

National Social Security Authority (Pensions and Other Benefits Scheme) (Rates of Benefits) (Amendment) Notice, 2020 (No. 27)

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 (Pensions and Other Benefits Scheme) (Rates of Benefits) (Amendment) Notice, 2020 (No. 27).

2. This notice shall come into effect from the date of publication.

3. The National Social Security Authority (Pension and Other Benefits Scheme) (Rates of Benefits) Notice, 1993, published in Statutory Instrument 393 of 1993 (hereinafter called the “principal notice”), is amended in section 10 (“Rates of contributions”) as follows—

- (a) in 10A by the deletion of “3½%” and the substitution of “4 ½ %” with effect from 1st January, 2020;
- (b) in 10D by the deletion of the minimum invalidity pension of “US\$30” and the substitution of “ZWL\$80” with effect from 1st October, 2019;
- (c) in 10E by the deletion of the proviso;
- (d) in the proviso of 10 F (“Rate of retirement pension”) by the deletion of “US\$60,00” and substitution of “ZWL\$200,00” with effect from 1st October, 2019;
- (e) in 10F by the insertion of a new paragraph after (b) as follows—
 - “(c) all pensions on the payroll as at 1st October, 2019 shall be increased by 65%”;
- (f) in 10G (1) by the deletion of the proviso;
- (g) in 10G (2) by the deletion of the subsection;
- (h) in 10H by the deletion of “US\$300,00” and substitution of “ZW\$2 000,00” with effect from 1st October, 2019;
- (i) in 10 I by the deletion of paragraphs (a) to (c).”.

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4. The principal notice is amended in section 11(3) by the deletion of “US\$700” and the substitution of “ZW\$5 000,00” with effect from 1st January, 2020.