

L.N. 55 of 1988

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 1987**(ACT NO. X OF 1987)****State-owned Hostel Rates Regulations, 1988**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 135 of the Social Security Act, 1987, the Minister for Social Policy, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, has made the following regulations:—

Citation and
commencement.

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the State-owned Hostel Rates Regulations, 1988.

(2) These regulations will come into force on the 11th June, 1988.

Rates of
payment.

2. Any resident in a state-owned hostel for the care and welfare of the elderly as is specified by the Minister for Social Policy in terms of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 135 of the Social Security Act, 1987 shall contribute towards his upkeep 60% of his total annual net income, so however that —

(a) any such contribution as is referred to in this regulation shall not —

(i) exceed Lm4 per day; and

(ii) be such as to leave such resident with less than Lm360 per annum at his disposal:

provided that, where such a resident is one of a married couple who prior to becoming such a resident was not living apart from the other spouse, and the other spouse is not also a resident, the total net income that shall be taken into account for the purposes of these regulations shall, besides the payment referred to in section 99A of the Social Security Act, 1987, to which the resident spouse may be entitled, include also —

(i) all other income receivable by such resident, and

(ii) one half of all income receivable by the non-resident spouse other than any pensions, allowances, benefits and assistance payable under the Social Security Act, 1987; and

(b) the first Lm100 of any such income as is arising from interest on any bank deposits, loans, mortgages or similar investments, dividends, rents, annuities or other income derived from property shall not be taken into account in arriving at the resident's total annual net income.