

2008

**SOCIAL SECURITY (BENEFIT)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS**

S.R.O. 7

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 7 OF 2008

REGULATIONS

Made by the Minister under section 28 of the Social Security Act,
Chapter 31:01

(Gazetted 3rd April, 2008.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the -

Short title.

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2. In these Regulations the Social Security (Benefit) Regulations is referred to as the "Principal Regulations".

Interpretation.
S.R.O. No. 10 of 1976.

3. Regulation 22 of the Principal Regulations is amended in subregulation (1) by deleting the words "invalidity continues" and substituting the following -

Amendment of
Regulation 22.

"invalidity continues, but the invalidity pension shall cease on the insured's attainment of sixty years when it shall be converted to an age pension of the same amount".

4. Regulation 25 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and replaced by the following-

Repeal and replacement
of Regulation 25.

"25. The average annual insurable earning for the purposes of regulation 22 shall be the sum of weekly insurable earnings during the best ten contribution years of the last fifteen contribution years immediately preceding the year in which a person attains the age of sixty years, divided by ten or such lesser number as represents the total number of contribution years but

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not less than three contribution years, divided by the said number of years.”

Repeal and replacement
of Regulation 34.

5. Regulation 34 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and replaced by the following -

“The average annual insurable earnings for the purposes of regulation 30 shall be the sum of weekly insurable earnings during the best ten contribution years of the last fifteen contribution years immediately preceding the year in which a person attains the age of sixty years divided by ten.”.

Commencement.

6. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 2008.

Made this 19th day of March, 2008.

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