għal Halib, Ghajnuna dwar il-Lebbra u Ghajnuna dwar it-Tuberkulozi

Xorta ta' Ghajnuna	Rata fil-gimgha
	Lm c
1. Ghajnuna għal Mard –	
(i) dwar l-ewwel membru tal-familja	4.50
(ii) dwar kull membru ieħor ta' l-istess familja.....	2.30
2. Għotja għal Halib	2.70
3. Ghajnuna dwar il-Lebbra –	
(i) dwar il-kap ta' familja li jkun lebbriż	8.85
(ii) dwar kull membru ieħor tal-familja li jkun lebbriż u li ma jkunx jahdem bi qliegh –	
(a) jekk taht is-sittax-il sena	2.70
(b) jekk ikollu sittax-il sena jew iktar	8.85
(iii) dwar kull membru ieħor ta' familja li ma jkunx jahdem bi qliegh	2.70
4. Ghajnuna dwar it-Tuberkulozi –	
(i) l-ammont bażiku ta' ghajnuna dwar it-Tuberkulozi li jithallas dwar familja li membru tagħha huwa milqut bit-tuberkulozi	5.70
(ii) allowance li tithallas dwar kull membru ieħor tal-familja li jkun milqut bit-tuberkulozi jew partikolarment sugġett għat-tuberkulozi.....	1.30

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18. Minflok l-Ghaxar Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att princġipali ghandu jidhol dan li ġej:

Sostituzzjoni ta' l-Ghaxar Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att princġipali.

“L-GHAXAR SKEDA

Artikoli 7 u 10

RATI TA' KONTRIBUZZJONIJIET

Taqsimi I

*Kontribuzzjonijiet ta' l-Ewwel Klassi
(Persuni Mpjeġata)*

Kategorija	Xorta ta' persuna mpjeġata	Rata fil-ġimgha ta' kontribuzzjoni li ghandha tithallas mill-persuna mpjeġata	Rata fil-ġimgha ta' kontribuzzjoni li ghandha tithallas mill-princġipal taghha
A.	Persuni taht it-tmintax-il sena (li ma humiex dawk li jaqghu taht il-kategorija 'E' f'din it-Taqsima) li l-paga bażika taghhom fil-ġimgha jew l-ekwivalenti fil-ġimgha tas-salarju bażiku taghhom fix-xahar ma jkunx jeċċedi Lm40.38	Lm1.95	Lm2.34
B.	Persuni li ghalqu t-tmintax-il sena (li ma humiex dawk li jaqghu taht il-kategorija 'F' f'din it-Taqsima) li l-paga bażika taghhom fil-ġimgha jew l-ekwivalenti fil-ġimgha tas-salarju bażiku taghhom fix-xahar ma jkunx jeċċedi Lm40.38	Lm3.37	Lm4.04
C.	Persuni (li ma humiex dawk li jaqghu taht il-kategoriji 'E' u 'F' ta' din it-Taqsima) li l-paga bażika taghhom fil-ġimgha jew l-ekwivalenti fil-ġimgha tas-salarju bażiku taghhom fix-xahar jeċċedi Lm40.38, iżda ma jkunx jeċċedi Lm116.27	1/12, maħduma sa l-eqreb ċenteżmu, tal-paga bażika taghhom fil-ġimgha jew ta' l-ekwivalenti fil-ġimgha tas-salarju bażiku taghhom fix-xahar.	1/10, maħduma sa l-eqreb ċenteżmu, tal-paga bażika taghhom fil-ġimgha jew ta' l-ekwivalenti fil-ġimgha tas-salarju bażiku taghhom fix-xahar.
D.	Persuni (li ma humiex dawk li jaqghu taht il-kategoriji 'E' u 'F' ta' din it-Taqsima) li l-paga bażika taghhom fil-ġimgha jew l-ekwivalenti fil-ġimgha tas-salarju bażiku taghhom fix-xahar jeċċedi Lm116.27	Lm9.69	Lm11.63

Kategorija	Xorta ta' persuna mpjegata	Rata fil-gimgha ta' kontribuzzjoni li ghandha tithallas mill-persuna mpjegata	Rata fil-gimgha ta' kontribuzzjoni li ghandha tithallas mill-principjal taghha
E.	<p>Persuni taht it-tmintax-il sena li jkunu qeghdin jaghmlu kors ta' studju <i>full-time</i> jew taghlim taht l-Iskema Skular-Haddiem, l-Iskema Student-Haddiem jew skemi ohrajn simili (inkluzi l-<i>Extended Skills Training Schemes</i>, izda eskluzi l-Iskemi ta' Haddiem-Student) li jkunu jinvolve perijodi distinti ta' xoghol u studju li ghalhom jkunu qeghdin jircievu rimunerazzjoni</p>	<p>1/12, mahduma sa l-eqreb centezmu, tar-rimunerazzjoni bazika taghhom fil-gimgha jew ta' l-ekwivalenti fil-gimgha tar-rimunerazzjoni bazika taghhom fix-xahar sa rata massima ta' kontribuzzjoni ta' Lm1.57</p>	<p>1/10, mahduma sa l-eqreb centezmu, tar-rimunerazzjoni bazika taghhom fil-gimgha jew ta' l-ekwivalenti fil-gimgha tar-rimunerazzjoni bazika taghhom fix-xahar sa rata massima ta' kontribuzzjoni ta' Lm1.88</p>
F.	<p>Persuni li ghalqu t-tmintax-il sena li jkunu qeghdin jaghmlu kors ta' studju <i>full-time</i> jew taghlim taht l-Iskema Skular-Haddiem, l-Iskema Student-Haddiem jew skemi ohrajn simili (inkluzi l-<i>Extended Skills Training Schemes</i>, izda eskluzi l-Iskemi ta' Haddiem-Student) li jkunu jinvolve perijodi distinti ta' xoghol u studju li ghalhom jkunu qeghdin jircievu rimunerazzjoni</p>	<p>1/12, mahduma sa l-eqreb centezmu, tar-rimunerazzjoni bazika taghhom fil-gimgha jew ta' l-ekwivalenti fil-gimgha tar-rimunerazzjoni bazika taghhom fix-xahar sa rata massima ta' kontribuzzjoni ta' Lm2.84</p>	<p>1/10, mahduma sa l-eqreb centezmu, tar-rimunerazzjoni bazika taghhom fil-gimgha jew ta' l-ekwivalenti fil-gimgha tar-rimunerazzjoni bazika taghhom fix-xahar sa rata massima ta' kontribuzzjoni ta' Lm3.41</p>

Taqsimha II

*Kontribuzzjoni tat-Tieni Klassi
(Persuni li jimpjegaw lilhom infushom)*

Kategorija	Xorta ta' persuna li timpjega lilha nnifisha	Rata ta' kontribuzzjoni fil-gimgha li tithallas minn persuna li timpjega lilha nnifisha
	Persuni li d-dhul nett taghhom fis-sena (b'eskluzjoni ta' Benefiċċju ta' Maternità, Allowance tat-Tfal u kull Benefiċċju <i>Ex-gratia</i> imhallas taht l-artikolu 88 ta' dan l-Att) matul is-sena kalendarja minnufih qabel is-sena ta' kontribuzzjoni li fiha tithallas il-kontribuzzjoni –	
NW	jaqbeż l-Lm430 iżda ma jaqbiżx Lm1,991 (din il-kategorija applikabbli BISS għal persuni waħedhom li ma jaħdmux għalihom infushom)	Lm5.30
SA	ma jaqbiżx Lm2,599	Lm6.75
SB	jaqbeż Lm2,599 iżda ma jaqbiżx Lm3,129	Lm8.05
SC	jaqbeż Lm3,129 iżda ma jaqbiżx Lm3,659	Lm9.35
SD	jaqbeż Lm3,659 iżda ma jaqbiżx Lm4,189	Lm10.60
SE	jaqbeż Lm4,189 iżda ma jaqbiżx Lm4,929	Lm12.40
SF	jaqbeż Lm4,929	Lm14.75

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19. Minflok it-Tnax-il Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali ghandu jidhol dan li ġej:**"IT-TNAX-IL SKEDA**

Artikoli 26, 31, 44, 50, 63, 64, 67

Rati ta' diversi Pensjonijiet

- A. Rati Shah ta' Pensjoni Ghal Min Jirtira fil-ġimgħa, inkluża kull żieda bis-sahha tad-dispożizzjonijiet ta' l-artikolu 90A ta' dan l-Att, meta l-medja fis-sena ta' kontribuzzjonijiet imhallsa jew akkreditati tkun ta' 50 jew aktar

Persuni li jkunu qeghdin ukoll jirċievu Pensjoni tas-Servizz li tithallas minn jew għan-nom tal-Gvern tar-Renju Unit		Persuni li jkunu qeghdin ukoll jirċievu Pensjoni tas-Servizz li MA tithallas minn jew għan-nom tal-Gvern tar-Renju Unit	
Raġel miżżewweġ li jkun qiegħed imantni lil martu	Kull persuna ohra	Raġel miżżewweġ li jkun qiegħed imantni lil martu	Kull persuna ohra
Lm c 27.17	Lm c 18.48	Lm c 23.28	Lm c 16.35

- B. Rati Shah ta' Pensjoni Miżjuda Ghal Min Jirtira, Pensjoni Ghal Invalidità, Pensjoni Miżjuda Ghal Invalidità, Pensjoni Minima Nazzjonali u Pensjoni Minima Nazzjonali Miżjuda fil-ġimgħa, inkluża kull żieda bis-sahha tad-dispożizzjonijiet ta' l-artikolu 90A ta' dan l-Att, meta l-medja fis-sena ta' kontribuzzjonijiet imhallsa jew akkreditati tkun ta' 50 jew aktar

Tip ta' Pensjoni	Raġel miżżewweġ li jkun qiegħed imantni lil martu	Kull persuna ohra
Pensjoni Miżjuda Ghal Min Jirtira	Lm c 40.40	Lm c 30.83
Pensjoni Ghal Invalidità	19.46	13.81
Pensjoni Miżjuda Ghal Invalidità	34.17	24.17
Pensjoni Minima Nazzjonali*	32.30	26.92
Pensjoni Minima Nazzjonali Miżjuda	40.40	(ma japplikax)

*N.B. Ir-rati shah tal-Pensjoni Minima Nazzjonali huma kalkolati bir-rata ta' erbgħa minn hamsa (sa l-eqreb ċenteżmu shih) tal-Paga Minima Nazzjonali fil-każ ta' raġel miżżewweġ li jkun qed imantni lil martu u bir-rata ta' tnejn minn tlieta (sa l-eqreb ċenteżmu shih) tal-paga minima Nazzjonali fil-każ ta' kull persuna ohra, skond kif provdut fl-artikolu 50 ta' dan l-Att.

- C. Rata Shiha ta' Pensjoni Ta' Armla fil-ġimgha, inkluża kull żieda bis-sahha tad-dispożizzjonijiet ta' l-artikolu 90A ta' dan l-Att, meta l-medja fis-sena ta' kontribuzzjonijiet imhallsa jew akkreditati tkun ta' 50 jew aktar

Lm c
29.85

- D. Rati Imnaqqsa ta' Pensjoni Ghal Min Jirtira, Pensjoni Miżjuda Ghal Min Jirtira, Pensjoni Ghal Invalidità, Pensjoni Miżjuda Ghal Invalidità, Pensjoni Minima Nazzjonali u Pensjoni Miñima Nazzjonali Miżjuda fil-ġimgha, inkluża kull żieda bis-sahha tad-dispożizzjonijiet ta' l-artikolu 90A ta' dan l-Att, meta l-medja fis-sena ta' kontribuzzjonijiet imhallsa jew akkreditati tkun ta' bejn 20 u 49

Medja fis-sena ta' kontribuzzjonijiet imhallsa jew akkreditati	Rata ta' pensjoni li tithallas fil-ġimgha (kalkolata sa l-eqreb ċenteżmu shih)
40 – 49	$[(FAP - INC) \times 0.89] + INC$
30 – 39	$[(FAP - INC) \times 0.69] + INC$
20 – 29	$[(FAP - INC) \times 0.49] + INC$

Ghall-ghanijiet tat-tabella minnufih hawn qabel, "FAP" tfisser ir-rata shiha tar-rata ta' pensjoni fil-ġimgha li tkun tapplika skond it-tabelli A jew B, skond il-każ, ta' din l-Iskeda, u "INC" tfisser kull żieda mogħtija skond l-artikolu 90A ta' dan l-Att b'seħħ mill-1 ta' Jannar, 1994 u snin li jiġu wara.

- E. Rati ta' Allowance Addizzjonali għall-Pensjoni Minima Nazzjonali fil-ġimgha

Medja fis-sena ta' kontribuzzjonijiet imhallsa jew akkreditati	Raġel miżżewweġ li jkun qiegħed imantni lil martu	Kull persuna ohra
	Lm c	Lm c
50 (rata shiha)	1.00	2.93
40 – 49	0.89	3.09
30 – 39	0.69	3.02
20 – 29	0.49	2.95

- F. Rati Mnaqqsa ta' Pensjoni Ta' Armla fil-ġimgha, inkluża kull żieda bis-sahha tad-dispożizzjonijiet ta' l-artikolu 90A ta' dan l-Att, meta l-medja fis-sena ta' kontribuzzjonijiet imhallsa jew akkreditati tkun ta' bejn 20 u 49

Medja fis-sena ta' kontribuzzjonijiet imhallsa jew akkreditati	Rata ta' pensjoni li tithallas fil-ġimgha (kalkolata sa l-eqreb ċenteżmu shih)
40 – 49	$[(FWP - (INC + Lm7.63)) \times 0.89] + INC + Lm7.63$
30 – 39	$[(FWP - (INC + Lm7.63)) \times 0.69] + INC + Lm7.63$
20 – 29	$[(FWP - (INC + Lm7.63)) \times 0.49] + INC + Lm7.63$

Ghall-ghanijiet tat-tabella minnufih hawn qabel, “FWP” tfisser ir-rata shiha ta' Pensjoni Ta' Armla skond it-tabella Ċ ta' din l-Iskeda, u “INC” tfisser kull żieda mogħtija skond l-artikolu 90A ta' dan l-Att b'seħħ mill-1 ta' Jannar, 1994 u snin li jiġu wara; filwaqt li l-ammont ta' Lm7.63 jirrappreżenta ir-rata fil-ġimgha ta' Pensjoni Supplimentari Ta' Armla li sas-sena 1990 kienet tithallas lir-romol li kienu qegħdin jirċievu Pensjoni Ta' Armla irrISPettivament mill-medja fis-sena ta' kontribuzzjonijiet imhallsa jew akkreditati, liema ammont fil-ġimgha kien, b'seħħ mis-sena 1991, inkorporat mar-rati li jithallsu bhala Pensjoni Ta' Armla.

- Ġ Rata ta' Pensjoni Ta' Ġenitur fil-ġimgha, inkluża kull żieda bis-sahha tad-dispożizzjonijiet ta' l-artikolu 90A ta' dan l-Att

Raġel mizzewweġ li jkun qieghed imantni lil martu	Kull persuna oħra
Lm c	Lm c
32.30	26.92

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Emenda
tat-TleTTax-il Skeda
li tinsab ma'
l-Att prinċipali.

20. Fil-paragrafu (3) tat-TleTTax-il Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem “id-dhul pensjonabbli” għandhom jidhlu l-kliem “il-paga jew salarju bażiċi jew id-dhul nett skond il-każ, u d-dhul pensjonabbli rIzultanti”.

Mghoddi mill-Kamra tad-Deputati fis-Seduta Nru. 461 tat-18 ta' Ottubru, 1995.

LAWRENCE GONZI
Speaker

RICHARD J. CAUCHI
Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

I assent.

(L.S.)

UGO MIFSUD BONNICI
President

31st October, 1995

ACT No. XXVII of 1995

AN ACT to amend the Social Security Act, Cap. 318.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Social Security (Amendment) Act, 1995, and shall be read and construed as one with the Social Security Act, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force as follows:

(a) sections 11 to 12 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1994;

(b) section 18 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 2nd January, 1995;

(c) sections 2 to 10, sections 13 to 17, and section 19 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 7th January, 1995; and

(d) section 20 shall come into force on the 6th January, 1996.

2. In subsection (2) of section 18 of the principal Act for the words, “incapacity for work.”, there shall be substituted the words, “incapacity for work in respect of which it would otherwise be payable in terms of subsection (1) hereof.”.

Short title and commencement.

Cap. 318.

Amendment of section 18 of the principal Act.

3. In subsection (4) of section 27 of the principal Act, for the words "Lm2.60 per week" there shall be substituted the words "Lm2.82 per week". Amendment of section 27 of the principal Act.
4. Section 30 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:— Amendment of section 30 of the principal Act.
- (a) in subsection (9) thereof, for the words "Lm7 per week" there shall be substituted the words "Lm7.60 per week"; and
- (b) in subsection (10) thereof, for the words "Lm2.60 per week" there shall be substituted the words "Lm2.82 per week".
5. In section 54 of the principal Act, for the words "Lm47.25 per week", "Lm41.88 per week", and "Lm114.02 per week", there shall be substituted the words "Lm49.95 per week", "Lm44.78 per week" and "Lm116.27 per week", respectively. Amendment of section 54 of the principal Act.
6. In subsection (3) of section 66 of the principal Act for the words "Lm2.60 per week" there shall be substituted the words "Lm2.82 per week". Amendment of section 66 of the principal Act.
7. Section 69 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:— Amendment of section 69 of the principal Act.
- (a) in subsection (1) thereof, for the words "Lm9.25 per week" there shall be substituted the words "Lm10.50 per week"; and
- (b) in subsection (2) thereof, for the words "Lm19.45 per week" there shall be substituted the words "Lm20.95 per week".
8. In section 70 of the principal Act, for the words "Lm63" there shall be substituted the words "Lm66". Amendment of section 70 of the principal Act.
9. In paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 72 of the principal Act, for the words "Lm7.30 per week", wherever they occur, there shall, in each case, be substituted the words "Lm8.80 per week". Amendment of section 72 of the principal Act.
10. In paragraph (iii) of subsection (1) of section 73 of the principal Act, for the words "Lm2860" there shall be substituted the words "Lm2938". Amendment of section 73 of the principal Act.
11. In the proviso to section 89 of the principal Act for the words from "to a lower increase; so however that," to the words "of the aforesaid maximum pensionable income.", there shall be substituted the words, "to a lower increase." Amendment of section 89 of the principal Act.

Amendment of section 90A of the principal Act.

12. In section 90A of the principal Act for the words “Save as provided for in the proviso to section 89 of this Act, notwithstanding” there shall be substituted the word “Notwithstanding”.

Amendment of the second Schedule to the principal Act.

13. The Second Schedule to the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 3 of Part I thereof shall be amended as follows:—

(i) in sub-paragraph (d) thereof, for the words “paid apart from this Act.” there shall be substituted the words “paid apart from this Act; and”;

(ii) immediately after sub-paragraph (d) thereof there shall be added the following new sub-paragraph (e):—

“(e) the first Lm200 by way of earnings derived by any person from the carrying out of hand knitting, lace making, crochet and embroidery activities, at home, and the manufacture of which does not involve any mechanical processes.”;

(b) paragraph 4 of Part II thereof shall be amended as follows:

(i) in sub-paragraph (d) thereof, for the words “74.3%” there shall be substituted the words “75.7%”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (f) thereof, for the words “any stipend received” there shall be substituted the words “any stipend received by any member of the household, other than the head of the household or the spouse of such head of household” and for the words “such a scheme.” there shall be substituted the words “such a scheme;”;

(iii) immediately after sub-paragraph (f) thereof there shall be added the following new sub-paragraph (g):—

“(g) the first Lm200 by way of earnings derived by any person from the carrying out of hand knitting, lace making, crochet and embroidery activities, at home, and the manufacture of which does not involve any mechanical processes.”;

(c) paragraph 4 of Part III thereof shall be amended as follows:

(i) sub-paragraph (d) thereof, shall be amended as follows:

(a) for the words "74.3%" there shall be substituted the words "75.7%";

(b) sub-paragraph (ii) thereof, shall be deleted; and

(c) sub sub-paragraphs (iii) and (iv) shall be re-numbered as sub sub-paragraphs (ii) and (iii), respectively;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (g) thereof, for the words "of entitlement." there shall be substituted the words "of entitlement;"; and

(iii) immediately after sub-paragraph (g) thereof, there shall be added the following new sub-paragraphs (h) and (i):—

"(h) contributions under this Act; and

(i) the first Lm200 by way of earnings derived by any person from the carrying out of hand knitting, lace making, crochet and embroidery activities, at home, and the manufacture of which does not involve any mechanical processes.";

(d) in paragraph 2 of Part IV thereof, immediately after sub-paragraph (c) thereof there shall be added the following new sub-paragraph (d):—

"(d) the first Lm200 by way of earnings derived by any person from the carrying out of hand knitting, lace making, crochet and embroidery activities, at home, and the manufacture of which does not involve any mechanical processes.";

(e) paragraph 3 of Part V thereof shall be amended as follows:

(i) in sub-paragraph (c) thereof, for the words “payable under this Act.” there shall be substituted the words “payable under this Act;”; and

(ii) immediately after sub-paragraph (c) thereof, there shall be added the following new sub-paragraph (d):

“(d) the first Lm200 by way of earnings derived by any person from the carrying out of hand knitting, lace making, crochet and embroidery activities, at home, and the manufacture of which does not involve any mechanical processes.”; and

(f) in paragraph 1 of Part VI thereof, for the words “indicated in paragraph 1 of Part II of this Schedule,” there shall be substituted the words “indicated in paragraph 1 of Part II of this Schedule; so however that, no account shall be taken of the first Lm200 by way of earnings derived by any person from the carrying out of hand knitting, lace making, crochet and embroidery activities, at home, and the manufacture of which does not involve any mechanical processes;”.

Substitution of
the Third Schedule
to the principal
Act.

14. For the Third Schedule to the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

"THIRD SCHEDULE

Sections 18, 28, 29, 30

*Rates of Sickness, Unemployment, Special Unemployment,
Injury, Injury Grant and Injury Pension*

Part I

Type of Benefit	Daily Rate of Benefit	
	A Single Person or a married man who is maintaining his wife	Any other person
Sickness Benefit	Lm c 4.71	Lm c 3.05
Injury Benefit	7.11	5.35
Unemployment Benefit	2.87	1.87
Special Unemployment Benefit ...	4.82	3.12

Part II

Amounts of Injury Grant

Degree of Disablement	Amount of Grant
%	Lm c
1	58.00
2	116.00
3	174.00
4	232.00
5	290.00
6	348.00
7	406.00
8	464.00
9	522.00
10	580.00
11	638.00
12	696.00
13	754.00
14	812.00
15	870.00
16	928.00
17	976.00
18	1044.00
19	1102.00

Part III*Highest Rate of Injury Pension*

Weekly Rate
Lm c
16.75

Amendment of the Sixth Schedule to the principal Act.

15. For Parts I, II, III and IV of the Sixth Schedule to the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:—

“Part I

*Scale Rates of Social Assistance per week,
inclusive of any increases under the
provisions of section 90A of this Act*

Where a child allowance IS NOT PAYABLE in respect of ANY child in a household of ONE eligible member only	Where a child allowance IS PAYABLE in respect of ONE child in a household of TWO eligible members only	Where a child allowance IS PAYABLE in respect of TWO children in a household of THREE eligible members only	Where a child allowance IS PAYABLE in respect of THREE children in a household of FOUR eligible members only
Lm c 20.95	Lm c 22.85	Lm c 24.30	Lm c 26.45

Where the number of eligible members in the household exceeds the number indicated in each of the above columns, the respective weekly rates indicated therein shall be increased by Lm3 per week in respect of every other eligible member in that household. For the purposes of this Part, “child allowance” means any or all of the allowances payable under paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of section 76 of this Act.

Part II

*Highest Rate of Age Pension per week,
inclusive of any increases under the provisions
of section 90A of this Act*

Category of Pensioner	Highest Rate of Age Pension per week
1. A married man whose wife:—	Lm c
(i) also qualifies for a pension in her own right under sections 27 or 66 of this Act	30.85
(ii) does not qualify for a pension in her own right under sections 27 or 66 of this Act	15.93
2. A married woman whose husband does not qualify for a pension in his own right under sections 27 or 66 of this Act	15.93
3. Widowed or single persons	20.95

Part III

Highest Rate of Disability Pension and Blindness Pension per week, inclusive of any increases under the provisions of section 90A of this Act

Category of Pensioner	Highest Rate of Disability Pension or Blindness Pension per week
1. A married man whose wife:—	Lm c
(i) also qualifies for a pension in her own right under sections 27 or 66 of this Act	30.85
(ii) does not qualify for a pension in her own right under sections 27 or 66 of this Act	15.93
2. A married woman whose husband does not qualify for a pension in his own right under sections 27 or 66 of this Act	15.93
3. Widowed or single persons	20.95

Part IV

Highest Rate of Carer's Pension per week inclusive of any increases under the provisions of section 90A of this Act

Highest Rate of Carer's Pension per week
Lm c
20.95

Amendment of the Eighth Schedule to the principal Act.

16. In Part I of the Eighth Schedule to the principal Act, for the words "32.13,0" there shall be substituted the words "34.38,0".

Substitution of the Ninth Schedule to the principal Act.

17. For the Ninth Schedule to the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

"NINTH SCHEDULE

Section 25

Amounts of Sickness Assistance, Milk Grant, Leprosy Assistance and Tuberculosis Assistance

Type of Assistance	Weekly Rate
	Lm c
1. Sickness Assistance:—	
(i) in respect of the first member of the household	4.50
(ii) in respect of any other member of the same household	2.30
2. Milk Grant	2.70
3. Leprosy Assistance:—	
(i) in respect of the head of a household who is a leper	8.85
(ii) in respect of any other member of the household who is a leper and not gainfully occupied:—	
(a) if under sixteen years of age	2.70
(b) if sixteen years of age or over	8.85
(iii) in respect of any other member of the household who is not gainfully occupied	2.70
4. Tuberculosis Assistance:—	
(i) basic amount of tuberculosis assistance payable in respect of a household one member of which is affected by tuberculosis	5.70
(ii) allowance payable in respect of each additional member of the household affected by or particularly vulnerable to tuberculosis	1.30

18. For the Tenth Schedule to the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

Substitution
of the Tenth
Schedule
to the principal Act.

“TENTH SCHEDULE

Sections 7 and 10

RATES OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Part I

*Class One Contributions
(Employed Persons)*

Category	Type of Employed Person	Weekly Rate of Contribution payable by employed person	Weekly Rate of Contribution payable by the employer
A.	Persons under eighteen years of age (other than those falling under Category 'E' below of this Part) whose basic weekly wage or the weekly equivalent of their basic monthly salary does not exceed Lm40.38	Lm1.95	Lm2.34
B.	Persons over eighteen years of age (other than those falling under Category 'F' of this Part) whose basic weekly wage or the weekly equivalent of their basic monthly salary does not exceed Lm40.38	Lm3.37	Lm4.04
C.	Persons (other than those falling under Category 'E' and 'F' of this Part) whose basic weekly wage or the weekly equivalent of their basic monthly salary exceeds Lm40.38 but does not exceed Lm116.27	1/12, calculated to the nearest cent, of their basic weekly wage or the weekly equivalent of their basic monthly salary	1/10, calculated to the nearest cent, of their basic weekly wage or the weekly equivalent of their basic monthly salary
D.	Persons (other than those falling under Categories 'E' and 'F' of this Part) whose basic weekly wage or the weekly equivalent of their basic monthly salary exceeds Lm116.27	Lm9.69	Lm11.63

Category	Type of Employed Person	Weekly Rate of Contribution payable by employed person	Weekly Rate of Contribution payable by the employer
E.	Persons under eighteen years of age who are following a full-time course of studies or instruction under the Student-Worker Scheme, or other similar schemes (including the Extended Skills Training Schemes, but excluding the Worker-Student Schemes) involving distinct work and study periods for which they are receiving remuneration	1/12, calculated to the nearest cent, of the basic weekly remuneration or the weekly equivalent of their basic monthly remuneration up to a maximum rate of contribution of Lm1.57	1/10, calculated to the nearest cent, of the basic weekly remuneration or the weekly equivalent of their basic monthly remuneration up to a maximum rate of contribution of Lm1.88
F.	Persons over eighteen years of age who are following a full-time course of studies or instruction under the Student-Worker Scheme, or other similar schemes (including the Extended Skills Training Schemes, but excluding the Worker-Student Schemes) involving distinct work and study periods for which they are receiving remuneration	1/12, calculated to the nearest cent, of the basic weekly remuneration or the weekly equivalent of their basic monthly remuneration up to a maximum rate of contribution of Lm2.84	1/10, calculated to the nearest cent, of the basic weekly remuneration or the weekly equivalent of their basic monthly remuneration up to a maximum rate of contribution of Lm3.41

Part II

*Class Two Contributions
(Self-Employed Persons)*

Category	Type of Self-Employed Persons	Weekly Rate of Contributions payable by a self-employed person
	Persons whose annual net income (excluding Maternity Benefit, Children's Allowance and any Ex-gratia Benefit payable under section 88 of this Act) during the calendar year immediately preceding the contribution year in which the contribution is being paid:—	
NW	exceeds Lm430 but does not exceed Lm1991 <i>(this category is applicable ONLY to single persons who are not self-occupied)</i>	Lm5.30
SA	does not exceed Lm2,599.....	Lm6.75
SB	exceeds Lm2,599 but does not exceed Lm3,129	Lm8.05
SC	exceeds Lm3,129 but does not exceed Lm3,659	Lm9.35
SD	exceeds Lm3,659 but does not exceed Lm4,189	Lm10.60
SE	exceeds Lm4,189 but does not exceed Lm4,929	Lm12.40
SF	exceeds Lm4,929	Lm14.75

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Substitution of the Twelfth Schedule to the principal Act.

19. For the Twelfth Schedule to the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

“TWELFTH SCHEDULE

Sections 26, 31, 44, 50, 63, 64, 67

Rates of several kinds of pension

A. Full Rates of Retirement Pension per week, inclusive of any increases under the provisions of section 90A of this Act, where the yearly average of contributions paid or credited is 50 or more

Persons who are also in receipt of a Service Pension that is payable by or on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom		Persons who are also in receipt of a Service Pension that is NOT payable by or on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom	
Married Man who is maintaining his wife	Any other person	Married Man who is maintaining his wife	Any other person
Lm c 27.17	Lm c 18.48	Lm c 23.28	Lm c 16.35

B. Full Rates of Increased Retirement Pension, Invalidity Pension, Increased Invalidity Pension, National Minimum Pension and Increased National Minimum Pension per week, inclusive of any increases under the provisions of section 90A of this Act, where the yearly average of contributions paid or credited is 50 or more

Type of Pension	Married Man who is maintaining his wife	Any other person
Increased Retirement Pension	Lm c 40.40	Lm c 30.83
Invalidity Pension	19.46	13.81
Increased Invalidity Pension	34.17	24.17
National Minimum Pension *	32.30	26.92
Increased National Minimum Pension	40.40	(non-applicable)

*N.B. The full rates of the National Minimum Pension are calculated at four-fifths (to the nearest whole cent) of the National Minimum Wage in the case of a married man who is maintaining his wife and at two-thirds (to the nearest whole cent) of the National Minimum Wage in the case of any other person, as provided for in section 50 of this Act.

- C. Full Rate of Widow's Pension per week, inclusive of any increases under the provisions of section 90A of this Act, where the yearly average of contribution paid or credited is 50 or more

Lm c
29.85

- D. Reduced Rates of Retirement Pension, Increased Retirement Pension, Invalidity Pension, Increased Invalidity Pension, National Minimum Pension and Increased National Minimum Pension per week, inclusive of any increases under the provisions of section 90A of this Act, where the yearly average of contributions paid or credited is between 20 and 49

Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Rate of pension payable per week (calculated to the nearest whole cent)
40 – 49	$[(FAP - INC) \times 0.89] + INC$
30 – 39	$[(FAP - INC) \times 0.69] + INC$
20 – 29	$[(FAP - INC) \times 0.49] + INC$

For the purposes of the above table, "FAP" means the full rate of the applicable weekly rate of pension in accordance with tables A or B, as the case may be, of this Schedule, and "INC" means all increases granted in terms of section 90A of this Act taking effect from 1st January, 1994 and subsequent years.

- E. Rates of National Minimum Pension Additional Allowance per week

Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Married man who is maintaining his wife	Any other person
	Lm c	Lm c
50 (full rate).....	1.00	2.93
40 – 49	0.89	3.09
30 – 39	0.69	3.02
20 – 29	0.49	2.95

F. Reduced Rates of Widow's Pension per week, inclusive of any increases under the provisions of section 90A of this Act, where the yearly average contributions paid or credited is between 20 and 49

Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Rate of pension payable per week (calculated to the nearest whole cent)
40 – 49	$[(FWP - (INC + Lm7.63)) \times 0.89] + INC + Lm7.63$
30 – 39	$[(FWP - (INC + Lm7.63)) \times 0.69] + INC + Lm7.63$
20 – 29	$[(FWP - (INC + Lm7.63)) \times 0.49] + INC + Lm7.63$

For the purposes of the above table, “FWP” means the full rate of Widow's Pension in accordance with table C of this Schedule, and “INC” means all increases granted in terms of section 90A of this Act taking effect from 1st January, 1994 and subsequent years; whilst the amount of Lm7.63 represents the weekly rate of Widow's Supplementary Pension which up to the year 1990 was payable to widows who were in receipt of a Widow's Pension irrespective of the yearly average of contributions paid or credited, which weekly amount was, with effect from the year 1991, incorporated with the rates payable by way of a Widow's Pension.

G. Rate of Parent's Pension per week, inclusive of any increases under the provisions of section 90A of this Act

Married man who is maintaining his wife	Any other person
Lm c	Lm c
32.30	26.92

Amendment of the Thirteenth Schedule to the principal Act.

20. In paragraph (3) of the Thirteenth Schedule to the principal Act, for the words “the pensionable income” there shall be substituted the words “the basic wage or salary or the net income as the case may be, and the resultant pensionable income”.

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