

**S.I. 2010 No. 111**

**National Insurance and Social Security Act**  
**Cap. 47**

**NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY**  
**(BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS, 2010**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 50 of the *National Insurance and Social Security Act*, makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *National Insurance and Social Security (Benefit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2010*.

2. The *National Insurance and Social Security (Benefit) Regulations, 1967* are amended by inserting the following new regulation immediately after regulation 50:

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Payment  
of unem-  
ployment  
benefit  
for an  
additional  
period.

**50A.** (1) Notwithstanding regulations 49 and 50 with effect from 23rd August, 2010 unemployment benefit may be paid for a period of 14 weeks or such shorter period as the case may be, until 31st December, 2011 in addition to the period of 26 weeks stipulated in regulation 49 (1).

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) the weekly rate of unemployment benefit shall be

(a) in the case of an insured person who receives no earnings or other payments from his employer, 40 per centum of his average weekly earnings; and

- (b) in the case of an insured person who has been temporarily laid off or kept on short-time 40 per centum of the difference between the amount of any earnings or other payments payable by the employer and the amount of the insured person's average insurable weekly earnings.

Made by the Minister this 20th day of August, 2010.

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Minister responsible for National Insurance.