

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 25

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

MADE BY THE BOARD UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE NATIONAL  
INSURANCE ACT

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (CONTRIBUTION) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS, 2004

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Insurance Citation  
(Contribution) (Amendment) Regulations, 2004.

2. In these Regulations “the Regulations” means the National Interpretation  
Insurance (Contribution) Regulations. Chap. 32:01

3. Regulation 6 of the Regulations is amended by inserting after Regulation 6  
subregulation (4) the following subregulations: amended

“(5) The Board may request an employer to submit the  
information referred to in subregulation 6(i) by way of  
electronic media.”

4. Regulation 10 of the Regulations is amended by inserting after Regulation 10  
subregulation (2) the following: amended

“(3) With effect from 1st March, 2004, a person who began  
paying voluntary contributions prior to 1st March, 2004, or on  
or after 1st March, 2004, shall pay contributions for the period  
1st March, 2004 to 2nd January, 2005, at the rate for the  
earnings class into which he falls, in accordance with the Table  
shown hereunder as follows:

Earnings Classes and Voluntary Contributions from 1/3/04  
(based on 7.4% contribution rate)

| Earnings Class | Weekly Earnings | Monthly Earnings | Assumed Average Weekly Earnings | Voluntary Weekly | Voluntary Monthly | Voluntary Quarterly |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Class I        | 100–159.99      | 433–692.99       | 130                             | 9.62             | 41.69             | 125.06              |
| Class II       | 160–219.99      | 693–952.99       | 190                             | 14.06            | 60.93             | 182.78              |
| Class III      | 220–289.99      | 953–1256.99      | 255                             | 18.88            | 81.78             | 245.32              |
| Class IV       | 290–359.99      | 1257–1559.99     | 325                             | 24.06            | 104.21            | 312.66              |
| Class V        | 360–439.99      | 1560–1906.99     | 400                             | 29.60            | 128.27            | 384.80              |
| Class VI       | 440–529.99      | 1907–2296.99     | 485                             | 35.90            | 155.53            | 466.58              |
| Class VII      | 530–619.99      | 2297–2686.99     | 575                             | 42.56            | 184.39            | 553.16              |
| Class VIII     | 620–709.99      | 2687–3076.99     | 665                             | 49.22            | 213.25            | 639.74              |
| Class IX       | 710–809.99      | 3077–3509.99     | 760                             | 56.24            | 243.71            | 731.12              |
| Class X        | 810–909.99      | 3510–3942.99     | 860                             | 63.64            | 275.77            | 827.32              |
| Class XI       | 910–1009.99     | 3943–4376.99     | 960                             | 71.04            | 307.84            | 923.52              |
| Class XII      | 1010 and over   | 4377 and over    | 1010                            | 74.74            | 323.87            | 971.62              |

(4) With effect from 3rd January, 2005 a person who began paying voluntary contributions prior to 3rd January, 2005 or on or after 3rd January, 2005, shall pay contributions for the period 3rd January, 2005 to 1st January, 2006 at the rate for the earnings class into which he falls, in accordance with the Table shown hereunder as follows:

Earnings Classes and Voluntary Contributions from 3/1/05  
(based on 7.9% contribution rate)

| Earnings Class | Weekly Earnings | Monthly Earnings | Assumed Average Weekly Earnings | Voluntary Weekly | Voluntary Monthly | Voluntary Quarterly |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Class I        | 100–159.99      | 433–692.99       | 130                             | 10.27            | 44.51             | 133.51              |
| Class II       | 160–219.99      | 693–952.99       | 190                             | 15.01            | 65.05             | 195.13              |
| Class III      | 220–289.99      | 953–1256.99      | 255                             | 20.15            | 87.30             | 261.89              |
| Class IV       | 290–359.99      | 1257–1559.99     | 325                             | 25.68            | 111.26            | 333.78              |
| Class V        | 360–439.99      | 1560–1906.99     | 400                             | 31.60            | 136.94            | 410.80              |
| Class VI       | 440–529.99      | 1907–2296.99     | 485                             | 38.32            | 166.03            | 498.10              |
| Class VII      | 530–619.99      | 2297–2686.99     | 575                             | 45.43            | 196.84            | 590.53              |
| Class VIII     | 620–709.99      | 2687–3076.99     | 665                             | 52.54            | 227.65            | 682.96              |
| Class IX       | 710–809.99      | 3077–3509.99     | 760                             | 60.04            | 260.18            | 780.52              |
| Class X        | 810–909.99      | 3510–3942.99     | 860                             | 67.94            | 294.40            | 883.22              |
| Class XI       | 910–1009.99     | 3943–4376.99     | 960                             | 75.84            | 328.64            | 985.92              |
| Class XII      | 1010 and over   | 4377 and over    | 1010                            | 79.79            | 345.75            | 1037.27             |

(5) With effect from 2nd January, 2006, a person who began paying voluntary contributions prior to 2nd January, 2006 or on or after 2nd January, 2006, shall pay contributions at the rate for the earning class into which he falls, in accordance with the Table shown hereunder as follows:

Earnings Classes and Voluntary Contributions from 2/1/06  
(based on 8.4% contribution rate)

| Earnings Class | Weekly Earnings | Monthly Earnings | Assumed Average Weekly Earnings | Voluntary Weekly | Voluntary Monthly | Voluntary Quarterly |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Class I        | 100–159.99      | 433–692.99       | 130                             | 10.92            | 47.32             | 141.96              |
| Class II       | 160–219.99      | 693–952.99       | 190                             | 15.96            | 69.16             | 207.48              |
| Class III      | 220–289.99      | 953–1256.99      | 255                             | 21.43            | 92.83             | 278.47              |
| Class IV       | 290–359.99      | 1257–1559.99     | 325                             | 27.31            | 118.30            | 354.91              |
| Class V        | 360–439.99      | 1560–1906.99     | 400                             | 33.60            | 145.60            | 436.80              |
| Class VI       | 440–529.99      | 1907–2296.99     | 485                             | 40.75            | 176.54            | 529.63              |
| Class VII      | 530–619.99      | 2297–2686.99     | 575                             | 48.31            | 209.30            | 627.91              |
| Class VIII     | 620–709.99      | 2687–3076.99     | 665                             | 55.87            | 242.06            | 726.19              |
| Class IX       | 710–809.99      | 3077–3509.99     | 760                             | 63.84            | 276.64            | 829.92              |
| Class X        | 810–909.99      | 3510–3942.99     | 860                             | 72.24            | 313.04            | 939.12              |
| Class XI       | 910–1009.99     | 3943–4376.99     | 960                             | 80.64            | 349.44            | 1,048.32            |
| Class XII      | 1010 and over   | 4377 and over    | 1010                            | 84.84            | 367.64            | 1102.92".           |

5. Regulation 16(4) of the Regulations is revoked and the following subregulation is substituted: Regulation 16  
amended

“(4) Where an employer applies for a refund of contributions, the Board shall require the employer to submit evidence of overpayment of contributions in respect of the person for whom the erroneous contributions were made.”.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2004.

K. HENRY  
*Chairman*  
*National Insurance Board*

Laid in the House of Representatives this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

*Clerk of the House*

Laid in the Senate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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