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(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS made in exercise of the powers contained in sections 29,  
30, and 31 of the Social Security Act, Cap. 408.**

**1. Short title**

These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Benefits) (Invalidity Pensions and Grants) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025.

**2. Interpretation**

In these Regulations, “principal Regulations” means the Social Security (Benefits) (Invalidity Pensions and Grants) (Amendment) Regulations S.R.O. 22 of 1977.

**3. Amendment of Regulation 3**

The principal Regulations is amended in Regulation 3 by repealing paragraph *(b)* and substituting the following—

“(b) has not attained the pensionable age.”.

**4. Amendment of Regulation 5**

The principal Regulations is amended in Regulation 5 by repealing Regulation 5 in its entirety and substituting the following—

“5. Subject to Regulation 6, a person who is an invalid and has not attained the pensionable age, shall be entitled to a full invalidity pension if he has paid not less than 500 weekly contributions or the monthly equivalent thereof.”.

**5. Amendment of Regulation 6**

The principal Regulations are amended are amended in Regulation 6 by repealing Regulation 6 in its entirety and substituting the following—

“(6) A pension payable under Regulation 5 shall be paid at the annual rate of twenty-five per centum of the average earnings increased by one per centum of such average earnings in respect of each completed 50 weekly contributions or monthly equivalent thereof; but in no case shall the rate of

pension exceed fifty per centum of the annual earnings and the rate payable shall not be less than the minimum amount of age pension payable.

## **6. Amendment of Regulation 7**

The principal Regulations is amended in Regulation 7 paragraph (a) by repealing the words “he has not attained the age of 60” and substituting the words “ he has not attained the pensionable age.”.

Made the 27th day of May, 2025.

**Hon. Gaston A. Browne,**  
*Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and,  
Corporate Governance and Minister responsible for,  
Social Security.*