

National Social Security Authority (Pension and Other Benefits Scheme) (Rates of Benefits) (Amendment) Notice, 2013, (No. 19)

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare, in terms of section 3 of the National Social Security Authority Act [*Chapter 17:04*], hereby makes the following notice:—

1. This notice may be cited as the National Social Security Authority (Pension and Other Benefits Scheme) (Rates of Benefits) (Amendment) Notice, 2013, (No. 19).

2. The National Social Security Authority (Pension and Other Benefits Scheme) (Rates of Benefits) (Amendment) Notice 1993, published in Statutory Instrument 393 of 1993 (hereinafter referred to as the “Principal Notice”) is amended in section 37 by suspending subsection (5) with effect from 1st January, 2014 to 31st December, 2014. During the suspension period claimants who had their invalidity grant, retirement grant and survivor’s grant claims rejected due to prescription may resubmit their claims to the National Social Security Authority.

3. Claimants who had not submitted their claims because of prescription may submit their claims during the suspension period.

4. Upon expiry of the suspension period where a claim for an invalidity grant, retirement grant and survivor’s grant is submitted 5 years or more after the date of invalidity, retirement or death of the employee, as the case may be, the claim shall not be honoured.