

S.I. 117 of 2023**SOCIAL SECURITY ACT***(Cap 225)***Social Security (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023**

In the exercise of the powers conferred by Section 32 of the Social Security Act, 2010, the Minister responsible for Finance makes the following Regulations —

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023.

Amendment of regulation 6

2. The Social Security (Benefits) Regulations, 2010 (hereafter referred to as the “principal Regulations” are amended in regulation 6 by inserting in sub regulation (1) the following new paragraphs —

- “(m) in the case of multiple births benefit for children up to the age of 5 years —
 - (i) for children born prior to 2024; not later than 4 weeks after 1st January, 2024
 - (ii) for children born as of 1st January, 2024; not later than 4 weeks after the date of confinement;
- (n) in the case of benefits for expectant mothers from Inner Islands, upon being issued with a Certificate of Confinement but not later than 4 weeks after the date of confinement;”

Inserting new Part

3. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting a new Parts after section 15A as follows —

“Part IVB**MULTIPLE BIRTHS BENEFIT**

15B.(1) A person making a claim for multiple births benefit shall furnish the Director with the birth certificates of the newly borns.

Part IVC**C. EXPECTANT MOTHERS FROM INNER ISLANDS**

15C.(1) An expectant mother from Inner Islands making a claim shall furnish the Director with the following —

- (a) A stamped and signed Certificate of Confinement;
- (b) The National Identity Number card of the expectant mother.

Amendment of Schedule

4. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing Part 1 of the Schedule and substituting it as follows —

“PART I

(Regulation 47)

RATES OF BENEFIT

Rates of Benefit per month	
Sickness benefit	SCR2,480
Maternity benefit	SCR6,633.50
Paternity benefit	SCR6,633.50
Injury benefit	SCR2,480
Level of subsistence (Supplementary benefit)	SCR2,610
Orphan and abandoned child benefit	SCR3,134

Semi-Orphan Child benefit	SCR2,350
Funeral benefit	SCR2,000
Invalidity benefit (standard rate)	SCR5,750
Disability Benefit	SCR.5,750
Retirement pension	SCR5,750
Disablement benefit	SCR2,480
Survivors benefit	
(i) Widow's benefit	SCR5,224
(ii) Widows or widowers pension	SCR5,224
(iii) Widowed mother's pension	SCR5,224
(iv) Industrial death pension	SCR5,224
Dependant's Benefit	
Each Child	SCR1,230
Multiple Births Benefit	SCR3,134
Expectant Mothers from Inner Islands	SCR5000

MADE this 29th day of December, 2023.

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NATIONAL PLANNING AND TRADE**
