

S.I. 15 of 2025**SOCIAL SECURITY ACT***(Cap 225)***Social Security (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025**

In the exercise of the powers conferred by section 32 of the Social Security Act, 2010, the Minister responsible for Finance makes the following regulations —

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2025.

Interpretation

2. For the purposes of these regulations —

“casual worker” shall be construed according to the Employment Act (Cap69); and

“self-employed person” shall be construed according to the Employment Act (Cap 69).

Amendment of regulation 12

3. The Social Security (Benefits) Regulations, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal regulations”) are amended in regulation 12 by the repeal of paragraph (b) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following —

“(b) evidence to the satisfaction of the Director that she was in employment as a self-employed person or a casual worker on the day immediately preceding the date on which the period for the claim for maternity benefit commences; and”.

Amendment of regulation 15A

4. The principal regulations are amended in regulation 15A, by the

repeal of sub regulation (1)(c) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following —

- “(c) evidence to the satisfaction of the Director that he was in employment as a self-employed person or a casual worker on the day immediately preceding the date on which the period for the claim for paternity benefit commences; and”.

Amendment of Schedule

5. The principal regulations are amended in the Schedule by the repeal of Part I of that Schedule and the substitution therefor of the following —

(Regulation 46)

“PART I

RATES OF BENEFIT

Benefit	Rate of benefit per month
Sickness Benefit	SCR 2,480.00
Maternity Benefit	SCR 6,633.50
Paternity Benefit	SCR 3,316.75
Injury Benefit	SCR 2,480.00
Level of subsistence (Supplementary Benefit)	SCR 2,610.00
Orphan and Abandoned Child Benefit	SCR 3,134.00
Semi-Orphan Child Benefit	SCR 2,350.00
Funeral Benefit	SCR 2,000.00
Invalidity Benefit	
(a) Persons qualifying for an incapacity pension with Seychelles Pension Fund	SCR 6,150.00
(b) Persons not qualifying for an incapacity pension with Seychelles Pension Fund	SCR 6,650.00
Disability Benefit	SCR 6,650.00

Retirement Benefit	
(a) Persons qualifying for Seychelles Pension Fund above SR 3,250	SCR 6,150.00
(b) Persons qualifying for Seychelles Pension Fund below SR 3,250	SCR 6,400.00
(c) Persons not Qualifying for Seychelles Pension Fund (Standard)	SCR 6,650.00
(d) Normal Retirement Pension (applicable to all beneficiaries before the establishment of the Seychelles Pension Fund in 2006)	SCR 7,150.00
Disablement Benefit	SCR 2,480.00
Survivors benefit	
(a) Widow's Benefit	SCR 5,224.00
(b) Widows or Widowers Pension	SCR 5,224.00
(c) Widowed Mothers Pension	SCR 5,224.00
(d) Industrial Death Pension	SCR 5,224.00
Dependents benefit	
Each Child	SCR 1,230.00
Multiple Births Benefit	
(a) Twin Birth	SCR 3,134.00
(b) Triple Birth and above	SCR 6,633.50
Expectant Mothers from Inner Islands	SCR 5,000.00

MADE this 11th day of March, 2025.

**AHMED AFIF
VICE-PRESIDENT**
