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Explanatory Note

The objects of these Regulations are -

- (a) to modify the provisions of the Public Employees Contributory Retirement Scheme (as set out in the original 1967 Regulations) that specify the retiring ages of persons employed as Emergency Ambulance Officers in the States of Jersey Ambulance Service and the formulas used to determine their pensions; and
- (b) to require the employer of each person who is employed as an Emergency Ambulance Officer in the States of Jersey Ambulance Service to pay additional contributions to the scheme commensurate with the increase in the cost to the scheme represented by the changes referred to above.

The changes are parallel to changes made to other Regulations relating to the scheme. The changes will have the effect of improving the benefits for persons employed as Emergency Ambulance Officers in the States of Jersey Ambulance Service, except those persons who left the scheme before 1st January 1999.

The Regulations come into effect on 1st August 2000.

The report which relates to this projet and to the other three pension scheme amendments (P.102/2000, P.103/2000 and P.104/2000) is published with the Draft Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme) (New Members) (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Regulations 200- (P.102/2000).

Public Employees (Retirement) (Jersey) Law 1967

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THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 2 of the Public Employees (Retirement) (Jersey) Law 1967,^[1] as amended, ^[2] have made the following Regulations -

1. After Regulation 5(3) of the Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme) (Jersey) Regulations 1967, [3] as amended [4] (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulations") there shall be inserted the following paragraphs -

"(3A) With effect from 1st January 1999, the employer of each member who is employed as an Emergency Ambulance Officer in the States of Jersey Ambulance Service shall pay additional contributions to the scheme that represent the total difference in cost between providing all such members' benefits and the cost that would have been incurred to the scheme if the modifications specified in Regulation 17B had not applied.

(3B) The amount to be paid in any year under paragraph (3A) shall be the amount specified in respect of that year by the Actuary in a certificate provided to the Committee of Management.".

2. After Regulation 17A of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulation -

"**17B.** In their application to a person employed as an Emergency Ambulance Officer in the States of Jersey Ambulance Service (except a person employed in that Service who ceased to be a contributory member before 1st January 1999), these Regulations shall have effect subject to the following modifications -

- (a) the normal retiring age shall be fifty-five years and the definition of that phrase in Regulation 1 shall be construed accordingly;
- (b) the annual rate of retirement pension shall be calculated as 1/45th of the officer's average salary for each year of service (calculated in completed years plus one twelfth of a year for each completed month in the final part-year up to the date of leaving service, or the date of attaining normal retiring age if earlier, plus any completed years of service between the date of attaining normal retiring age and the date of leaving service, if later), subject to a maximum of 35 years of service, and paragraph (2) of Regulation 6 shall be amended accordingly;
- (c) in Regulation 10, the reference to 'fifty' shall be construed as if it read 'forty-five', and the reference to 'sixty' shall be construed as if it read 'fifty'.".

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme) (Amendment No. 16) (Jersey) Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on the first day of August 2000.

^[1] Recueil des Lois, Volume 1966-1967, page 528.

^[2] Recueil des Lois, Volume 1988-1989, page 25 and Volume 1994-1995, pages 121 and 427.

^{[&}lt;u>3</u>] No. 5010.

^[4] Nos. 8808 and 9248.